



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS FOOTBALL 2017



2016 IN REVIEW

EASTERN DIVISION

School	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25
Florida	6-2	.750	196	123	9-4	.692	311	218	5-0	2-3	2-1	5-1	2-3
Tennessee	4-4	.500	287	295	9-4	.692	473	375	6-1	2-2	2-0	4-2	3-2
Georgia	4-4	.500	167	192	8-5	.615	319	312	3-3	3-1	2-1	3-3	2-3
Kentucky	4-4	.500	185	237	7-6	.538	390	407	5-2	2-3	0-1	3-3	1-3
South Carolina	3-5	.375	126	168	6-7	.462	270	344	5-2	1-4	0-1	3-3	1-4
Vanderbilt	3-5	.375	162	162	6-7	.462	299	312	4-2	2-4	0-0	2-4	1-2
Missouri	2-6	.250	181	280	4-8	.333	377	378	4-3	0-5	0-0	1-5	0-2

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25
Alabama	8-0	1.000	304	118	14-1	.933	582	195	7-0	4-0	3-1	6-0	9-1
LSU	5-3	.625	218	141	8-4	.667	340	189	5-2	2-1	1-1	4-2	4-2
Auburn	5-3	.625	210	147	8-5	.615	406	222	6-2	2-2	0-1	4-2	2-4
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	252	242	8-5	.615	453	319	5-2	2-2	1-1	2-4	3-2
Arkansas	3-5	.375	214	298	7-6	.538	394	404	5-2	2-2	0-2	2-4	3-5
Mississippi State	3-5	.375	234	272	6-7	.462	395	413	3-3	2-4	1-0	2-4	1-2
Ole Miss	2-6	.333	234	295	5-7	.417	391	408	4-3	1-3	0-1	1-5	2-5

2016 All-SEC Teams

Associated Press

First Team Offense

QB	Jalen Hurts.....UA
RB	Derrius Guice.....LSU
RB	Kamryn Pettway.....AU
RB	Rawleigh Williams.....AR
OT	Cam Robinson.....UA
OT	Dan Skipper.....AR
OG	Braden Smith.....AU
OG	Alex Kozan.....AU
OC	Ethan Pocic.....LSU
OC	Jon Toth.....UK
WR	Fred Ross.....MSU
WR	Christian Kirk.....TAMU
TE	Evan Engram.....UM
AP	Christian Kirk.....TAMU
PK	Daniel Carlson.....AU

First Team Defense

DE	Jonathan Allen.....UA
DE	Derek Barnett.....UT
DT	Montravius Adams.....AU
LB	Zach Cunningham.....VU
LB	Reuben Foster.....UA
LB	Ryan Anderson.....UA
LB	Arden Key.....LSU
CB	Teez Tabor.....UF
CB	Tre'Davious White.....LSU
S	Minkah Fitzpatrick.....UA
S	Jamal Adams.....LSU
P	JK Scott.....UA

Second Team Offense

QB	Josh Dobbs.....UT
QB	Chad Kelly.....UM
RB	Ralph Webb.....VU
RB	Leonard Fournette.....LSU
OT	Robert Leff.....AU
OT	Jonah Williams.....UA
OG	Josh Goutte.....LSU
OG	Ross Pierschbacher.....UA
OC	Frank Ragnow.....AR
WR	ArDarius Stewart.....UA
WR	J'Mon Moore.....MU
WR	Josh Reynolds.....TAMU
TE	O.J. Howard.....UA
AP	Isaiah McKenzie.....UGA
PK	Gary Wunderlich.....UM

Second Team Defense

DE	Myles Garrett.....TAMU
DE	Charles Harris.....MU
DE	Carl Lawson.....AU
DT	Darius English.....SC
DT	Caleb Brantley.....UF
LB	Tim Williams.....UA
LB	Jordan Jones.....UK
LB	Kendall Beckwith.....LSU
CB	Aarion Penton.....MU
CB	Quincy Wilson.....UF
S	Marcus Maye.....UF
S	Justin Evans.....TAMU
S	Mike Edwards.....UK
P	Johnny Townsend.....UF

First Team Offense

TE	Evan Engram.....UM
OL	Cam Robinson.....UA
OL	Dan Skipper.....AR
OL	Avery Genesey.....TAMU
OL	Will Clapp.....LSU
OC	Ethan Pocic.....LSU
WR	Christian Kirk.....TAMU
WR	ArDarius Stewart.....UA
QB	Jalen Hurts.....UA
RB	Kamryn Pettway.....AU
RB	Derrius Guice.....LSU
AP	Christian Kirk.....TAMU

First Team Defense

DL	Myles Garrett.....TAMU
DL	Jonathan Allen.....UA
DL	Carl Lawson.....AU
DL	Derek Barnett.....UT
LB	Kendell Beckwith.....LSU
LB	Zach Cunningham.....VU
LB	Reuben Foster.....UA
DB	Jalen Tabor.....UF
DB	Tre'Davious White.....LSU
DB	Minkah Fitzpatrick.....UA
DB	Aarion Penton.....MU

First Team Special Teams

PK	Daniel Carlson.....AU
P	JK Scott.....UA
RS	Christian Kirk.....TAMU

Coaches

Second Team Offense

TE	O.J. Howard.....UA
OL	Braden Smith.....AU
OL	Will Holden.....VU
OL	Martez Ivey.....UF
OL	Alex Kozan.....AU
OC	Jon Toth.....UK
WR	Calvin Ridley.....UA
WR	Fred Ross.....MSU
QB	Joshua Dobbs*.....UT
QB	Chad Kelly*.....UM
RB	Rawleigh Williams.....AR
RB	Ralph Webb*.....VU
RB	Leonard Fournette*.....LSU
AP	Derrius Guice.....LSU

Second Team Defense

DL	Arden Key.....LSU
DL	Montravius Adams.....AU
DL	Charles Harris.....MU
DL	Caleb Brantley.....UF
LB	Tim Williams.....UA
LB	Jarrad Davis.....UF
LB	Jordan Jones.....UK
DB	Jamal Adams.....LSU
DB	Eddie Jackson.....UA
DB	Quincy Wilson.....UF
DB	Justin Evans.....TAMU

Second Team Special Teams

PK	Gary Wunderlich.....UM
P	Johnny Townsend.....UF
RS	Evan Berry.....UT

Freshman Offense

TE	Issac Nauta.....UGA
OL	Jonah Williams.....UA
OL	Greg Little.....UM
OL	Jawaan Taylor.....UF
OL	Logan Stenberg.....UK
OC	Erik McCoy.....TAMU
WR	Dimetrios Mason.....MU
WR	Van Jefferson.....UM
QB	Jalen Hurts.....UA
RB	Benny Snell, Jr.....UK
RB	T. Williams.....TAMU
AP	Jonathan Johnson.....MU

Freshman Defense

DL	Jabari Zuniga.....UF
DL	Marlon Davidson.....AU
DL	Ed Alexander.....LSU
DL	McTelvin Agim*.....AR
DL	Jeffery Simmons*.....MSU
LB	Leo Lewis.....MSU
LB	Devin White.....LSU
LB	De'Jon Harris.....AR
DB	Javaris Davis.....AU
DB	Nigel Warrior.....UT
DB	Ronnell Perkins.....MU
DB	Jaylon Jones.....UM

Freshman Special Teams

P	Josh Growden.....LSU
RS	Jonathan Johnson.....MU
PK	R. Blankenship.....UGA

*-Denotes Ties

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2016 Statistics/Starters

Team	Score	1st Downs	Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss
SC	13	14	32-121-1	16-30-0-187-0	62-308-1	7-36.4	2-2	7-51	0-0	2-8	0-0	6-16	26:45
Vanderbilt	10	14	42-169-1	8-23-0-73-0	65-242-1	8-36.1	1-0	5-33	2-49	2-4	0-0	4-15	33:15
SC	14	18	31-34-0	20-39-1-209-2	70-243-2	7-49.1	1-1	6-70	3-62	0-0	1-16	6-17	30:05
Mississippi St.	27	24	45-290-0	20-30-1-195-3	75-485-3	4-49.5	1-0	6-60	1-14	4-37	1-0	6-14	29:55
East Carolina	15	34	33-119-0	44-58-2-400-1	91-519-1	2-41.5	2-2	8-75	2-38	1-0	0-0	5-14	38:25
SC	20	13	25-117-2	16-28-0-195-0	53-312-2	5-37.6	0-0	7-65	1-80	0-0	2-0	3-12	21:35
SC	10	16	35-91-1	15-30-0-177-0	65-268-1	8-37.4	0-0	5-45	2-38	1-5	1-0	3-13	27:20
Kentucky	17	23	50-216-2	11-19-1-135-0	69-351-2	5-40.8	3-1	4-30	1-32	1-8	0-0	4-13	32:40
Texas A&M	24	22	39-229-3	23-40-1-206-0	79-422-3	5-43.8	2-1	5-40	3-79	2-20	1-0	9-19	28:13
SC	13	21	35-161-1	22-35-1-217-0	70-378-1	5-36.8	3-1	3-20	1-19	2-5	1-0	3-14	31:47
Georgia	28	19	50-326-2	5-17-1-29-1	67-355-3	6-38.5	0-0	8-56	2-70	2-14	1-0	6-12	35:02
SC	14	13	26-30-2	26-36-1-288-0	62-318-2	5-49.4	3-2	5-42	3-69	0-0	1-1	2-13	24:58
UMass	28	23	37-142-1	20-42-2-247-3	79-389-4	3-35.0	2-2	8-77	4-109	1--2	0-0	8-17	28:04
SC	34	21	44-194-3	17-26-0-201-2	70-395-5	5-35.8	3-2	6-67	3-83	2-13	2-13	6-12	31:56
Tennessee	21	16	37-136-1	12-27-2-161-1	64-297-3	6-49.0	2-1	9-87	3-150	2-10	0-0	5-14	24:06
SC	24	19	49-158-1	15-21-0-167-2	70-325-3	9-42.8	0-0	7-77	1-27	0-0	2-0	5-16	35:54
Missouri	21	24	36-163-2	23-40-2-302-1	76-465-3	4-46.5	3-1	5-45	4-190	4-24	0-0	8-18	23:50
SC	31	22	49-174-2	22-28-0-254-2	77-428-4	6-43.8	0-0	6-45	0-0	0-0	2-0	8-17	36:10
SC	7	15	30-43-1	18-33-1-213-0	63-256-1	7-30.9	2-1	2-10	1-16	3-10	1-7	3-13	28:55
Florida	20	18	37-171-0	17-21-1-201-2	58-372-2	4-42.0	2-2	10-80	1-16	4-100	1-0	4-10	31:05
W. Carolina	31	17	43-236-3	7-18-0-131-0	61-367-4	3-43.0	1-1	3-22	8-275	0-0	0-0	5-12	23:51
SC	44	28	56-422-4	15-24-0-166-0	80-588-5	1-52.0	1-1	3-25	6-195	1-0	0-0	10-15	36:09
SC	7	14	29-111-0	14-29-1-107-1	58-218-1	7-44.0	2-0	5-54	2-96	0-0	1-0	4-13	25:46
Clemson	56	40	53-250-2	30-36-1-372-6	89-622-7	2-37.0	0-0	7-75	1-20	2-32	1-0	10-15	34:14
USF	46	24	48-208-3	23-32-1-261-2	80-469-5	4-41.5	3-1	5-50	4-102	1-2	2-68	7-17	28:03
SC	39	27	34-91-2	32-43-2-390-3	77-481-5	2-44.0	4-3	3-35	4-97	3-48	1-0	4-13	31:57

2016 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

South Carolina Offense

POS.	VANDY	MISS. ST.	ECU	UK	TAMU	UGA	UMASS	TENN	MIZZOU	FLORIDA	WCU	CLEMSON	USF
WR	Samuel	Samuel	Davis	Googer	Googer	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel
WR	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Dawkins	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards
TE	J. Smith(WR)	August	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Googer(WR)	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Dawkins(WR)	Crosby
TE	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst	Hurst
LT	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi	Zandi
LG	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey
OC	Helms	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott	Knott
RG	Stanley	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms	Helms
RT	Park	Camper	Park	Park	Young	Young	Young	Young	Young	Young	Young	Young	Young
QB	Orth	Orth	Mcllwain	Mcllwain	Mcllwain	Orth	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley
TB	Turner	Turner	Da.Williams	Turner	Turner	Dowdle	Williams	Dowdle	Dowdle	Dowdle	Dowdle	Dowdle	Dowdle

South Carolina Defense

POS.	VANDY	MISS. ST.	ECU	UK	TAMU	UGA	UMASS	TENN	MIZZOU	FLORIDA	WCU	CLEMSON	USF
DE	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis
DT	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth	Stallworth
DT	Griffin	Griffin	Jones	Jones	Thomas	Thomas	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Griffin	Jones	Jones
DE	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
LB	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Walton	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman	Holloman
LB	Allen-Williams	Allen-Williams	Walton	Walton	Allen-Williams	Allen-Williams	Allen-Williams	Allen-Williams	Walton	Allen-Williams	Walton	Walton	Walton
LB	Walton	-	-	-	-	Walton	Bryant	-	-	Walton	-	-	-
CB	Fenton	Fenton	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King
S	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	Montac	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	Montac	Montac	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith	D.J. Smith
S	Elder	Elder	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Montac	Montac	Montac
CB	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons	Fenton	Lammons	Fenton	Fenton	Fenton
NIK	-	Diggs	Wilder	Fenton	Wilder	-	-	Wilder	Lammons	-	Lammons	Lammons	Lammons

2016 Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA

	SC	OPP
SCORING	270	344
Points Per Game	20.8	26.5
Points Off Turnovers	75	45
FIRST DOWNS	241	298
Rushing	93	144
Passing	127	134
Penalty	21	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1747	2642
Yards gained rushing	2152	2963
Yards lost rushing	405	321
Rushing Attempts	475	550
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.8
Average Per Game	134.4	203.2
TDs Rushing	20	20
PASSING YARDAGE	2771	2713
Comp-Att-Int	248-402-7	243-403-15
Average Per Pass	6.9	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.2	11.2
Average Per Game	213.2	208.7
TDs Passing	12	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4518	5355
Total Plays	877	953
Average Per Play	5.2	5.6
Average Per Game	347.5	411.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-825	36-1032
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-89	26-249
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-37	7-68
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.8	28.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.5	9.7
FUMBLES-LOST	21-13	22-12
PENALTIES-Yards	65-606	83-730
Average Per Game	46.6	56.2
PUNTS-Yards	74-3150	56-2402
Average Per Punt	42.6	42.9
Net punt average	38.1	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	57-3475	65-3949
Average Per Kick	61.0	60.8
Net kick average	35.4	37.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:57	30:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/184	81/190
3rd-Down Pct	34%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/25	14/24
4th-Down Pct	52%	58%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-170	41-268
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-17	12-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(34-45) 76%	(40-53) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(26-45) 58%	(31-53) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(31-31) 100%	(40-40) 100%
ATTENDANCE	538441	310925
Games/Avg Per Game	7/76920	5/62185

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	73	69	60	68	0	270
Opponents	91	103	66	77	7	344

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rico Dowdle	9	133	781	17	764	5.7	6	44	84.9
A.J. Turner	12	116	542	45	497	4.3	3	75	41.4
David Williams	9	56	253	14	239	4.3	3	33	26.6
Brandon McIlwain	8	63	217	90	127	2.0	2	18	15.9
Deebo Samuel	10	15	102	4	98	6.5	6	23	9.8
Rod Talley	12	11	63	1	62	5.6	0	28	5.2
Darius Paulk	11	3	24	0	24	8.0	0	19	2.2
Hayden Hurst	13	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	7	0.7
Jamari Smith	12	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	0.6
Randreous Davis	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
TEAM	5	7	0	13	-13	-1.9	0	0	-2.6
Jake Bentley	7	50	131	146	-15	-0.3	0	16	-2.1
Perry Orth	6	16	16	75	-59	-3.7	0	9	-9.8
Total.....	13	475	2152	405	1747	3.7	20	75	134.4
Opponents.....	13	550	2963	321	2642	4.8	20	74	203.2

PASSING	G	Effc	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Jake Bentley	7	139.99	125-190-4	65.8	1420	9	47	202.9
Brandon McIlwain	8	99.15	62-118-1	52.5	600	2	42	75.0
Perry Orth	6	120.58	57-90-2	63.3	661	0	39	110.2
Hayden Hurst	13	188.20	2-2-0	100.0	21	0	12	1.6
Deebo Samuel	10	707.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	1	33	3.3
Sean Kelly	13	402.40	1-1-0	100.0	36	0	36	2.8
Total.....	13	125.96	248-402-7	61.7	2771	12	47	213.2
Opponents.....	13	125.78	243-403-15	60.3	2713	20	74	208.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Deebo Samuel	10	59	783	13.3	1	47	78.3
Hayden Hurst	13	48	616	12.8	1	47	47.4
Bryan Edwards	12	44	590	13.4	4	42	49.2
K.C. Crosby	13	23	217	9.4	4	35	16.7
A.J. Turner	12	21	143	6.8	1	18	11.9
Rico Dowdle	9	15	55	3.7	1	19	6.1
David Williams	9	9	72	8.0	0	16	8.0
Chavis Dawkins	11	8	69	8.6	0	34	6.3
Terry Googer	11	7	66	9.4	0	13	6.0
Jacob August	13	5	52	10.4	0	29	4.0
Randreous Davis	2	3	45	15.0	0	26	22.5
Rod Talley	12	2	16	8.0	0	19	1.3
Kiel Pollard	12	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.5
Javon Charleston	13	1	12	12.0	0	12	0.9
Jake Bentley	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Korey Banks	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Total.....	13	248	2771	11.2	12	47	213.2
Opponents.....	13	243	2713	11.2	20	74	208.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Lammons	9	71	7.9	0	39
Deebo Samuel	2	8	4.0	0	7
Rashad Fenton	2	8	4.0	0	5
Jamarcus King	1	2	2.0	0	0
Total.....	14	89	6.4	0	39
Opponents.....	26	249	9.6	0	39

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Lammons	3	6	2.0	0	6
Jamarcus King	3	0	0.0	0	0
T.J. Holloman	3	30	10.0	0	16
Allen-Williams	2	0	0.0	0	0
Rashad Fenton	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.J. Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Moody	1	0	0.0	0	0
Antoine Wilder	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	15	37	2.5	0	16
Opponents.....	7	68	9.7	1	47

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KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Deebo Samuel	16	431	26.9	1	100
A.J. Turner	13	321	24.7	0	80
Rashad Fenton	2	72	36.0	0	50
D.J. Wonnum	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	32	825	25.8	1	100
Opponents.....	36	1032	28.7	3	100

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Moody	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	1	20	20.0	0	20
Opponents.....	1	6	6.0	0	6

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Blk			
Elliott Fry	0	13-17	31-31	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	70	
Deebo Samuel	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48	
Rico Dowdle	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	
K.C. Crosby	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
A.J. Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Bryan Edwards	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
David Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Brandon McIlwain	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Hayden Hurst	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8	
Jake Bentley	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0	
Total.....	33	13-17	31-31	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	270	
Opponents.....	44	12-20	40-40	1-1	1	1-3	0	0	344	

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Elliott Fry	13-17	76.5	0-0	3-3	5-5	4-7	1-2	55	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Vanderbilt	(48),(55)	(36),45
Mississippi State	55	(27),(28)
East Carolina	(37), (39)	(32), (43), 25, (45)
Kentucky	(35)	(30)
Texas A&M	44, (43), 43, (43)	44, (35)
Georgia	-	-
UMass	-	32
Tennessee	(28)	58
Missouri	46, (24)	44, 31
Florida	-	(54), (36)
Western Carolina	(32),(24),(32)	(32)
Clemson	-	39
USF	(43)	(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Sean Kelly	72	3062	42.5	66	4	29	25	13	0
Michael Almond	2	88	44.0	48	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	74	3150	42.6	66	4	30	25	13	0
Opponents.....	56	2402	42.9	70	4	14	20	13	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Elliott Fry	57	3475	61.0	17	1			
Total.....	57	3475	61.0	17	1	1032	35.4	29
Opponents.....	65	3949	60.8	27	5	825	37.7	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Jake Bentley	7	240	-15	1420	1405	200.7
Rico Dowdle	9	133	764	0	764	84.9
Brandon McIlwain	8	181	127	600	727	90.9
Perry Orth	6	106	-59	661	602	100.3
A.J. Turner	12	116	497	0	497	41.4
David Williams	9	56	239	0	239	26.6
Deebo Samuel	10	16	98	33	131	13.1
Rod Talley	12	11	62	0	62	5.2
Sean Kelly	13	1	0	36	36	2.8
Hayden Hurst	13	4	9	21	30	2.3
Darius Paulk	11	3	24	0	24	2.2
Jamari Smith	12	2	7	0	7	0.6
Randreous Davis	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
TEAM	5	7	-13	0	-13	-2.6
Total.....	13	877	1747	2771	4518	347.5
Opponents.....	13	953	2642	2713	5355	411.9

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Deebo Samuel	10	98	783	8	431	0	1320	132.0
A.J. Turner	12	497	143	0	321	0	961	80.1
Rico Dowdle	9	764	55	0	0	0	819	91.0
Hayden Hurst	13	9	616	0	0	0	625	48.1
Bryan Edwards	12	0	590	0	0	0	590	49.2
David Williams	9	239	72	0	0	0	311	34.6
K.C. Crosby	13	0	217	0	0	0	217	16.7
Brandon McIlwain	8	127	0	0	0	0	127	15.9
Rashad Fenton	12	0	0	8	72	0	80	6.7
Rod Talley	12	62	16	0	0	0	78	6.5
Chris Lammons	13	0	0	71	0	6	77	5.9
Chavis Dawkins	11	0	69	0	0	0	69	6.3
Terry Googer	11	0	66	0	0	0	66	6.0
Jacob August	13	0	52	0	0	0	52	4.0
Randreous Davis	2	7	45	0	0	0	52	26.0
T.J. Holloman	13	0	0	0	0	30	30	2.3
Darius Paulk	11	24	0	0	0	0	24	2.2
Kiel Pollard	12	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.5
Javon Charleston	13	0	12	0	0	0	12	0.9
Jamari Smith	12	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.6
Korey Banks	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
Jamarcus King	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.2
D.J. Wonnum	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Antoine Wilder	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Jake Bentley	7	-15	12	0	0	0	-3	-0.4
TEAM	5	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.6
Perry Orth	6	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-9.8
Total.....	13	1747	2771	89	825	37	5469	420.7
Opponents.....	13	2642	2713	249	1032	68	6704	515.7

2016 Defensive Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA

No.	PLAYER	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|--Fumbles--|		Blkd	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
24	D.J. Smith	13	62	18	80	3.0-7	.	1-0	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	
4	Bryson Allen-Williams	13	46	29	75	8.5-38	2.0-20	2-0	1	1	1-0	1	.	.	
11	T.J. Holloman	13	51	20	71	3.0-7	.	3-30	2	2	.	1	.	.	
28	Jonathan Walton	12	45	23	68	6.5-31	1.5-19	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	
5	Darius English	13	33	27	60	13.0-76	9.0-70	.	1	5	1-0	2	.	.	
7	Jamarcus King	13	51	5	56	3.0-10	.	3-0	9	.	1-0	1	.	.	
3	Chris Lammons	13	36	17	53	4.0-20	1.0-10	3-6	6	.	2-0	2	.	.	
8	Marquavius Lewis	13	26	22	48	5.0-22	1.5-12	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
6	Chris Moody	11	31	15	46	.	.	1-0	.	1	1-20	.	.	.	
93	Ulric Jones	13	13	29	42	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	
90	Taylor Stallworth	13	19	22	41	3.0-13	1.0-9	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
22	Steven Montac	11	23	16	39	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	
16	Rashad Fenton	12	26	12	38	1.5-7	0.5-4	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.	
94	Kelsey Griffin	13	18	14	32	2.5-8	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
92	D.J. Wonnum	13	16	16	32	3.5-14	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
42	Jordan Diggs	13	14	11	25	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
95	Dante Sawyer	13	17	8	25	4.0-15	1.0-7	.	2	4	1-0	.	.	.	
18	Keir Thomas	13	15	9	24	4.0-15	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
17	Chaz Elder	9	14	4	18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Antoine Wilder	12	13	2	15	2.0-9	.	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	
44	T.J. Brunson	11	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
88	Javon Charleston	13	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jasper Sasser	13	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Larenz Bryant	7	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	Kobe Smith	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Hayden Hurst	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Darius Paulk	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Sean Kelly	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Shameik Blackshear	9	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9S	Sherrod Pittman	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	K.C. Crosby	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Terry Googer	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Bryan Edwards	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Deebo Samuel	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jamari Smith	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Elliott Fry	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Matrick Belton	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Toure Boyd	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Daniel Fennell	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Abu Lamin	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		13	586	366	952	70-300	21-170	15-37	38	27	12-20	14	2	.	
Opponents.....		13	551	313	864	102-420	41-268	7-68	47	34	13-6	13	.	.	

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

2016 Defensive Statistics

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	VU	MSU	ECU	UK	TAM	UGA	MASS	UT	MIZ	UF	WCU	CU	USF
D.J. Smith	62-18	80	3-2	6-0	7-1	2-2	8-1	1-1	10-2	4-0	2-1	1-3	2-1	10-3	6-1
Bryson Allen-Williams	46-29	75	0-1	4-3	6-1	0-6	3-4	9-0	4-5	2-0	4-0	1-2	4-2	7-5	2-0
T.J. Holloman	51-20	71	2-3	3-4	7-2	4-0	4-1	5-0	4-2	4-1	6-1	0-1	4-1	2-3	6-1
Jonathan Walton	45-23	68	5-1	3-2	5-0	2-3	4-0	4-0	DNP	4-0	4-2	2-7	3-4	6-3	3-1
Darius English	33-27	60	2-2	2-3	0-2	7-1	3-0	3-3	2-0	3-2	1-1	2-8	3-2	3-2	2-1
Jamarcus King	51-5	56	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-1	6-1	3-0	2-0	5-0	2-0	2-2	5-0	5-1	3-0
Chris Lammons	36-17	53	1-0	3-2	6-2	3-1	4-0	1-2	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-4	2-2	2-1	6-1
Marquavius Lewis	26-22	48	5-2	3-1	2-0	2-2	0-3	4-1	2-1	-	3-0	0-6	1-2	2-4	2-0
Chris Moody	31-15	46	1-1	1-0	1-1	6-3	1-0	1-2	5-3	3-0	9-2	1-2	DNP	DNP	2-1
Ulric Jones	13-29	42	0-2	4-5	1-1	0-5	-	0-2	1-1	3-3	2-0	0-4	0-1	1-2	1-3
Taylor Stallworth	19-22	41	2-2	5-1	1-1	2-2	2-3	2-0	1-0	0-3	2-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	2-1
Steven Montac	23-16	39	DNP	DNP	5-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	3-6	2-2	3-4	5-1
Rashad Fenton	26-12	38	1-0	4-0	3-0	1-3	2-1	DNP	-	3-1	5-0	0-2	0-1	4-2	3-2
D.J. Wonnum	16-16	32	0-1	2-1	4-0	0-3	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	2-1
Kelsey Griffin	18-14	32	3-2	3-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-5	2-1	0-1	1-0
Dante Sawyer	17-8	25	0-1	1-0	-	2-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	-	3-3	1-1	4-1
Jordan Diggs	14-11	25	1-1	4-2	2-0	0-3	1-1	-	-	1-2	-	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-0
Keir Thomas	15-9	24	1-2	-	2-0	1-0	3-2	0-1	2-0	-	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-0
Chaz Elder	14-4	18	6-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	5-1	1-1	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Antoine Wilder	13-2	15	-	-	4-1	-	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-0	2-1	2-0
T.J. Brunson	8-4	12	-	-	0-1	-	4-0	1-1	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-1
Javon Charleston	8-2	10	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	2-0	2-0	-	1-0	-	1-0
Jasper Sasser	7-2	9	-	6-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayden Hurst	3-1	4	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kobe Smith	2-2	4	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-2	-
Larenz Bryant	1-3	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-
Darius Paulk	3-0	3	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-
Sean Kelly	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	-
Shameik Blackshear	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Sherrod Pittman	2-0	2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
K.C. Crosby	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Daniel Fennell	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Terry Googer	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Bryan Edwards	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toure Boyd	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jamari Smith	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Matrick Belton	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Abu Lamin	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Deebo Samuel	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Elliott Fry	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOT	VANDY	MISS. ST.	ECU	UK	TAMU	UGA	UMASS	TENN	MIZZOU	FLA	WCU	CU	USF
Rico Dowdle	133-764/6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-47/0	7-30/1	16-87/1	27-127/1	27-149/1	9-18/0	21-226/2	5-30/0	12-50/0
A.J. Turner	116-497/3	13-70/0	16-32/0	6-13/0	12-42/1	10-113/1	11-30/0	-	7-28/0	6-8/0	DNP	17-97/0	8-15/0	10-49/1
David Williams	56-239/3	5-7/0	DNP	7-67/0	9-33/0	2-3/0	DNP	15-69/2	3-7/0	4-24/0	7-20/1	4-9/0	DNP	DNP
Brandon McIlwain	63-127/2	7-29/0	11-17/0	9-34/2	13-11/0	12-7/0	DNP	5-17/0	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-13/0	DNP
Deebo Samuel	15-98/6	1-8/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/1	2-31/0	1-6/0	2-7/1	2-6/0	5-27/2	-	1-4/1
Rod Talley	11-62/0	-	1-2/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-5/0	1-5/0	6-50/0	-
Darius Paulk	3-24/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	3-24/0	-	-
Hayden Hurst	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-9/0	-
Jamari Smith	2-7/0	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-2/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randrecous Davis	1-7/0	DNP	-	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TEAM	7--13/0	1--1/0	DNP	2--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2--3/0	DNP	1--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--3/0
Jake Bentley	50--15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4--7/0	10--9/0	9--12/0	9--6/0	5-34/0	3--6/0	10--9/0
Perry Orth	16--59/0	5-8/0	3--17/0	DNP	DNP	1--11/0	7--39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP

Individual Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)

	BENTLEY	HURST	KELLY	MCILWAIN	ORTH	SAMUEL
Vanderbilt	DNP	-	-	5-11-0-35-0	11-19-0-152-0	-
Mississippi State	DNP	-	-	11-22-0-122-2	9-17-1-83-0	-
East Carolina	DNP	-	-	16-28-0-195-0	DNP	-
Kentucky	DNP	-	-	15-30-0-177-0	DNP	-
Texas A&M	DNP	1-1-0-9-0	1-1-0-36-0	9-15-1-34-0	11-18-0-138-0	-
Georgia	DNP	-	-	DNP	26-36-1-288-0	-
UMass	17-26-0-201-2	-	-	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	-
Tennessee	15-20-0-167-2	-	-	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	-
Missouri	22-28-0-254-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Florida	18-33-1-213-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Western Carolina	14-23-0-154-0	1-1-0-12-0	-	DNP	-	-
Clemson	7-17-1-41-0	-	-	6-11-0-33-0	-	1-1-0-33-1
USF	32-43-2-390-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOT	VANDY	MISS. ST.	ECU	UK	TAMU	UGA	UMASS	TENN	MIZZOU	FLA	WCU	CU	USF
Deebo Samuel	59-783/1	2-36/0	2-30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-90/0	8-106/0	8-83/0	9-125/0	4-53/0	4-56/0	4-14/0	14-190/1
Hayden Hurst	48-616/1	2-17/0	8-68/0	2-43/0	7-84/0	5-90/0	6-86/0	1-9/0	1-9/0	3-20/0	3-63/0	1-15/0	3-26/0	6-86/1
Bryan Edwards	44-590/4	8-101/0	2-38/0	5-68/0	2-16/0	DNP	3-35/0	3-42/1	4-41/1	4-47/0	2-37/0	4-61/0	1-33/1	6-71/1
K.C. Crosby	23-217/4	1-6/0	3-14/1	4-31/0	-	4-51/0	3-17/0	1-16/1	1-35/1	1-6/1	2-22/0	1--1/0	1-13/0	1-7/0
A.J. Turner	21-143/1	3-27/0	2-25/1	-	2-13/0	4-22/0	4-17/0	-	-	-	DNP	1--2/0	2-18/0	3-23/0
David Williams	9-72/0	-	DNP	1-16/0	1-12/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	-	1-2/0	4-26/0	1-12/0	DNP	DNP
Chavis Dawkins	8-69/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-13/0	5-17/0	-	1-5/0	-	1-34/0	-	-	-	-
Terry Googer	7-66/0	-	1-11/0	-	1-10/0	3-25/0	1-7/0	1-13/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Rico Dowdle	15-55/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-10/0	1-6/0	1--1/0	3-20/1	1--4/0	2-13/0	3-3/0	1-8/0
Jacob August	5-52/0	-	1-10/0	2-5/0	1-29/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randrecous Davis	3-45/0	DNP	1-13/0	2-32/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kiel Pollard	1-18/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rod Talley	2-16/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-16/0	-	-	-
Jake Bentley	1-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-
Javon Charleston	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korey Banks	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-5/0

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
Vanderbilt	Turner 13-70/0	Orth 11-19-0-152-0	Edwards 8-101-0	Edwards 8-101-0	Elder 6-1-7/Lewis 5-2-7
Mississippi State	Turner 16-32/0	McIlwain 11-22-0-126-2	Hurst 8-68-0	Hurst 8-68-0	Jones 4-5-9
East Carolina	Williams 7-67/0	McIlwain 16-28-0-195-0	Edwards 5-68-0	Edwards 5-68-0	Holloman 7-2-9
Kentucky	Turner 12-42/1	McIlwain 15-30-0-177-0	Hurst 7-84-0	Hurst 7-84-0	Moody 6-3-9
Texas A&M	Turner 10-113/1	Orth 11-18-0-138-0	Hurst 5-90-0/Dawkins 5-17-0	Hurst 5-90-0	D.J. Smith 8-1-9
Georgia	Dowdle 7-30-1/Turner 11-30-0	Orth 26-36-1-288-0	Hurst 6-86-0	Samuel 4-90-0	Allen-Williams 9-0-9
UMass	Dowdle 16-87-1	Bentley 17-26-0-201-2	Samuel 8-106-0	Samuel 8-106-0	D.J. Smith 10-2-12
Tennessee	Dowdle 27-127-1	Bentley 14-20-0-167-2	Samuel 8-83-0	Samuel 8-83-0	Jones 3-3-6
Missouri	Dowdle 27-149-1	Bentley 22-28-0-254-2	Samuel 9-125-0	Samuel 9-125-0	Moody 9-2-11
Florida	Williams 7-20-1	Bentley 18-33-1-213-0	Samuel 4-53-0/Williams 4-26-0	Hurst 3-63-0	English 2-8-10
Western Carolina	Dowdle 21-226-2	Bentley 14-23-0-154-0	Edwards 4-61-0/Samuel 4-56-0	Edwards 4-61-0	Walton 3-4-7
Clemson	Talley 6-50-0	Bentley 7-17-1-41-1	Samuel 4-14-0	Edwards 1-33-0	D.J. Smith 10-3-13
USF	Dowdle 12-50-0	Bentley 32-43-2-390-3	Samuel 14-190-1	Samuel 14-190-1	Holloman 6-1-7/Lammons 6-1-7/D.J. Smith 6-1-7

Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Yards Rushing	422	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Pass completions	32	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Yards Passing	390	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	vs Missouri (Nov 05, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Total Plays	80	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Total Offense	588	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Points	44	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Sacks By	4	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016) at Kentucky (Sep 24, 2016) vs Missouri (Nov 05, 2016)
First Downs	28	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Penalties	7	3 times
Penalty Yards	77	vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Turnovers	5	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	4 times
Punts	9	vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	52.0	vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Punt	66	at Mississippi State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at Kentucky (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	27	Rico Dowdle vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016) Rico Dowdle vs Missouri (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Rushing	226	Rico Dowdle vs W. Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	4 players tied
Long Rush	75	A.J. Turner vs Texas A&M (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	Jake Bentley vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Pass completions	32	Jake Bentley vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Yards Passing	390	Jake Bentley vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
TD Passes	3	Jake Bentley vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Long Pass	47	Jake Bentley vs Massachusetts (Oct 22, 2016) Jake Bentley at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Receptions	14	Deebo Samuel vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Yards Receiving	190	Deebo Samuel vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	12 players tied
Long Reception	47	Deebo Samuel vs Massachusetts (Oct 22, 2016) Hayden Hurst at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Elliott Fry vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Field Goal	55	Elliott Fry at Vanderbilt (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	9	Sean Kelly vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	52.0	Sean Kelly vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Punt	66	Sean Kelly at Mississippi State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Sean Kelly at Kentucky (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	Chris Lammons vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Deebo Samuel vs W. Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Tackles	13	D.J. Smith at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Sacks	3.0	Darius English at Kentucky (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Darius English at Kentucky (Sep 24, 2016)
Interceptions	2	Jamarcus King vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	53	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Yards Rushing	326	vs Georgia (Oct 09, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	vs Georgia (Oct 09, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs Texas A&M (Oct 01, 2016) vs Western Carolina (Nov 19, 2016)
Pass attempts	58	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	44	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	400	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
TD Passes	6	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Total Plays	91	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	622	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.0	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Points	56	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Sacks By	6	vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
First Downs	40	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Penalties	10	at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Penalty Yards	87	vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Turnovers	4	vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016) vs Massachusetts (Oct 22, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	5 teams tied
Punts	8	at Vanderbilt (Sep 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	at Mississippi State (Sep 10, 2016) at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Punt	70	vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Mississippi State (Sep 10, 2016) vs Georgia (Oct 09, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	28	Marquis Young vs Massachusetts (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Rushing	195	Nick Fitzgerald, at Miss. State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Quinton Flowers vs USF (Dec 29, 2016)
Long Rush	74	Nick Fitzgerald, at Miss. State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	58	Philip Nelson, vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	44	Philip Nelson, vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	400	Philip Nelson, vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	6	DeShaun Watson, at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Long Pass	74	Andrew Ford vs Massachusetts Oct 22, 2016)
Receptions	22	Zay Jones, vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Receiving	190	Zay Jones, vs East Carolina (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	Mike Williams, at Clemson (Nov 26, 2016)
Long Reception	74	Jalen Williams vs Massachusetts (Oct 22, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Davis Plowman, vs ECU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	54	Eddy Pineiro, at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts	6	Sam Loy, at Vanderbilt (Sep 01, 2016) Marshall Long, vs Georgia (Oct 09, 2016) Trevor Daniel, vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	Logan Cooke, at Miss. State (Sep 10, 2016) Johnny Townsend at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Punt	70	Trevor Daniel, vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	Logan Cooke, at Miss. State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	39	Antonio Callaway at Florida (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Evan Berry, vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Tackles	12	Z. Cunningham, at Vanderbilt (Sep 01, 2016)
Sacks	3.0	Derek Barnett, vs Tennessee (Oct 29, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Daeshon Hall, vs Texas A&M (Oct 01, 2016)
Interceptions	1	7 players tied

2016 Scoring Drives

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Vanderbilt					
Fry 48-yard field goal	3	10	47	4:47	FG
Samuel 8-yard run	4	8	84	3:53	TD
Fry 55-yard field goal	4	7	36	3:09	FG
Mississippi State					
Turner 18-yard pass from McIlwain	3	12	80	5:22	TD
Crosby 4-yard pass from McIlwain	4	13	83	3:49	TD
East Carolina					
McIlwain 9-yard run	1	1	9	0:17	TD
McIlwain 10-yard run	1	6	84	2:00	TD
Fry 37-yard field goal	1	5	10	1:21	FG
Fry 39-yard field goal	4	6	54	2:18	FG
Kentucky					
Turner 12-yard run	2	10	80	4:43	TD
Fry 35-yard field goal	3	7	36	2:49	FG
Texas A&M					
Turner 75-yard run	1	1	75	0:13	TD
Fry 43-yard field goal	3	4	3	1:52	FG
Fry 43-yard field goal	4	8	57	2:25	FG
Georgia					
Samuel 9-yard run	3	12	90	5:06	TD
Dowdle 1-yard run	4	12	74	3:21	TD
Massachusetts					
Dowdle 1-yard run	1	9	76	2:41	TD
Williams 1-yard run	1	7	68	2:10	TD
Crosby 16-yard pass from Bentley	2	8	49	4:06	TD
Edwards 24-yard pass from Bentley	2	5	44	1:35	TD
Williams 1-yard run	3	5	38	2:08	TD
Tennessee					
Dowdle 1-yard run	1	10	73	4:30	TD
Edwards 17-yard pass from Bentley	2	3	31	0:59	TD
Fry 28-yard field goal	3	11	69	5:54	FG
Crosby 35-yard pass from Bentley	4	4	50	1:44	TD
Missouri					
Samuel 6-yard run	1	4	20	1:30	TD
Dowdle 17-yard pass from Bentley	2	11	75	4:16	TD
Crosby 6-yard pass from Bentley	2	8	65	3:02	TD
Dowdle 20-yard run	3	9	98	3:39	TD
Fry 24-yard field goal	4	9	68	4:29	FG
Florida					
Williams 1-yard run	4	11	80	5:08	TD
Western Carolina					
Dowdle 43-yard run	1	5	80	1:50	TD
Dowdle 1-yard run	1	6	23	2:17	TD
Samuel 2-yard run	2	11	75	5:11	TD
Samuel 2-yard run	2	10	98	2:11	TD
Fry 32-yard field goal	3	11	71	4:34	FG
Fry 24-yard field goal	4	12	62	5:28	FG
Fry 32-yard field goal	4	5	46	2:50	FG
Clemson					
Edwards 33-yard pass from Samuel	3	5	75	1:20	TD
USF					
Hurst 25-yard pass from Bentley	2	4	81	1:14	TD
Samuel 3-yard pass from Bentley	2	10	73	4:26	TD
Samuel 4-yard run	3	8	65	3:05	TD
Fry 43-yard field goal	3	4	2	1:32	FG
Edwards 9-yard pass from Bentley	4	9	77	4:14	TD
Turner 1-yard run	4	3	2	1:34	TD

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Vanderbilt					
Openshaw 36-yard field goal	1	5	13	3:12	FG
Blasingame 1-yard run	2	13	67	6:06	TD
Mississippi State					
Ross 6-yard pass from Fitzgerald	1	7	55	2:27	TD
Gray 17-yard pass from Ross	2	9	63	3:00	TD
Thomas 3-yard pass from Fitzgerald	2	5	36	1:40	TD
Graves 27-yard field goal	2	7	68	1:07	FG
Graves 28-yard field goal	4	13	62	5:30	FG
East Carolina					
Plowman 32-yard field goal	1	11	62	4:21	FG
Plowman 43-yard field goal	2	13	51	5:01	FG
Plowman 45-yard field goal	4	7	20	2:30	FG
Nelson 4-yard pass from Anderson	4	13	75	3:55	TD
Kentucky					
MacGinnis 30-yard field goal	2	12	60	5:58	FG
Williams 43-yard run	3	5	75	2:15	TD
Snell Jr. 1-yard run	4	11	65	4:58	FG
Texas A&M					
Knight 4-yard run	1	7	75	2:16	TD
Williams 49-yard run	3	8	71	3:23	TD
White 2-yard run	4	9	52	3:09	TD
LaCamera 35-yard field goal	4	5	13	1:39	FG
Georgia					
Chubb 15-yard run	1	7	73	3:05	TD
Chubb 1-yard run	2	8	28	4:29	TD
McKenzie 6-yard pass from Eason	4	5	39	2:20	TD
Massachusetts					
Breneman 14-yard pass from Ford	2	14	92	6:09	TD
Williams 74-yard pass from Ford	3	1	74	0:13	TD
Ford 8-yard run	4	7	30	2:04	TD
Breneman 18-yard pass from Ford	4	15	74	3:28	TD
Tennessee					
Hurd 1-yard run	1	9	53	3:41	TD
Berry 100-yard kickoff return	3	-	-	-	TD
Jennings 6-yard pass from Dobbs	4	6	77	2:51	TD
Missouri					
Crockett 29-yard run	2	7	90	1:56	TD
Witter 25-yard run	2	8	70	2:38	TD
Blanton 9-yard pass from Lock	3	8	72	2:26	TD
Florida					
Lewis 6-yard pass from Appleby	1	4	56	1:49	TD
Fulwood 18-yard pass from Appleby	2	4	76	1:54	TD
Pineiro 54-yard field goal	3	5	14	2:55	FG
Pineiro 36-yard field goal	3	9	59	4:05	FG
Western Carolina					
Newsome 39-yard run	1	6	23	2:17	TD
Young 16-yard run	1	9	46	3:40	TD
Howard 32-yard field goal	2	13	56	5:00	FG
Young 4-yard run	3	7	54	2:43	TD
Clemson					
Williams 34-yard pass from Watson	1	3	47	0:55	TD
Williams 19-yard pass from Watson	1	11	65	3:50	TD
Leggett 11-yard pass from Watson	1	5	32	2:10	TD
Gallman 8-yard run	2	6	45	2:15	TD
Williams 16-yard pass from Watson	2	6	80	0:39	TD
Fuller 18-yard pass from Watson	3	6	66	2:16	TD
Scott 3-yard pass from Watson	3	14	80	6:39	TD
Bryant 1-yard run	4	15	68	7:06	TD
USF					
Flowers 4-yard run	1	7	46	2:26	TD
Flowers 4-yard run	1	11	80	4:09	TD
Flowers 1-yard run	2	10	77	3:22	TD
Johnson 37-yard pass from Flowers	2	8	68	1:05	TD
Behr 21-yard field goal	3	11	60	3:48	TD
Dillon 25-yard pass from Flowers	OT	1	25	-	TD

Running Plays (15+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	20	Turner	Vanderbilt	4	1st Down	TD
2.	17	Turner	Vanderbilt	4	1st Down	FG
3.	20	Williams	East Carolina	1	1st Down	TD
4.	15	Williams	East Carolina	2	1st Down	End of Half
5.	25	Williams	East Carolina	4	1st Down	End of Half
6.	75	Turner	Texas A&M	1	TD	TD
7.	22	Turner	Texas A&M	4	1st Down	FG
8.	33	Williams	Massachusetts	1	1st Down	TD
9.	23	Samuel	Massachusetts	3	1st Down	Punt
10.	16	Dowdle	Massachusetts	4	1st Down	Fumble
11.	16	Bentley	Tennessee	1	1st Down	TD
12.	40	Dowdle	Tennessee	3	1st Down	FG
13.	18	Dowdle	Missouri	3	1st Down	TD
14.	20	Dowdle	Missouri	3	TD	TD
15.	23	Dowdle	Missouri	4	1st Down	FG
16.	43	Dowdle	W. Carolina	1	TD	TD
17.	31	Dowdle	W. Carolina	3	1st Down	FG
18.	16	Dowdle	W. Carolina	4	1st Down	FG
19.	44	Dowdle	W. Carolina	4	1st Down	FG
20.	19	Paulk	W. Carolina	4	1st Down	End of Game
21.	18	McIlwain	Clemson	4	1st Down	Downs
22.	28	Talley	Clemson	4	1st Down	End of Game
23.	26	Dowdle	USF	3	1st Down	TD
24.	24	Turner	USF	4	1st Down	Fumble

Passing Plays (20+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	30	Orth-Samuel	Vanderbilt	3	1st Down	FG
2.	33	Orth-Edwards	Vanderbilt	3	1st Down	Punt
3.	21	Orth-Samuel	Mississippi St.	3	1st Down	Miss FG
4.	22	McIlwain-Hurst	Mississippi St.	3	1st Down	TD
5.	24	McIlwain-Edwards	Mississippi St.	4	1st Down	TD
6.	42	McIlwain-Edwards	East Carolina	1	1st Down	TD
7.	26	McIlwain-Davis	East Carolina	3	1st Down	Punt
8.	36	McIlwain-Hurst	East Carolina	4	1st Down	FG
9.	30	McIlwain-Hurst	Kentucky	2	1st Down	TD
10.	29	McIlwain-August	Kentucky	3	1st Down	TD
11.	36	Kelly-Hurst	Texas A&M	3	1st Down	Miss FG
12.	28	Orth-Crosby	Texas A&M	4	1st Down	Miss FG
13.	22	Orth-Hurst	Texas A&M	4	1st Down	Downs
14.	20	Orth-Hurst	Georgia	1	2nd Down	Punt
15.	33	Orth-Samuel	Georgia	2	1st Down	Fumble
16.	39	Orth-Samuel	Georgia	3	1st Down	TD
17.	23	Orth-Edwards	Georgia	4	1st Down	Downs
18.	35	Orth-Hurst	Georgia	4	1st Down	TD
19.	47	Bentley-Samuel	UMass	1	1st Down	TD
20.	24	Bentley-Edwards	UMass	2	TD	TD
21.	25	Bentley-Samuel	UMass	4	1st Down	End of Half
22.	21	Bentley-Samuel	Tennessee	1	1st Down	TD
23.	22	Bentley-Samuel	Tennessee	3	1st Down	FG
24.	35	Bentley-Crosby	Tennessee	4	TD	TD
25.	29	Bentley-Edwards	Missouri	2	1st Down	TD
26.	34	Bentley-Dawkins	Missouri	2	1st Down	TD
27.	28	Bentley-Samuel	Missouri	3	1st Down	Miss FG
28.	22	Bentley-Samuel	Missouri	3	1st Down	TD
29.	25	Bentley-Samuel	Missouri	3	1st Down	TD
30.	29	Bentley-Samuel	Florida	1	1st Down	Punt
31.	21	Bentley-Edwards	Florida	2	1st Down	Fumble
32.	47	Bentley-Hurst	Florida	4	1st Down	Downs
33.	26	Bentley-Samuel	W. Carolina	2	1st Down	TD
34.	40	Bentley-Edwards	W. Carolina	2	1st Down	TD
35.	33	Samuel-Edwards	Clemson	3	TD	TD
36.	28	Bentley-Samuel	USF	2	1st Down	TD
37.	25	Bentley-Hurst	USF	2	TD	TD
38.	24	Bentley-Samuel	USF	2	1st Down	Downs
39.	23	Bentley-Edwards	USF	3	1st Down	Fumble
40.	31	Bentley-Edwards	USF	4	1st Down	TD
41.	24	Bentley-Samuel	USF	4	1st Down	TD
42.	23	Bentley-Samuel	USF	4	1st Down	Fumble

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
80	Turner	East Carolina	1	TD
30	Turner	Georgia	3	Punt
50	Fenton	Massachusetts	2	Downs
100	Samuel	Western Carolina	1	TD

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
39	Lammons	USF	4	TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
20	Moody	Texas A&M	3	Fumble	FG

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
100	Samuel	Western Carolina	1	TD

The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:
34-0, vs NC State (8/28/08)

WAS SHUT OUT:
18-0, vs. Georgia (9/9/06)

SCORED ON A SAFETY:
vs UCF (9/26/15)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:
at Mississippi State (10/15/11)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:
4, vs. Massachusetts (10/22/16)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:
5, vs. Vanderbilt (10/17/15)

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:
6, vs. Clemson (11/30/13)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Deebo Samuel, 100 yards vs. Western Carolina (11/19/16)

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:
Detrez Newsome, 93 yards vs. Western Carolina (11/19/16)

ALLOWD 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:
Darrius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:
Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:
Lito Sheppard, Florida, 57 yards (11/11/00)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:
Brisson Williams, 21 yards vs South Alabama (11/22/14)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:
Tajee Fullwood, 47 yards, USF (12/29/16)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:
D.J. Swearingen, 65 yards vs. UAB (9/15/12)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:
Jason LeDoux, LSU, 15 yards (10/18/03)

HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:
Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TD IN A GAME: Pharoah Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

RAN A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD:
Melvin Ingram, 68 yards at Georgia (9/10/11)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS:
390, Jake Bentley, vs USF (12/29/16)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:
390, Jake Bentley, vs USF (12/29/16)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:
402, Dylan Thompson, at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:
473, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:
32, Jake Bentley vs USF (12/29/16)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:
43, Jake Bentley vs USF (12/29/16)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:
50, Dylan Thompson, at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:
226, Rico Dowdle vs. Western Carolina (11/19/16)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:
226, Rico Dowdle vs. Western Carolina (11/19/16)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:
278, Brandon Bennett vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:
Mike Davis (111) and David Williams (110) vs. Furman (10/18/14)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:
190, Deebo Samuel, vs USF (12/29/16)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
233, Pharoah Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:
Pharoah Cooper (191) and Jerell Adams (105), vs Citadel (11/21/15)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:
Bruce Ellington (10) and Mike Davis (10), at Missouri (10/26/13)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:
512, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:
Lorenzo Nuñez, vs. UCF, 123 rush, 184 pass (09/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:
5, Sidney Rice vs. FAU (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:
5, Dylan Thompson, at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:
5, Dylan Thompson, at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:
3, Mike Davis at Kentucky (10/4/14)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:
3, Alshon Jeffery vs. Kentucky (10/10/09)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:
5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:
5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:
4, 233, Pharoah Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:
4, Elliott Fry vs. Vanderbilt (10/17/15)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:
5, Spencer Lanning at Georgia (9/12/09)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:
2, T.J. Holloman vs. UCF (9/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:
3, Patrick Hinton vs. NC State (10/29/88)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:
Uric Jones at Clemson (11/26/16)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:
Captain Munnerlyn at Kentucky, 81 yards, (10/11/08)

BLOCKED A PAT:
Byron Jerideau at Florida (10/20/12)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:
Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:
Carlton Heard at Florida (11/15/14)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:
Derek Watson vs Florida, 2 yds, (11/11/00)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:
at Florida (11/15/14)

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:
at Kentucky (9/29/12)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED:
vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:
vs. Kentucky (10/8/11)

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:
Denzil Ware, vs. Kentucky (9/12/15)

MISSED A PAT:
at Georgia (9/7/13)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:
vs. Massachusetts (10/22/16)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:
Jake Bentley pass to Hayden Hurst, USF (12/29/16)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:
vs USF (12/29/16)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:
at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:
43, at Florida (11/12/16)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:
422, vs. Western Carolina (11/19/16)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
625, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:
75, A.J. Turner vs. Texas A&M (10/1/16)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:
57, Perry Orth to Pharoah Cooper, vs. Clemson (11/28/15)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:
26, vs UCF (9/26/15)

200+ YARDS RUSHING:
208, vs USF (12/29/16)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:
326, vs. Georgia (10/9/16)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:
29, vs. Georgia (10/9/16)

400+ YARDS PASSING:
400, vs. East Carolina (9/17/16)

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:
183, at Florida (10/20/12)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
622, at Clemson (11/26/16)

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622, at Clemson (11/26/16)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:
400, Philip Nelson, East Carolina (9/17/16)

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400, Philip Nelson, East Carolina (9/17/16)

150+ YARDS RUSHING:
195, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/10/16)

200+ YARDS RUSHING:
246, Mark Ingram, at Alabama (10/17/09)

250+ YARDS RUSHING:
321, Darren McFadden, Arkansas (11/3/07)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:
321, Darren McFadden, Arkansas (11/3/07)

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
217, Darwin Adams, Auburn (12/4/10)

50+ YARD RUN:
74, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/10/16)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:
57, Adams to Robinson, Western Carolina (11/19/16)

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:
4, Aleem Sunanon, S. Alabama (11/22/14)

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:
4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03)

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:
6, DeShaun Watson, Clemson (11/26/16)

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:
vs Georgia, Sony Michel (133) and Nick Chubb (121), (10/9/16)

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:
UCF, Mike Walker (105) & Brandon Marshall (102), (9/1/05)

2016 SEC Team Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA

KICKOFFS	G	No.	Yds	Avg	Retn	TB	NetAvg
1. Tennessee	13	83	5349	64.4	689	45	42.6
2. LSU	12	67	4107	61.3	919	14	42.4
3. Ole Miss	12	79	4982	63.1	921	32	41.3
4. Florida	13	66	4276	64.8	354	48	41.2
5. Mississippi State	13	72	4404	61.2	843	24	41.1
6. Texas A&M	13	80	5125	64.1	417	57	41.0
7. Vanderbilt	13	62	3810	61.5	902	15	40.9
8. Auburn	13	83	5291	63.7	342	63	40.7
9. Alabama	15	110	6930	63.0	1212	52	40.2
10. Kentucky	13	76	4633	61.0	997	24	39.9
11. Arkansas	13	72	4345	60.3	1115	15	39.7
12. Missouri	12	69	4261	61.8	541	44	38.0
13. Georgia	13	67	4140	61.8	1001	24	37.9
14. South Carolina	13	57	3475	61.0	1032	17	35.4

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TB	Net/P
1. Arkansas	13	59	2626	44.5	101	1.7	3	41.8
2. Texas A&M	13	71	3056	43.0	104	1.5	0	41.6
3. Florida	13	65	3065	47.2	284	4.4	7	40.6
4. Missouri	12	66	2894	43.8	111	1.7	6	40.3
5. Auburn	13	48	1994	41.5	19	0.4	3	39.9
6. Alabama	15	65	3045	46.8	213	3.3	12	39.9
7. Tennessee	13	70	3120	44.6	152	2.2	9	39.8
8. LSU	12	57	2357	41.4	38	0.7	3	39.6
9. Ole Miss	12	54	2323	43.0	177	3.3	4	38.3
10. South Carolina	13	74	3150	42.6	249	3.4	4	38.1
11. Vanderbilt	13	73	2922	40.0	141	1.9	6	36.5
12. Mississippi State	13	63	2453	38.9	133	2.1	4	35.6
13. Georgia	13	69	2590	37.5	122	1.8	3	34.9
14. Kentucky	13	61	2335	38.3	125	2.0	5	34.6

1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Alabama	15	181	122	12	315
2. Ole Miss	12	99	177	22	298
3. Missouri	12	144	130	18	292
4. Arkansas	13	116	150	22	288
5. Mississippi State	13	142	124	21	287
6. Auburn	13	172	97	16	285
7. Texas A&M	13	123	142	16	281
8. Tennessee	13	126	136	18	280
9. Georgia	13	126	117	18	261
10. Kentucky	13	145	96	19	260
11. Vanderbilt	13	105	129	19	253
12. South Carolina	13	93	127	21	241
13. Florida	13	95	125	15	235
14. LSU	12	120	100	15	235

3RD-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Alabama	15	91	208	43.8
2. LSU	12	66	152	43.4
3. Missouri	12	83	193	43.0
4. Georgia	13	81	194	41.8
5. Florida	13	80	192	41.7
6. Auburn	13	76	183	41.5
7. Tennessee	13	72	175	41.1
8. Mississippi State	13	78	192	40.6
9. Ole Miss	12	68	169	40.2
10. Arkansas	13	70	176	39.8
11. Texas A&M	13	76	194	39.2
12. Kentucky	13	72	184	39.1
13. Vanderbilt	13	65	183	35.5
14. South Carolina	13	63	184	34.2

4TH-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Kentucky	13	12	16	75.0
2. Alabama	15	10	17	58.8
3. Texas A&M	13	10	18	55.6
4. Arkansas	13	10	18	55.6
5. Missouri	12	13	24	54.2
6. Georgia	13	7	13	53.8
7. South Carolina	13	13	25	52.0
8. Mississippi State	13	14	28	50.0
9. Auburn	13	10	21	47.6
10. Florida	13	7	15	46.7
11. Ole Miss	12	6	16	37.5
12. Vanderbilt	13	6	18	33.3
13. Tennessee	13	2	9	22.2
14. LSU	12	1	8	12.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. South Carolina	13	32	825	1	25.8
2. Tennessee	13	42	1045	1	24.9
3. Vanderbilt	13	36	850	0	23.6
4. Texas A&M	13	41	967	0	23.6
5. Ole Miss	12	37	839	0	22.7
6. Florida	13	26	580	1	22.3
7. Kentucky	13	39	863	0	22.1
8. Mississippi State	13	42	868	0	20.7
9. Georgia	13	29	585	1	20.2
10. Alabama	15	28	547	0	19.5
11. LSU	12	24	459	0	19.1
12. Auburn	13	23	438	0	19.0
13. Missouri	12	43	811	0	18.9
14. Arkansas	13	37	688	0	18.6

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Texas A&M	13	14	355	4	25.4
2. Alabama	15	34	528	4	15.5
3. Missouri	12	26	293	1	11.3
4. Tennessee	13	33	367	1	11.1
5. Auburn	13	16	171	0	10.7
6. Georgia	13	23	245	1	10.7
7. Arkansas	13	17	143	0	8.4
8. Kentucky	13	16	131	1	8.2
9. LSU	12	24	186	1	7.8
10. Vanderbilt	13	18	138	0	7.7
11. Florida	13	32	242	0	7.6
12. South Carolina	13	14	89	0	6.4
13. Ole Miss	12	10	60	0	6.0
14. Mississippi State	13	19	76	0	4.0

OPP. 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. LSU	12	77	100	15	192
2. Florida	13	96	83	27	206
3. Georgia	13	101	96	11	208
4. Alabama	15	71	125	21	217
5. Arkansas	13	114	124	11	249
6. Auburn	13	95	137	18	250
7. Vanderbilt	13	108	138	20	266
8. Ole Miss	12	137	116	17	270
9. Missouri	12	120	133	20	273
10. Tennessee	13	136	135	22	293
11. Kentucky	13	157	123	15	295
12. South Carolina	13	144	134	20	298
13. Mississippi State	13	110	172	16	298
14. Texas A&M	13	133	142	31	306

OPP. 3RD-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Alabama	15	73	238	30.7
2. LSU	12	61	189	32.3
3. Florida	13	63	181	34.8
4. Auburn	13	70	201	34.8
5. Georgia	13	64	174	36.8
6. Tennessee	13	78	206	37.9
7. Texas A&M	13	82	211	38.9
8. Vanderbilt	13	77	191	40.3
9. Mississippi State	13	78	190	41.1
10. Ole Miss	12	75	180	41.7
11. South Carolina	13	81	190	42.6
12. Missouri	12	86	194	44.3
13. Kentucky	13	80	180	44.4
14. Arkansas	13	74	165	44.8

OPP. 4TH-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Alabama	15	4	23	17.4
2. Florida	13	4	16	25.0
3. Tennessee	13	8	26	30.8
4. Vanderbilt	13	6	19	31.6
5. Texas A&M	13	7	21	33.3
6. Georgia	13	7	17	41.2
7. Missouri	12	5	12	41.7
8. Auburn	13	12	23	52.2
9. LSU	12	10	19	52.6
10. Kentucky	13	7	13	53.8
11. South Carolina	13	14	24	58.3
12. Arkansas	13	8	13	61.5
13. Ole Miss	12	9	14	64.3
14. Mississippi State	13	19	28	67.9



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RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	RedZone	Pct.	TD	R/P	FG-A	Fumb/Int/Dns/Other
1. Vanderbilt	13	43-46	93.5	32	24/8	11-12	0/0/2/0
2. Alabama	15	58-65	89.2	40	24/16	18-21	1/1/2/0
3. Tennessee	13	43-49	87.8	36	23/13	7-8	0/1/3/1
4. Kentucky	13	36-42	85.7	25	19/6	11-13	3/0/1/0
5. Auburn	13	47-55	85.5	31	25/6	16-17	1/2/3/1
6. Texas A&M	13	46-54	85.2	33	18/15	13-17	1/1/1/1
7. Georgia	13	38-45	84.4	25	15/10	13-16	0/3/1/0
8. Ole Miss	12	48-57	84.2	31	13/18	17-17	2/1/3/3
9. LSU	12	33-40	82.5	25	19/6	8-9	1/0/2/3
10. Arkansas	13	46-58	79.3	35	14/21	11-12	2/5/4/0
11. Mississippi State	13	41-53	77.4	31	18/13	10-14	0/4/3/1
12. South Carolina	13	34-45	75.6	26	18/8	8-10	3/0/2/4
13. Missouri	12	38-51	74.5	33	19/14	5-10	2/1/2/3
14. Florida	13	30-42	71.4	21	10/11	9-11	3/0/6/1

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Auburn	13	61	475	36.5
2. LSU	12	58	492	41.0
3. Georgia	13	74	547	42.1
4. Ole Miss	12	59	520	43.3
5. Alabama	15	86	660	44.0
6. Vanderbilt	13	67	575	44.2
7. Kentucky	13	66	605	46.5
8. South Carolina	13	65	606	46.6
9. Mississippi State	13	68	617	47.5
10. Arkansas	13	80	680	52.3
11. Texas A&M	13	81	685	52.7
12. Tennessee	13	80	735	56.5
13. Missouri	12	80	685	57.1
14. Florida	13	88	758	58.3

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards
1. Alabama	15	54	433
2. Texas A&M	13	39	240
3. LSU	12	36	244
4. Florida	13	31	208
5. Tennessee	13	31	214
6. Georgia	13	29	198
7. Missouri	12	27	165
8. Mississippi State	13	25	158
9. Auburn	13	25	161
10. Arkansas	13	25	186
11. South Carolina	13	21	170
12. Kentucky	13	21	171
13. Ole Miss	12	20	140
14. Vanderbilt	13	15	78

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Ole Miss	12	22	23	.957
2. Auburn	13	28	32	.875
3. Kentucky	13	16	19	.842
4. Florida	13	21	25	.840
5. Vanderbilt	13	15	19	.789
6. Arkansas	13	13	17	.765
7. South Carolina	13	13	17	.765
8. Alabama	15	22	29	.759
9. LSU	12	11	15	.733
10. Texas A&M	13	17	24	.708
11. Tennessee	13	11	16	.688
12. Georgia	13	17	25	.680
13. Mississippi State	13	11	19	.579
14. Missouri	12	6	13	.462

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	-Gained-			-Lost-			Mar	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Alabama	15	13	16	29	10	9	19	+10	0.67
2. Georgia	13	12	15	27	10	9	19	+8	0.62
3. South Carolina	13	12	15	27	13	7	20	+7	0.54
4. Mississippi State	13	9	14	23	6	10	16	+7	0.54
5. Vanderbilt	13	14	5	19	4	11	15	+4	0.31
6. Auburn	13	6	11	17	8	6	14	+3	0.23
7. Texas A&M	13	12	12	24	12	9	21	+3	0.23
8. Florida	13	8	16	24	7	15	22	+2	0.15
9. LSU	12	8	9	17	10	7	17	+0	0.00
10. Tennessee	13	13	11	24	14	12	26	-2	-0.15
11. Missouri	12	5	15	20	13	10	23	-3	-0.25
12. Ole Miss	12	8	8	16	5	14	19	-3	-0.25
13. Arkansas	13	11	10	21	10	15	25	-4	-0.31
14. Kentucky	13	8	13	21	16	12	28	-7	-0.54

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	RedZone	Pct.	TD	R/P	FG-A	Fumb/Int/Dns/Other
1. Vanderbilt	13	32-49	65.3	23	14/9	9-13	3/2/5/3
2. Florida	13	28-39	71.8	18	14/4	10-12	1/1/6/1
3. Auburn	13	32-43	74.4	18	7/11	14-18	0/2/4/1
4. Texas A&M	13	42-56	75.0	26	14/12	16-21	2/3/4/0
5. South Carolina	13	40-53	75.5	31	15/16	9-13	2/4/2/1
6. Mississippi State	13	46-57	80.7	34	11/23	12-17	1/1/3/1
7. Kentucky	13	38-47	80.9	27	19/8	11-14	1/3/1/1
8. LSU	12	27-33	81.8	8	6/2	19-19	1/2/3/0
9. Missouri	12	41-50	82.0	31	18/13	10-13	1/2/3/0
10. Alabama	15	21-25	84.0	12	4/8	9-9	1/1/2/0
11. Arkansas	13	41-48	85.4	35	28/7	6-9	3/0/1/0
12. Tennessee	13	43-50	86.0	31	20/11	12-14	1/1/3/0
13. Georgia	13	39-43	90.7	32	21/11	7-10	0/1/0/0
14. Ole Miss	12	45-48	93.8	35	25/10	10-11	1/0/1/0

OPP. PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Ole Miss	12	82	691	57.6
2. South Carolina	13	83	730	56.2
3. Vanderbilt	13	80	726	55.8
4. Kentucky	13	84	668	51.4
5. Tennessee	13	83	666	51.2
6. Missouri	12	75	596	49.7
7. Auburn	13	79	639	49.2
8. Texas A&M	13	82	574	44.2
9. Mississippi State	13	68	561	43.2
10. LSU	12	64	502	41.8
11. Arkansas	13	57	526	40.5
12. Georgia	13	65	517	39.8
13. Florida	13	56	466	35.8
14. Alabama	15	58	471	31.4

SACKS AGAINST	G	Sacks	Yards
1. Missouri	12	14	101
2. Mississippi State	13	18	117
3. LSU	12	19	112
4. Auburn	13	19	137
5. Texas A&M	13	21	154
6. Georgia	13	24	146
7. Tennessee	13	25	225
8. Alabama	15	25	148
9. Ole Miss	12	26	153
10. Kentucky	13	28	189
11. Florida	13	28	221
12. Vanderbilt	13	32	217
13. Arkansas	13	35	264
14. South Carolina	13	41	268

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Tennessee	13	62	62	1.000
2. Texas A&M	13	54	54	1.000
3. Auburn	13	44	44	1.000
4. Vanderbilt	13	36	36	1.000
5. Georgia	13	36	36	1.000
6. Florida	13	32	32	1.000
7. South Carolina	13	31	31	1.000
8. Alabama	15	72	73	.986
9. Mississippi State	13	48	49	.980
10. Arkansas	13	45	46	.978
11. Kentucky	13	44	45	.978
12. LSU	12	41	43	.953
13. Ole Miss	12	41	43	.953
14. Missouri	12	45	51	.882

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. Arkansas	13	451:28	34:43
2. Georgia	13	438:16	33:42
3. Vanderbilt	13	413:28	31:48
4. Florida	13	405:51	31:13
5. LSU	12	373:33	31:07
6. Alabama	15	463:59	30:55
7. South Carolina	13	389:17	29:56
8. Kentucky	13	388:06	29:51
9. Auburn	13	379:21	29:10
10. Mississippi State	13	375:06	28:51
11. Tennessee	13	356:13	27:24
12. Texas A&M	13	344:38	26:30
13. Ole Miss	12	311:13	25:56
14. Missouri	12	291:38	24:18

2016 Game Recaps

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South Carolina 13
Vanderbilt 10



September 1, 2016
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In head coach Will Muschamp's first game at South Carolina (1-0, 1-0 SEC), the Gamecocks posted the final 13 points to claim a 13-10 road win in Southeastern Conference play at Vanderbilt (0-1, 0-1 SEC) on Thursday night at Vanderbilt Stadium.

After a 16-yard reception by freshman Bryan Edwards from senior Perry Orth and a 17-yard run by freshman A.J. Turner set him up, senior Elliott Fry stepped up and hit a career-long 55-yard field goal to give South Carolina the lead with 35 seconds remaining in the opener.

South Carolina broke onto the scoreboard midway through the third quarter when Fry hit a 48-yard field goal to cut Vandy's lead to 10-3. Orth connected with sophomore Deebo Samuel for the big play of the drive, as the duo's pass went for 30 yards to get the Gamecocks into Vanderbilt territory.

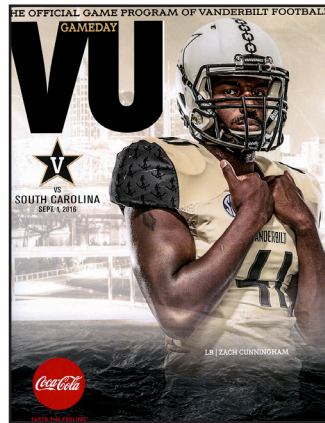
The Gamecocks tied the contest with 7:30 to go when Samuel swept around the left end and touched the pylon for the eight-yard scoring run. Orth completed five passes to start the drive and ran for a nine-yard gain, while Turner rushed twice for 25 yards, including the 20-yard scamper to set up Samuel's score.

Vanderbilt opened the scoring with a 36-yard field goal from Tommy Openshaw after the Commodores took advantage of a muffed punt by the Gamecocks, setting up the 13-yard scoring drive. That lead grew to 10-0 32 seconds into the second quarter when Khari Blasingam punctuated the 13-play, 67-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

The Gamecocks looked like they would draw within one score as they drove inside Vanderbilt's 20-yard line later in the second quarter. But the Commodores' Oren Burks forced a fumble after a five-yard SC run, and Charles Wright covered it up to give Vandy back the ball.

With less than four minutes remaining in the game, Vanderbilt drove into Gamecock territory and set up a 45-yard field goal from the middle of the field, but the chance hooked left, giving South Carolina the chance to drive the field and claim the win.

On Vanderbilt's last possession, Gamecock defensive linemen Taylor Stallworth and Darius English combined for a sack of Commodore quarterback Kyle Shurmur to help close out the victory.



South Carolina	0	0	3	10	13
Vanderbilt	3	7	0	0	10

Scoring Summary

1st	6:09	VU	Openshaw 36-yard field goal (5-13-3:23)	0-3
2nd	14:28	VU	Blasingam 1-yard run (Openshaw kick) (13-67-6:06)	0-10
3rd	4:43	SC	Fry 48-yard field goal (10-47-4:47)	3-10
4th	7:30	SC	Samuel 8-yard run (Fry kick) (9-84-3:53)	10-10
4th	0:35	SC	Fry 55-yard field goal (7-36-3:09)	13-10

Team Statistics

	SC	VU
First Downs	14	14
Rushing	4	9
Passing	10	4
Penalty	0	1
Net Yards Rushing	121	169
Rushing Attempts	32	42
Net Yards Passing	187	73
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	16-30-0	8-23-0
Total Offense Yards	308	242
Total Offense Plays	62	65
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-51	5-33
Punts-Yards	7-279	8-297
Avg. Yards Per Punt	39.9	37.1
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-8	2-4
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-49
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	26:45	33:15
Third Down Conversions	6-16	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-10	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Turner 13-70; McIlwain 7-29; Samuel 1-8; Orth 5-8; Da. Williams 5-7. **VU:** Webb 20-97; Blasingam 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).

PASSING: SC: Orth 11-19-0-152; McIlwain 5-11-0-35. **VU:** Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC: Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6. **VU:** Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Nathan 1-6; Blasingam 1-0.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Samuel 2-8. **VU:** Duncan 2-4.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** Webb 2-49.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** None.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

2016 Game Recaps

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Mississippi State 27
South Carolina 14



September 10, 2016
Davis Wade Stadium
Mississippi State, Miss.
57,763



STARKVILLE, MISS. — South Carolina (1-1, 1-1 SEC) looked stronger in the second half for the second-straight week, but it couldn't overcome Mississippi State's first-half tally, as the Bulldogs claimed a 27-14 win on Saturday night at Davis Wade Stadium.

Mississippi State (1-1, 1-0 SEC) claimed a 24-0 lead in the first half, using a trio of three-minute-or-less drives to take the lead. Fred Ross had a hand in the first two scoring plays, as the running back caught a six-yard pass to end the first drive before throwing a 17-yard pass to Donald Gray for the second touchdown.

Bulldog quarterback Nick Fitzgerald tossed the first and third scores, the latter to Jordan Thomas for a three-yard strike late in the second to make it 21-0. Westin Graves ended the first half with the first of his two field goals, the first coming from 27 yards out.

Freshman Brandon McIlwain engineered the Gamecocks' first scoring drive of the game late in the third quarter. The 12-play, 80-yard drive saw McIlwain run for 22 yards and throw for 58, including an 18-yard toss to A.J. Turner for the score. On the drive, the freshman was 4-for-6 from the air.

After the Bulldogs' Graves made it 27-7 with a 28-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, the Gamecocks cut the lead to 27-14 after a 13-play, 83-yard drive led again by McIlwain. The freshman again accounted for every yard for South Carolina, ending the drive with a four-yard completion to K.C. Crosby.



South Carolina	0	0	7	7	14
Mississippi St.	7	17	0	3	27

Scoring Summary

1st	11:00	MSU	Ross 6-yard pass from Fitzgerald (Graves kick) (7-55-2:27)	0-7
2nd	12:25	MSU	Gray 17-yard pass from Ross (Graves kick) (9-63-3:00)	0-14
2nd	3:21	MSU	Thomas 3-yard pass from Fitzgerald (Graves kick) (5-36-1:40)	0-21
2nd	0:00	MSU	Graves 27-yard field goal (7-68-1:07)	0-24
3rd	0:05	SC	Turner 18-yard pass from McIlwain (Fry kick) (12-80-5:22)	7-24
4th	9:30	MSU	Graves 28-yard field goal (13-62-5:30)	7-27
4th	2:37	SC	Crosby 4-yard pass from McIlwain (Fry kick) (13-83-3:49)	14-27

Team Statistics

	SC	MSU
First Downs	18	24
Rushing	5	12
Passing	12	9
Penalty	1	3
Net Yards Rushing	34	290
Rushing Attempts	31	45
Net Yards Passing	209	195
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-39-1	20-30-1
Total Offense Yards	243	485
Total Offense Plays	70	75
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-70	6-60
Punts-Yards	7-344	4-198
Avg. Yards Per Punt	49.1	49.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	4-37
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-62	1-14
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-16	1-0
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third Down Conversions	6-17	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	3-3	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-8
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	2-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Turner 16-32; McIlwain 11-17; Talley 1-2; Orth 3-(-17). **MSU:** Fitzgerald 17-195; Holloway 15-48; Shumpert 5-28; Williams 5-21; Mixon 1-2; Cooke 1-(-2).

PASSING: SC: Orth 9-17-1-83; McIlwain 11-22-0-126. **MSU:** Fitzgerald 19-29-1-178; Ross 1-1-0-17.

RECEIVING: SC: Hurst 8-68; Crosby 3-14; Edwards 2-38; Samuel 2-30; Turner 2-25; Davis 1-13; Googer 1-11; August 1-10. **MSU:** Ross 6-56; Gray 4-54; Myles 3-45; Holloway 3-17; Thomas 2-7; Couch 1-17; Johnson 1-(-1).

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **MSU:** Ross 4-37.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Turner 3-62. **MSU:** Gray 1-14.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Holloman 1-16. **MSU:** Peters 1-0.

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South Carolina 20
East Carolina 15



September 17, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
80,384



COLUMBIA, S.C. — The South Carolina Gamecocks (2-1) held on after a big first quarter to claim a 20-15 win over East Carolina (2-1) on Saturday afternoon at Williams-Brice Stadium.

South Carolina jumped out to a 17-0 lead, putting the first touchdown on the board just 17 seconds into the contest. Freshman quarterback Brandon McIlwain ran in the first score from nine yards out after A.J. Turner posted an 80-yard return on the game's opening kickoff.

McIlwain and the Gamecocks put together their second touchdown drive on their second possession, with the signal-caller capping the drive with a 10-yard run. The freshman connected with fellow rookie Bryan Edwards on the drive's big play, as Edwards brought down the 42-yard reception. David Williams followed that with a 20-yard run to set up McIlwain's score.

Senior Elliott Fry posted the first of three field goals that wrapped the first half, his from 37 to make it 17-0 halfway through the first quarter. East Carolina got two field goals of their own before halftime, one in each quarter, to make it 17-6. Davis Plowman hit from 32 and 43 yards for the Pirates.

Junior Jamarcus King had the biggest defensive play of the half, picking off a third-and-goal pass from the one to deny the Pirates a touchdown.

The Gamecock defense made big plays in the second half. Junior Chris Lammons made an interception at the one to stop East Carolina's first drive of the third quarter. On the Pirates' next possession, they drove to the Gamecock 8. The attempted 25-yard field goal was blocked by junior Ulric Jones, negating another ECU scoring chance.

Both teams hit field goals in the fourth quarter, Plowman a 45-yarder and Fry a 39-yarder. East Carolina drew within five points after a late four-yard touchdown pass from Phillip Nelson to Devin Anderson. The two-point conversion failed, and Hayden Hurst recovered the onside kick to get the ball and the win for South Carolina.



East Carolina	3	3	0	9	15
South Carolina	17	0	0	3	20

Scoring Summary

1st	14:43	SC	McIlwain 9-yard run (Fry kick) (1-9-0:17)	7-0
1st	10:47	SC	McIlwain 10-yard run (Fry kick) (6-84-2:00)	14-0
1st	7:58	SC	Fry 37-yard field goal (5-10-1:21)	17-0
1st	3:37	ECU	Plowman 32-yard field goal (11-62-4:21)	17-3
2nd	12:05	ECU	Plowman 43-yard field goal (13-51-5:01)	17-6
4th	8:42	ECU	Plowman 45-yard field goal (7-20-2:30)	17-9
4th	6:24	SC	Fry 39-yard field goal (6-54-2:18)	20-9
4th	2:29	ECU	Anderson 4-yard pass from Nelson (pass failed) (13-75-3:55)	20-15

Team Statistics

	ECU	SC
First Downs	34	13
Rushing	6	3
Passing	24	8
Penalty	4	2
Net Yards Rushing	119	117
Rushing Attempts	33	25
Net Yards Passing	400	195
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	44-58-2	16-28-0
Total Offense Yards	519	312
Total Offense Plays	91	53
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-75	7-65
Punts-Yards	2-83	5-188
Avg. Yards Per Punt	41.5	37.6
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-38	1-80
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	38:25	21:35
Third Down Conversions	5-14	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-6	4-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	4-31
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-2
Field Goals	3-4	2-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: ECU: Summers 11-71; Scott 10-48; Jones 2-11; Anderson 1-1; Nelson 9-(-12). **SC:** Da. Williams 7-67; McIlwain 9-34; Turner 6-18; Davis 1-7; Team 2-(-4).

PASSING: ECU: Nelson 44-58-2-400. **SC:** McIlwain 16-28-0-195.

RECEIVING: ECU: Jones 22-190; Johnson 7-59; Anderson 5-33; Farrier 3-58; Williams 2-44; Baggett 2-18; Scott 2-4; Summers 1-(-6). **SC:** Edwards 5-68; Crosby 4-31; Hurst 2-43; Davis 2-32; August 2-5; Da. Williams 1-16.

PUNT RETURNS: ECU: Johnson 1-0. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: ECU: Johnson 2-38. **SC:** Turner 1-80.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: ECU: None. **SC:** King 1-0; Lammons 1-0.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

2016 Game Recaps

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Kentucky 17
South Carolina 10



September 24, 2016
Commonwealth Stadium
Lexington, Ky.
51,702



LEXINGTON, Ky. — South Carolina (2-2, 1-2 SEC) fell in a close contest at Kentucky (2-2, 1-1 SEC) on Saturday night at Commonwealth Stadium.

Kentucky retook the lead with 10:21 to play when Benny Snell capped an 11-play, 65-yard drive with a one-yard score. Snell ran for 50 of the drive's 65 yards on the drive on nine carries.

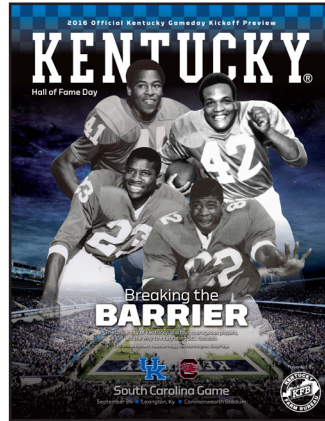
The Gamecocks had one last chance, getting the ball with 4:23 to go. Freshman quarterback Brandon McIlwain led the Gamecocks to three first downs, but Kentucky buckled down and stopped the drive.

Kentucky finished a drive that took the final third of the first quarter early in the second with Austin McGinnis' 30-yard field goal. Stanley Williams had three passes of over 10 yards as part of the 12-play drive, two coming on third down.

The Gamecocks answered on redshirt freshman A.J. Turner's 12-yard run with 5:44 left in the second quarter, taking a 7-3 advantage. The running back ran it five times on the drive, breaking free on the right side to cap the drive. Sophomore tight end Hayden Hurst set up the score with his 30-yard reception of McIlwain's pass.

The Wildcats started the second half fast, taking the 10-7 lead after Stanley Williams scampered for a 43-yard touchdown. Stephen Johnson completed two passes for first downs on the five-play drive, both to Jeff Badet for 28 and 11 yards, respectively. He also recovered his own fumble on the play before Williams' score.

South Carolina knotted things at 10-10 with seconds left in the third quarter on senior Elliott Fry's 35-yard field goal. McIlwain connected with tight ends Hurst and Jacob August on the drive, the latter hauling in a 29-yard pass to get the Gamecocks deep into Kentucky territory.



South Carolina	0	7	3	0	10
Kentucky	0	3	7	7	17

Scoring Summary

2nd	14:15	UK	MacGinnis 30-yard field goal (12-60-5:58)	0-3
2nd	3:21	SC	Turner 12-yard run (Fry kick) (10-80-4:23)	7-3
3rd	12:45	UK	Williams 43-yard run (MacGinnis kick) (5-75-2:15)	7-10
3rd	0:19	SC	Fry 35-yard field goal (7-36-2:49)	10-10
4th	10:21	UK	Snell 1-yard run (11-65-4:58)	10-17

Team Statistics

	SC	UK
First Downs	16	23
Rushing	5	14
Passing	10	7
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	91	216
Rushing Attempts	35	50
Net Yards Passing	177	135
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	15-30-0	11-19-1
Total Offense Yards	268	351
Total Offense Plays	65	69
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-45	4-30
Punts-Yards	8-344	5-198
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.4	40.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-5	1-8
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-38	1-32
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:20	32:40
Third Down Conversions	3-13	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-37	4-30
PAT Kicks	1-1	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Turner 12-42; Da. Williams 9-33; McIlwain 13-11; J. Smith 1-5. **UK:** Williams 15-123; Snell 16-73; Kemp 4-16; Johnson 13-6; Team 2-(-2).

PASSING: SC: McIlwain 15-30-0-177. **UK:** Johnson 11-19-1-135.

RECEIVING: SC: Hurst 7-84; Edwards 2-16; Turner 2-13; August 1-29; Dawkins 1-13; Da, Williams 1-12; Googer 1-10. **UK:** Johnson 4-38; Badet 2-39; Timmons 2-30; Richardson 1-19; Conrad 1-8; Ross 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Fenton 1-5. **UK:** Walker 1-8.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Turner 2-38. **UK:** Snell 1-32.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: D.J. Smith 1-0. **UK:** None.

2016 Game Recaps

SOUTH CAROLINA

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#9/10 Texas A&M 24 South Carolina 13



October 1, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,245



COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 9/10 Texas A&M (5-0, 3-0 SEC) picked up a hard-fought 24-13 win on the road at South Carolina on Saturday afternoon at Williams-Brice Stadium.

The Aggies posted a touchdown on their first drive of each half, with Trayveon Williams scoring on a 49-yard scamper to start the third quarter and hand Texas A&M a lead it would never relinquish.

Later in the third quarter, senior Darius English forced a fumble on his sack of Aggie quarterback Trevor Knight, and senior Chris Moody returned it 20 yards deep into Texas A&M territory. From there, the Gamecocks cut the lead to 14-10 on senior Elliott Fry's 43-yard field goal.

Texas A&M posted its third touchdown on its first possession of the fourth quarter. James White punctuated the 52-yard drive with his two-yard dive into the end zone, making it 21-10 Aggies. Fry again brought the Gamecocks closer with a 43-yard field goal, bringing the Gamecocks within a score at 21-13. Daniel LaCamera put the game out of reach with a 35-yard field goal to put a cap on the scoring, 24-13.

Both teams got off to a hot start, the Gamecocks striking first on freshman A.J. Turner's 75-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. The Aggies answered just over two minutes later when Knight capped the 75-yard drive with a four-yard run. Knight went 5-for-5 on the drive in the air, including hitting Jeremy Tabuyo for receptions of 33 and 18 yards.

Neither team scored the rest of the half, however. The Gamecocks did control the ball for nearly 17 minutes in the first half.



Texas A&M	7	0	7	10	24
South Carolina	7	0	3	3	13

Scoring Summary

1st	14:47	SC	Turner 75-yard run (Fry kick) (1-75-0:13)	7-0
1st	12:31	TAMU	Knight 4-yard run (LaCamera kick) (7-75-2:16)	7-7
3rd	11:37	TAMU	Williams 49-yard run (LaCamera kick) (8-71-3:23)	7-14
3rd	3:14	SC	Fry 43-yard field goal (4-3-1:52)	10-14
4th	11:40	TAMU	White 2-yard run (LaCamera kick) (9-52-3:09)	10-21
4th	4:23	SC	Fry 43-yard field goal (8-57-2:25)	13-21
4th	1:41	TAMU	LaCamera 35-yard field goal (5-13-1:39)	13-24

Team Statistics

	TAMU	SC
First Downs	22	21
Rushing	11	8
Passing	11	11
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	216	161
Rushing Attempts	39	35
Net Yards Passing	206	217
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	23-40-1	22-35-1
Total Offense Yards	422	378
Total Offense Plays	79	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-40	3-20
Punts-Yards	5-224	5-204
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.8	40.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-20	2-5
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-79	1-19
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:13	31:47
Third Down Conversions	9-19	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-23	1-2
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	2-4

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: TAMU: Williams 14-98; Knight 12-84; White 9-27; Kirk 2-7; Ford 1-3; Team 1-(-3). **SC:** Turner 10-113; Dowdle 9-47; McIlwain 12-7; Da. Williams 2-3; J. Smith 1-2; Orth 1-(-11).

PASSING: TAMU: Knight 23-40-1-206. **SC:** Orth 11-18-0-138; McIlwain 9-15-1-34; Kelly 1-1-0-36; Hurst 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING: TAMU: Kirk 12-61; Tabuyo 4-89; Reynolds 3-29; Williams 2-14; Iheanacho 2-13. **SC:** Hurst 5-90; Dawkins 5-17; Crosby 4-51; Turner 4-22; Googer 3-25; Charleston 1-12.

PUNT RETURNS: TAMU: Kirk 2-20. **SC:** Fenton 1-3; King 1-2.

KICKOFF RETURNS: TAMU: Evans 3-79. **SC:** Turner 1-19.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: TAMU: Watts 1-0. **SC:** Lammons 1-0.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

2016 Game Recaps

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Georgia 28
South Carolina 14



October 9, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
77,221



COLUMBIA, S.C. — Behind its ground game, Georgia (4-2, 2-2 SEC) claimed a 28-14 victory at South Carolina (2-4, 1-4 SEC) on Sunday afternoon at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Georgia posted a 14-0 lead in the first half behind its strong running attack. Nick Chubb scored both touchdowns on runs of 15 and 1 yard, respectively, as the Bulldogs racked up 195 yards on the ground. Chubb had 72 of those yards, while Sony Michel had 92 and Brian Herrien had 35. The Gamecocks totaled 108 yards in the half, 88 through the air by starting quarterback Perry Orth.

South Carolina put points on the board after Antoine Wilder intercepted a Georgia pass and returned it to the Gamecock 10. The Gamecocks marched down the field on a 12-play, 90-yard drive, scoring on Deebo Samuel's nine-yard end-around, cutting Georgia's margin in half, 14-7. Samuel also had the big reception of the drive, a 39-yard catch that pushed the Gamecocks into Bulldog territory.

Georgia responded, taking advantage of a short field after a punt let the Bulldogs start a drive at the Gamecock 39. It took them five plays, with Jacob Eason hitting Isaiah McKenzie for the six-yard touchdown to cap it and make it a 21-7 Bulldog lead.

The Gamecocks tried to close the gap again, driving to the Georgia 31 before stalling and turning the ball over on downs with 9:21 remaining. But the Bulldogs gave the ball back, and South Carolina drove again thanks to Orth's passing. The 74-yard drive closed on Rico Dowdle's one-yard run, drawing South Carolina within a score at 21-14. Terry Godwin, however, caught the Gamecocks' onside kick attempt and ran it 43 yards back for the score to give Georgia the 28-14 win.



Georgia	7	7	0	14	28
South Carolina	0	0	7	7	14

Scoring Summary

1st	11:55	UGA	Chubb 15-yard run (Blankenship kick) (7-73-3:05)	0-7
2nd	10:27	UGA	Chubb 1-yard run (Blankenship kick) (8-28-4:29)	0-14
3rd	3:37	SC	Samuel 9-yard run (Fry kick) (12-90-5:06)	7-14
4th	11:43	UGA	McKenzie 2-yard pass from Eason (Blankenship kick) (5-39-2:20)	7-21
4th	1:40	SC	Dowdle 1-yard run (Fry kick) (12-74-3:21)	14-21
4th	1:33	UGA	Godwin 43-yard return (Blankenship kick)	14-28

Team Statistics

	UGA	SC
First Downs	19	13
Rushing	17	4
Passing	1	9
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	326	30
Rushing Attempts	50	26
Net Yards Passing	29	288
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	5-17-1	26-36-1
Total Offense Yards	355	318
Total Offense Plays	67	62
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-56	3-20
Punts-Yards	6-231	5-247
Avg. Yards Per Punt	38.5	49.4
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-70	3-69
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-1
Possession Time	35:02	24:58
Third Down Conversions	6-12	2-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	3-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-33	1-4
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: UGA: Michel 21-133; Chubb 16-124; Herrien 9-82; Team 1(-1); Eason 1(-4); McKenzie 2(-5). **SC:** Dowdle 7-30; Turner 11-30; Samuel 1-9; Orth 7(-39).

PASSING: UGA: Eason 5-17-1-29. **SC:** Orth 26-36-1-288.

RECEIVING: UGA: McKenzie 2-15; Nauta 1-9; Chubb 1-9; Michel 1(-4). **SC:** Hurst 6-86; Samuel 4-90; Turner 4-17; Edwards 3-35; Crosby 3-17; Dowdle 3-10; Pollard 1-18; August 1-8; Googer 1-7.

PUNT RETURNS: UGA: McKenzie 2-14. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UGA: Godwin 1-43; Davis 1-27. **SC:** Turner 3-69.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UGA: Parrish 1-0. **SC:** Wilder 1-1.

2016 Game Recaps

SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina 34
Massachusetts 28



October 22, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
73,428



COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina (3-4), led by freshman quarterback Jake Bentley in his first career start, captured a 34-28 win over UMass (1-7) on Saturday afternoon at Williams-Brice Stadium.

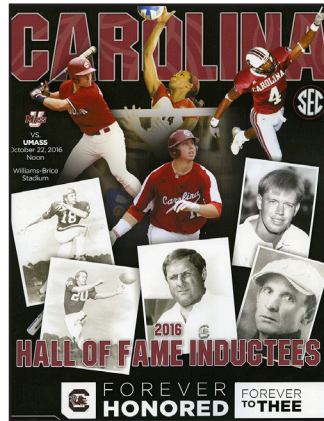
The Gamecocks jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter after two one-yard touchdown runs from freshman Rico Dowdle and junior David Williams. The Minutemen answered seven seconds into the second quarter, as Andrew Ford hit Adam Breneman for a 14-yard scoring pass.

Bentley tossed two TD passes in the second quarter, finding sophomore K.C. Crosby on a 16-yard strike before completing a 24-yard pass to freshman Bryan Edwards to put the score to 27-7. Bentley completed 13 of 21 passes in the first half for 168 yards and the two scores.

UMass followed the Edwards completion with a 74-yard streak from Ford to Jalen Williams to close the gap to 27-14 just before halftime. The Gamecocks held UMass to 213 yards in the first half and collected three turnovers from the Minutemen, picking up two fumbles and making one interception.

South Carolina took advantage of a short UMass punt for its fifth touchdown drive. Williams punched in his second score of the game from one yard out to make it 34-14. The Minutemen answered with 10 minutes to go in the game as Ford ran one in from eight yards out.

A 15-play, 74-yard drive late in the fourth quarter, capped by Ford's 18-yard pass to Breneman, drew UMass to within a score at 34-28. But the Gamecocks strung together four first downs, two on UMass pass-interference flags, to keep the Minutemen from getting another chance with the ball.



Massachusetts	0	14	0	14	28
South Carolina	14	13	7	0	34

Scoring Summary

1st	12:19	SC	Dowdle 1-yard run (Fry kick) (9-76-2:41)	7-0
1st	8:58	SC	Williams 1-yard run (Fry kick) (7-68-2:10)	14-0
2nd	14:53	UM	Breneman 14-yard pass from Ford (Caggiano kick) (14-92-6:09)	14-7
2nd	7:18	SC	Crosby 16-yard pass from Bentley (pass failed) (8-49-4:06)	20-7
2nd	3:45	SC	Edwards 24-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (5-44-1:35)	27-7
2nd	3:22	UM	Williams 74-yard pass from Ford (Caggiano kick) (1-74-0:13)	27-14
3rd	7:53	SC	Williams 1-yard run (Fry kick) (5-38-2:08)	34-14
4th	9:59	UM	Ford 8-yard run (Caggiano kick) (7-30-2:04)	34-21
4th	4:32	UM	Breneman 18-yard pass from Ford (Caggiano kick) (15-74-3:28)	34-28

Team Statistics

	UM	SC
First Downs	23	21
Rushing	8	11
Passing	13	6
Penalty	2	4
Net Yards Rushing	142	194
Rushing Attempts	37	44
Net Yards Passing	247	201
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-42-2	16-26-0
Total Offense Yards	389	395
Total Offense Plays	79	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-77	6-67
Punts-Yards	3-118	5-177
Avg. Yards Per Punt	39.3	35.4
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-(-2)	2-13
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-109	3-83
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-13
Possession Time	28:04	31:56
Third Down Conversions	8-17	6-12
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	1-7
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: UM: Young 28-123; Lindsay 2-8; Isabella 4-6; Ally 1-4; Ford 2-1. **SC:** Dowdle 16-87; Williams 15-69; Samuel 2-31; McIlwain 5-17; Team 2-(-3); Bentley 4-(-7).

PASSING: UM: Ford 20-42-2-247. **SC:** Bentley 17-26-0-201.

RECEIVING: UM: Breneman 9-94; Isabella 5-37; Davis 2-26; Robinson 2-12; Williams 1-74; Young 1-4. **SC:** Samuel 8-106; Edwards 3-42; Crosby 1-16; Googer 1-13; Hurst 1-9; Dowdle 1-6; Dawkins 1-5; Williams 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: UM: Allen 1-(-2). **SC:** Lammons 2-13.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UM: Rodgers 4-109. **SC:** Fenton 2-72; Turner 1-11.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UM: None. **SC:** Holloman 1-7.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

2016 Game Recaps

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South Carolina 24

#18/18 Tennessee 21



October 29, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,696



COLUMBIA, S.C. — Taking three turnovers from No. 18/18 Tennessee (5-3, 2-3 SEC), South Carolina (4-4, 2-4 SEC) picked up a 24-21 victory on Saturday evening at Williams-Brice Stadium.

With 7:03 left, Tennessee drew within three for a second time when Joshua Dobbs connected with Jauan Jennings for a six-yard score. After the Vols forced a Gamecock punt, junior cornerback Jamarcus King came up with his second interception of the game, marking the third turnover the Gamecocks captured from UT.

The Gamecocks picked up one first down after the King pick before punting the ball back to Tennessee with 35 seconds to play. Two big pass plays and a run by Dobbs put the ball at the Gamecock 40-yard line with five seconds remaining. The potential tying field goal fell short, however, giving the Garnet and Black the 24-21 win.

South Carolina claimed an early 7-0 lead when freshman Rico Dowdle capped a 73-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. Freshman quarterback Jake Bentley had a big 16-yard run on fourth down to keep the drive alive, and he followed that with a 21-yard pass to sophomore Deebo Samuel, giving the Gamecocks first-and-goal at the 2.

The Volunteers responded with a one-yard run of their own by Jalen Hurd to tie the game. But the next Tennessee drive ended with King's first interception. Three plays later, South Carolina scored when Bentley hit fellow freshman Bryan Edwards with a 17-yard scoring toss to put the Gamecocks up 14-7.

Senior Elliott Fry hit his first field goal try since Oct. 1 with a 28-yarder late in the third quarter. Tennessee's Evan Berry, however, returned the ensuing kick 100 yards to make it a three-point game at 17-14.

The Gamecocks took advantage of the second Tennessee turnover of the night, as a Volunteer fumble gave South Carolina the ball at the 50. Four plays later, Bentley hit sophomore K.C. Crosby for a 35-yard strike, making it 24-14 for the Gamecocks.



Tennessee	7	0	7	7	21
South Carolina	7	7	3	7	24

Scoring Summary

1st	10:30	SC	Dowdle 1-yard run (Fry kick) (10-73-4:30)	7-0
1st	1:50	UT	Hurd 1-yard run (Medley kick) (9-53-3:41)	7-7
2nd	12:46	SC	Edwards 17-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (3-31-0:59)	14-7
3rd	1:49	SC	Fry 28-yard field goal (11-69-5:54)	17-7
3rd	1:35	UT	Berry 100-yard kick return (Medley kick)	17-14
4th	9:54	SC	Crosby 35-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (4-50-1:44)	24-14
4th	7:03	UT	Jennings 6-yard pass from Dobbs (Medley kick) (6-77-2:59)	24-21

Team Statistics

	UT	SC
First Downs	16	19
Rushing	9	9
Passing	5	8
Penalty	2	2
Net Yards Rushing	136	158
Rushing Attempts	37	49
Net Yards Passing	161	167
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	12-27-2	15-21-0
Total Offense Yards	297	325
Total Offense Plays	64	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-87	7-77
Punts-Yards	6-294	9-385
Avg. Yards Per Punt	490	42.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-150	1-27
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	24:06	35:584
Third Down Conversions	5-14	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	6-30	3-34
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: **UT:** Kelly 14-94; Dobbs 12-27; Hurd 8-16; Byrd 1-8; Berry 1-6; Team 1-(-15). **SC:** Dowdle 27-127; Turner 7-28; Williams 3-7; Samuel 1-6; McIlwain 1-(-1); Bentley 10-(-9).

PASSING: **UT:** Dobbs 12-26-2-161; Team 0-1-0-0. **SC:** Bentley 15-20-0-167; McIlwain 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: **UT:** Malone 4-42; Jennings 3-54; Croom 2-22; Wolf 1-25; Kelly 1-17; Smith 1-1. **SC:** Samuel 8-83; Edwards 4-41; Crosby 1-35; Hurst 1-9; Dowdle 1-(-1).

PUNT RETURNS: **UT:** Smith 2-10. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: **UT:** Berry 2-126; Malone 1-24. **SC:** Turner 1-27.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: **UT:** None. **SC:** King 2-0.

2016 Game Recaps

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South Carolina 31
Missouri 21



November 5, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
73,817



COLUMBIA, S.C. — Three turnovers forced by the Gamecock defense and a big day rushing by freshman Rico Dowdle led South Carolina (5-4, 3-4 SEC) to a 31-21 win over Missouri (2-7, 0-5 SEC) on Saturday at Williams-Brice Stadium.

A forced fumble helped the Gamecocks get on the board first. Sophomore Steven Montac ripped the ball away from a Missouri receiver after a pass play deep in Tiger territory, and junior Chris Lammons recovered the fumble, setting up South Carolina at the Missouri 20. Four plays later, sophomore Deebo Samuel ran in the end-around for a six-yard score.

The Tigers and Gamecocks traded scores in the second quarter. Missouri had scoring runs of 29 yards by Damarea Crockett and Ish Witter, both of which tied the game. Freshman quarterback Jake Bentley had two touchdown passes in the period, hitting Dowdle from 17 yards out before finding sophomore K.C. Crosby for a 6-yard TD and a 21-14 lead that stood at the half.

Mizzou tied the game at 21-21 on the first drive of the second half, capping the 72-yard drive on Kendall Blanton's nine-yard reception from Drew Lock.

The Gamecocks stopped another Tiger drive deep thanks to Rashad Fenton's interception at the SC 2. South Carolina proceeded to take the lead after the team's longest scoring drive of the year, a 98-yard march. Dowdle's 20-yard run capped the series and put the Gamecocks back on top, 28-21. With 7:35 to play, senior placekicker Elliott Fry hit a 24-yard field goal to push the Gamecocks' lead to 10, 31-21.

Senior Chris Moody ended Missouri's hopes of a comeback with his interception in the end zone with 29 seconds to play.



Missouri	0	14	7	0	21
South Carolina	7	14	7	3	31

Scoring Summary

1st	7:25	SC	Samuel 6-yard run (Fry kick) (4-20-1:30)	7-0
2nd	12:55	MU	Crockett 29-yard run (Adams kick) (7-90-1:56)	7-7
2nd	8:39	SC	Dowdle 17-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (11-75-4:16)	14-7
2nd	6:01	MU	Witter 25-yard run (Adams kick) (8-70-2:38)	14-14
2nd	2:59	SC	Crosby 6-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (8-65-3:02)	21-14
3rd	12:34	MU	Blanton 9-yard pass from Lock (Adams kick) (8-72-2:26)	21-21
3rd	3:24	SC	Dowdle 20-yard run (Fry kick) (9-98-3:39)	28-21
4th	7:35	SC	Fry 24-yard field goal (9-68-4:29)	31-21

Team Statistics

	MU	SC
First Downs	24	22
Rushing	11	11
Passing	12	10
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	163	174
Rushing Attempts	36	49
Net Yards Passing	302	254
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	23-40-2	22-28-0
Total Offense Yards	465	428
Total Offense Plays	76	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-45	6-45
Punts-Yards	4-186	6-263
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.5	43.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	4-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-78	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	23:50	36:10
Third Down Conversions	8-18	8-17
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-28	3-24
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	0-2	1-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: MU: Crockett 13-82; Witter 11-80; Zanders 1-6; Lock 9-3; Augusta 1-2; Laurent 1-(-10). **SC:** Dowdle 27-149; Da. Williams 4-24; Turner 6-8; Samuel 2-7; Team 1-(-2); Bentley 9-(-12).

PASSING: MU: Lock 23-40-2-302 **SC:** Bentley 22-28-0-254. .

RECEIVING: MU: Mason 8-88; Moore 6-54; Blanton 4-42; Culklin 2-43; Floyd 1-37; Black 1-33; Johnson 1-5. **SC:** Samuel 9-125; Edwards 4-47; Dowdle 3-20; Hurst 3-20; Dawkins 1-34; Crosby 1-6; Williams 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: MU: Johnson 3-19; Black 1-5. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MU: Ross 3-61; Crockett 1-17. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MU: None. **SC:** Fenton 1-0; Moody 1-0.

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2016 Game Recaps

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#22/16 Florida 20
South Carolina 7



November 12, 2016
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
89,614



GAINESVILLE, FLA. — South Carolina (5-5, 3-5 SEC) tried to mount a fourth-quarter comeback, but Florida (7-2, 5-2 SEC) held on for a 20-7 victory on Saturday afternoon at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Florida posted touchdowns in the first and second quarter on similar drives. Austin Appleby posted passes to cap each drive, a six-yarder to C'yontai Lewis in the first and an 18-yarder to Ahmad Fulwood in the second. Big runs set up both. Appleby scampered for 33 yards to the Gamecock 6 to set up the first score, while Jordan Scarlett started the second scoring drive with a 32-yard rush.

The Gamecock defense recovered two fumbles in the first half, shutting down Gator drives. Junior linebacker Bryson Allen-Williams forced the first-quarter fumble at the South Carolina 20, and junior cornerback Jamarcus King covered it to give the Gamecocks back the ball. In the second quarter, Allen-Williams picked up the fumbled snap at the Gamecock 14, stopping a Gator drive deep into SC's territory.

Florida had one last shot before the end of the half after a holding penalty brought back Florida's punt return to the Gamecock 47. Senior linebacker T.J. Holloman picked off the Appleby pass, halting the Gators' momentum and keeping Florida's lead at 14-0 at halftime.

Eddy Pineiro hit two field goals in the third quarter, a career-best-tying 54-yarder halfway through followed by a 36-yarder with 52 seconds left in the period, making Florida's lead 20-0.

The Gamecocks scored with just under seven minutes to play, as junior running back David Williams punched in a one-yard run, getting South Carolina within two scores, 20-7. Junior running back Rod Talley made two catches and three runs on the 11-play drive, 80-yard drive, posting two first downs, including a 19-yard catch on fourth-and-6 to set up the touchdown.

South Carolina stopped Florida with 2:58 remaining and started driving, taking the ball to the Gators' 11 before turning it over on downs after two incomplete passes. That sealed the Gators' victory.



South Carolina	0	0	0	7	7
Florida	7	7	6	0	20

Scoring Summary

1st	11:17	UF	Lewis 6-yard pass from Appleby (Pineiro kick) (4-56-1:49)	0-7
2nd	9:37	UF	Fulwood 18-yard pass from Appleby (Pineiro kick) (4-76-1:54)	0-14
3rd	7:28	UF	Pineiro 54-yard field goal (5-14-2:55)	0-17
3rd	0:52	UF	Pineiro 36-yard field goal (9-59-4:05)	0-20
4th	6:53	SC	Da. Williams 1-yard run (Fry kick) (11-80-5:08)	7-20

Team Statistics

	SC	UF
First Downs	15	18
Rushing	4	7
Passing	10	11
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	43	171
Rushing Attempts	30	37
Net Yards Passing	213	201
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	18-33-1	17-21-1
Total Offense Yards	256	372
Total Offense Plays	63	58
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	2-10	10-80
Punts-Yards	7-316	4-198
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.1	49.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-10	4-100
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-16	1-16
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-7	1-0
Possession Time	28:55	31:05
Third Down Conversions	3-13	4-10
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-5	5-24
PAT Kicks	1-1	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	2-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Da. Williams 7-20; Dowdle 9-18; Samuel 2-6; Talley 3-5; Bentley 9-(-6). **UF:** Scarlett 20-134; Appleby 6-34; Cronkrite 1-13; Perine 5-11; Thompson 1-(-2); Powell 1-(-8); Team 3-(-11).

PASSING: SC: Bentley 18-33-1-213. **UF:** Appleby 17-21-1-201.

RECEIVING: SC: Samuel 4-53; Da. Williams 4-26; Hurst 3-63; Edwards 2-37; Crosby 2-22; Talley 2-16; Dowdle 1-(-4). **UF:** Callaway 4-48; Lewis 4-38; Powell 3-32; Fulwood 2-48; Hammond 2-18; Swain 1-20; Cronkrite 1-(-3).

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Lammons 3-10. **UF:** Callaway 4-100.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Samuel 1-16. **UF:** Powell 1-16.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Holloman 1-7. **UF:** Harris 1-0.

2016 Game Recaps

SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina 44
Western Carolina 31



November 19, 2016
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
76,650



COLUMBIA, S.C. — Sophomore Deebo Samuel scored three times in the first half, leading South Carolina (6-5) to a 44-31 win over Western Carolina (2-9) on Saturday evening at Williams-Brice Stadium.

The teams combined for 35 points in the opening 11 minutes, with freshman Rico Dowdle posting scoring runs of 43 and one yard to put South Carolina up 14-0. Detrez Newsome broke free for a 39-yard touchdown to put Western Carolina on the board. On the ensuing kickoff, Samuel ran straight through the Catamounts' coverage for a 100-yard kickoff return, making it 21-7.

The Gamecocks scored the next 10 points, with the Logan Howard 32-yard field goal drawing WCU within four points at 21-17 early in the second quarter.

But Samuel posted a pair of two-yard touchdown runs to cap double-digit play drives to put the Gamecocks lead to 35-17 at the half. Samuel had 231 total yards in the first half, 27 on the ground, 46 on receptions and 158 on returns.

Senior Elliot Fry made it 38-17 with a 32-yard field goal, but Western Carolina came back with a seven-play, 54-yard drive, capped by Connell Young's four-yard run, to draw within two scores again. Newsome ran in the two-point conversion to make it 38-25. Fry added two more field goals in the fourth from 24 and 32 yards, helping keep the lead at two score at all times.

Western Carolina made it interesting after Newsome's 93-yard kick return midway through the fourth quarter, but the pass attempt on the two-point try failed. The Gamecocks ran out the clock on its last possession, with senior Darius Paulk posting 24 yards on three carries to finish it out.



W. Carolina	14	3	8	6	31
South Carolina	21	14	3	6	44

Scoring Summary

1st	13:10	SC	Dowdle 43-yard run (Fry kick) (5-80-1:50)	7-0
1st	10:12	SC	Dowdle 1-yard run (Fry kick) (6-23-2:17)	14-0
1st	8:01	WCU	Newsome 39-yard run (Howard kick) (7-82-2:11)	14-7
1st	7:48	SC	Samuel 100-yard kick return (Fry kick)	21-7
1st	4:08	WCU	Young 16-yard run (Howard kick) (9-46-3:40)	21-14
2nd	11:18	WCU	Howard 32-yard field goal (13-56-5:00)	21-17
2nd	6:07	SC	Samuel 2-yard run (Fry kick) (11-75-5:11)	28-17
2nd	0:14	SC	Samuel 2-yard run (Fry kick) (10-98-2:11)	35-17
3rd	7:35	SC	Fry 32-yard field goal (11-71-4:34)	38-17
3rd	4:52	WCU	Young 4-yard run (Newsome run) (7-54-2:43)	38-25
4th	9:28	SC	Fry 24-yard field goal (12-62-5:28)	41-25
4th	9:13	WCU	Newsome 93-yard kick return (pass failed)	41-31
4th	6:23	SC	Fry 32-yard field goal (5-46-2:50)	44-31

Team Statistics

	WCU	SC
First Downs	17	28
Rushing	13	19
Passing	4	8
Penalty	0	1
Net Yards Rushing	236	422
Rushing Attempts	43	56
Net Yards Passing	131	166
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	7-18-0	15-24-0
Total Offense Yards	367	588
Total Offense Plays	61	80
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	3-22	3-25
Punts-Yards	3-129	1-52
Avg. Yards Per Punt	43.0	52.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	8-275	6-195
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	23:51	36:09
Third Down Conversions	5-12	10-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	6-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	1-6
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	3-3

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: WCU: Newsome 21-115; Adams 11-93; Young 9-28. **SC:** Dowdle 21-226; Turner 17-97; Bentley 5-34; Samuel 5-27; Paulk 3-24; Da. Williams 4-14; Talley 1-5.

PASSING: WCU: Adams 7-18-0-131. **SC:** Bentley 14-23-0-154; Hurst 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING: WCU: S. Robinson 4-105; Newsome 1-10; T. Robinson 1-9; Payne 1-7. **SC:** Edwards 4-61; Samuel 4-56; Dowdle 2-13; Hurst 1-15; Da. Williams 1-12; Bentley 1-12; Crosby 1-(-1); Turner 1-(-2).

PUNT RETURNS: WCU: None. **SC:** Lammons 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: WCU: Newsome 7-240; Crossen 1-35. **SC:** Samuel 5-194; Wonnum 1-1.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: WCU: None. **SC:** None.

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#4/3 Clemson 56
South Carolina 7



November 26, 2016
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
81,542



CLEMSON, S.C. — Behind the strong passing of Deshaun Watson, No. 4/3 Clemson (11-1) claimed a 56-7 victory over South Carolina (6-6) on Saturday evening at Memorial Stadium.

Clemson held a 21-0 lead after the first quarter, all coming from the arm of Deshaun Watson. He hit Mike Williams for the first two scores, Williams brining down 19- and 34-yard receptions. Jordan Leggett made it 21-0 with an 11-yard scoring catch.

South Carolina's defense had highlights in the first half, starting with Ulric Jones' block of a possible Clemson field goal on the Tigers' first drive of the game. The Gamecocks also stopped another Clemson drive with an interception, with junior linebacker Bryson Allen-Williams catching the twice-tipped ball on the Gamecock 11-yard line.

The Tigers improved their lead late in the second quarter, first on Wayne Gallman's nine-yard run ahead of Williams' third touchdown reception, this one for 16 yards, with eight seconds remaining in the half to make it 35-0.

Clemson's first drive of the second half produced its sixth touchdown. The sixth play ended it, with C.J. Fuller pulling down the 18-yard toss by Watson, pushing the lead to 42-0.

South Carolina turned to freshman quarterback Brandon McIlwain to start the third quarter, and he helped lead the Gamecocks to their first points of the night. Sophomore Deebo Samuel, however, tossed the score, hitting freshman Bryan Edwards with a 33-yard pass to put the Garnet and Black on the board.

Watson's sixth touchdown pass came with 4:38 left in the third quarter, as he found Artavis Scott for a three-yard score. Kelly Bryant ran one in from a yard out late in the fourth quarter to provide the final margin.



South Carolina	0	0	7	0	7
Clemson	21	14	14	7	56

Scoring Summary

1st	11:08	CU	Williams 34-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (3-47-0:55)	0-7
1st	5:52	CU	Williams 19-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (11-65-3:50)	0-14
1st	11:08	CU	Leggett 11-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (5-32-2:10)	0-21
2nd	3:06	CU	Gallman 8-yard run (Huegel kick) (6-45-2:15)	0-28
2nd	0:08	CU	Williams 16-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (6-80-0:39)	0-35
3rd	12:44	CU	Fuller 18-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (6-66-2:16)	0-42
3rd	11:24	SC	Edwards 33-yard pass from Samuel (Fry kick) (5-75-1:20)	7-42
3rd	4:38	CU	Scott 3-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) (14-80-6:39)	7-49
4th	3:07	CU	Bryant 1-yard run (Huegel kick) (15-68-7:06)	7-56

Team Statistics

	SC	CU
First Downs	14	40
Rushing	6	17
Passing	5	20
Penalty	3	3
Net Yards Rushing	111	250
Rushing Attempts	29	53
Net Yards Passing	107	372
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	14-29-1	30-36-1
Total Offense Yards	218	622
Total Offense Plays	58	89
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-54	7-75
Punts-Yards	7-308	2-74
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.0	37.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-32
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	7-139	1-20
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-0
Possession Time	25:46	34:14
Third Down Conversions	4-13	10-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-8
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-10	3-20
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Talley 6-50; Dowdle 5-30; Turner 8-15; McIlwain 5-13; Hurst 2-9; Bentley 3-(-6). **CU:** Gallman 19-112; Fuller 7-46; Feaster 6-36; Dye 5-23; Watson 5-19; Choice 4-8; Bryant 2-5; McCloud 2-3; Schuessler 3-(-2).

PASSING: SC: Bentley 7-17-1-41; McIlwain 6-11-0-33; Samuel 1-1-0-33. **CU:** Watson 27-33-1-347; Schuessler 3-3-0-25.

RECEIVING: SC: Samuel 4-14; Hurst 3-26; Dowdle 3-3; Turner 2-18; Edwards 1-33; Crosby 1-13. **CU:** Scott 9-77; Williams 6-100; Leggett 3-58; McCloud 3-32; Cain 2-38; Thompson 2-22; Fuller 1-18; Powell 1-11; Renfrow 1-10; Overton 1-3; Smith 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **CU:** Scott 2-32.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Samuel 6-124; Turner 1-15. **CU:** Scott 1-20.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Allen-Williams 1-0. **CU:** Johnson 1-0.

2016 Game Recaps

SOUTH CAROLINA

GM #25/22 South Florida 46 13 South Carolina 39



December 29, 2016
Legion Field
Birmingham, Ala.
31,229



BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — South Carolina (6-7) straggled back from an 18-point deficit to force overtime, but USF (11-2) came through in the end to claim a 46-39 victory in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl from Legion Field.

The Bulls wasted no time in taking the advantage in overtime, as quarterback Quinton Flowers scrambled before finding Elkanah Dillon in the end zone for the decisive score. The Gamecocks benefited from a face mask penalty to keep their OT possession alive, but Mike Love, on 4th-and-6, produced a sack to end the chance and the game in the Bulls' favor.

In the fourth quarter, South Carolina got a critical score with 9:41 to go. On 4th-and-2 from the USF 9, a Bull defender tipped the Jake Bentley pass, but freshman wide receiver Bryan Edwards, diving right behind the tip, brought in the catch at the back of the end zone for a touchdown. That brought the Gamecocks within a score at 39-31.

The Gamecocks drove inside the Bulls' 10 with a chance to tie the game, but cornerback Tajee Fullwood forced a fumble at the two, and Khalid McGee recovered it to end that chance.

The Gamecock defense stepped up and held the Bulls to only a yard and forced their third punt in four possessions. Chris Lammons returned the punt to the USF 2, setting up A.J. Turner's one-yard score. Needing two to tie the game, Bentley hit Hayden Hurst in the back of the end zone to convert and tie things at 39-39. The Gamecock defense held again to force overtime.

In the first quarter, USF got a pair of four-yard runs from its starting quarterback Flowers, the first on a designed draw and the second on a scramble, to take the advantage. The Bulls converted a two-point conversion after the first score, making it 15-0 after the traditional PAT kick after the second run.

The Gamecocks struck fast with a four-play, 81-yard drive that saw freshman quarterback Bentley run for the first 10 yards before throwing the final 71 yards. A completion to sophomore wide receiver Deebo Samuel came before two receptions by Hurst, the final a 25-yard scoring catch.

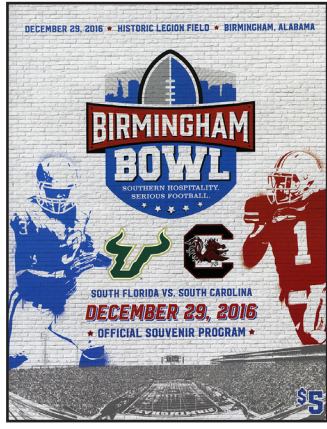
A fourth-down conversion helped USF send the lead back to 15. Flowers hit D'Ernest Johnson, who rumbled 22 yards to keep the drive going. Three plays later, Flowers completed a one-yard run for his third score of the game.

On the Gamecocks' final drive of the first half, Bentley went 5-for-6, including capping it with a three-yard score to Samuel. But USF answered, as Flowers hit Johnson for a 37-yard TD pass to make it 29-14 at the end of the first half.

South Carolina scored on the first drive of the second half, with Samuel capping the drive with a four-yard run. Freshman running back Rico Dowdle had the biggest gain on the drive, running for 26 yards to get the ball into Bull territory.

The Gamecock defense held the Bulls to a field goal after USF drove inside the Gamecock 5. But on the ensuing South Carolina possession, Fullwood intercepted a pass and returned it 47 yards for a touchdown, putting the Bulls' lead to 39-21.

With 22 seconds left in the third, Gamecock senior Elliott Fry hit a 43-yard field goal to make it 39-24, starting the comeback bid by Carolina.



USF	15	14	10	0	7	46
South Carolina	0	14	10	15	0	39

Scoring Summary

1st	10:25	USF	Flowers 4-yard run (Wilcox pass from Kean (7-46-2:26))	0-8
1st	4:26	USF	Flowers 4-yard run (Behr kick) (11-80-4:09)	0-15
2nd	14:02	SC	Hurst 25-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (4-81-1:14)	7-15
2nd	10:40	USF	Flowers 1-yard run (Behr kick) (10-77-4:26)	7-22
2nd	1:12	SC	Samuel 3-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (10-73-4:26)	14-22
2nd	0:07	USF	Johnson 37-yard pass from Flowers (Behr kick) (8-68-1:05)	14-29
3rd	11:55	SC	Samuel 4-yard run (Fry kick) (8-65-3:05)	21-29
3rd	8:07	USF	Behr 21-yard field goal (11-60-3:48)	21-32
3rd	7:06	USF	Fullwood 47-yard interception return (Behr kick)	21-39
3rd	0:22	SC	Fry 43-yard field goal (4-2-1:32)	24-39
4th	9:41	SC	Edwards 9-yard pass from Bentley (Fry kick) (9-77-4:14)	31-39
4th	1:11	SC	Turner 1-yard run (Hurst pass from Bentley) (3-2-1:34)	39-39
OT		USF	Dillon 25-yard pass from Flowers (Behr kick) (1-25)	39-46

Team Statistics

	USF	SC
First Downs	24	27
Rushing	10	4
Passing	13	20
Penalty	1	3
Net Yards Rushing	208	91
Rushing Attempts	48	34
Net Yards Passing	261	390
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	23-32-1	32-43-2
Total Offense Yards	469	481
Total Offense Plays	80	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-50	3-35
Punts-Yards	4-166	2-88
Avg. Yards Per Punt	41.5	44.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	3-48
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-102	4-97
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-68	1-0
Possession Time	28:03	31:57
Third Down Conversions	7-17	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	2-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-8
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-35	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USF: Flowers 21-105; Mack 13-50; Johnson 11-27; Adams 3-26. **SC:** Dowdle 12-50; Turner 10-49; Samuel 1-4; Team 1-(-3); Bentley 10-(-9).

PASSING: USF: Flowers 23-32-1-261. **SC:** Bentley 32-43-2-390.

RECEIVING: USF: Adams 7-67; Johnson 6-95; McCants 4-25; Dillon 2-35; Mack 2-12; Scantling 1-14; Wilcox 1-13. **SC:** Samuel 14-190; Hurst 6-86; Edwards 6-71; Turner 3-23; Dowdle 1-8; Crosby 1-7; Banks 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: USF: Johnson 1-2. **SC:** Lammons 3-48.

KICKOFF RETURNS: USF: Johnson 3-96; Fullwood 1-6. **SC:** Samuel 4-97.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: USF: Fullwood 1-47; Abraham 1-21. **SC:** Allen-Williams 1-0.