Bowl Records

CAROLINA FOOTBALI

Gamecock Bowl Scoreboard (6-12-0)

| Date | Bowl | Site | Opponent | Result | Score | Attend. | Head Coach | Record | Notes |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| lan. 01, 1946 | Gator | Jacksonville | Wake Forest | Lost | 14-26 | 7,362 | Johnnie McMillan | 2-4-3 | First bowl appearance |
| Dec. 30, 1969 | Peach | Atlanta | West Virginia | Lost | 3-14 | 48,452 | Paul Dietzel | 7-4-0 | ACC Champion |
| Dec. 20, 1975 | Tangerine | Orlando | Miami (Ohio) | Lost | 7-20 | 20,247 | Jim Carlen | 7-5-0 | Carlen's first team |
| Dec. 28, 1979 | Hall of Fame | Birmingham | Missouri | Lost | 14-24 | 62,785 | Jim Carlen | 8-4-0 | First eight-win season |
| Dec. 29, 1980 | Gator | Jacksonville | Pittsburgh | Lost | 9-37 | 72,287 | Jim Carlen | 8-4-0 | Rogers wins Heisman |
| Dec. 28, 1984 | Gator | Jacksonville | Oklahoma State | Lost | 14-21 | 82,138 | Joe Morrison | 10-2-0 | Fire Ants & Black Magic |
| Dec. 31, 1987 | Gator | Jacksonville | Louisiana State | Lost | 13-30 | 82,119 | Joe Morrison | 8-4-0 | Black Magic returns |
| Dec. 28, 1988 | Liberty | Memphis | Indiana | Lost | 10-34 | 39,210 | Joe Morrison | 8-4-0 | Started season 6-0 |
| lan. 02, 1995 | Carquest | Miami | West Virginia | Won | 24-21 | 50,833 | Brad Scott | 7-5-0 | First bowl win |
| lan. 01, 2001 | Outback | Tampa | Ohio State | Won | 24-7 | 65,229 | Lou Holtz | 8-4-0 | SEC's biggest turnaround |
| lan. 01, 2002 | Outback | Tampa | Ohio State | Won | 31-28 | 66,249 | Lou Holtz | 9-3-0 | Back-to-back bowl wins |
| Dec. 30, 2005 | Independence | Shreveport | Missouri | Lost | 31-38 | 41,332 | Steve Spurrier | 7-5-0 | Spurrier's first team |
| Dec. 29, 2006 | Liberty | Memphis | Houston | Won | 44-36 | 56,103 | Steve Spurrier | 8-5-0 | Highest scoring bowl game |
| lan. 01, 2009 | Outback | Tampa | lowa | Lost | 10-31 | 55,117 | Steve Spurrier | 7-6-0 | Return to New Year's Day bow |
| lan. 02, 2010 | Papajohns.com | Birmingham | Connecticut | Lost | 7-20 | 45,254 | Steve Spurrier | 7-6-0 | First coach to four bowl game |
| Dec. 31, 2010 | Chick-fil-A | Atlanta | Florida State | Lost | 17-26 | 72,217 | Steve Spurrier | 9-5-0 | SEC Eastern Division Champ |
| lan. 02, 2012 | Capital One | Orlando | Nebraska | Won | 30-13 | 61,351 | Steve Spurrier | 11-2-0 | Most wins in school history |
| lan. 01, 2013 | Outback | Tampa | Michigan | Won | 33-28 | 54,527 | Steve Spurrier | 11-2-0 | Highest final ranking in histo |
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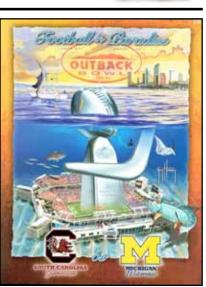
2013 Outback Bowl #11 South Carolina 33, #19 Michigan 28

January 1, 2013 Raymond James Stadium Tampa, Fla. 54.527



TAMPA, Fla. -- Dylan Thompson's 32-yard touchdown pass to Bruce Ellington with 11 seconds remaining lifted South Carolina (11-2) to a 33-28 victory over Michigan (8-5) to win the 2013 Outback Bowl.

Trailing 28-27 with 3:29 remaining in the game, Carolina made one final drive. Connor Shaw converted a 4th & 3 on the South Carolina 37 with a 6-yard slant pass to Ace Sanders and followed that up with completions of 6, 8 and 6, all to Sanders to earn two more first downs. Shaw left the game after the fourth completion to Sanders as he was nicked up, resulting in Thompson entering the contest. Thompson moved



the Gamecocks down to the Michigan 32-yardline with 20 seconds remaining. After spiking the ball to stop the clock, Thompson took the next snap and unleashed a perfect strike to Ellington near the goal line. The Gamecock wide receiver made his way into the end zone to give the Gamecocks a 5-point lead with just seconds remaining.

The back and forth affair saw the duo of Shaw and Thompson deliver for Carolina. Shaw finished 18-for-26 for 224 yards in the air and a pair of touchdowns and added 96 yards rushing. Thompson was 7-for-10 for 117 yards and two scores.

Sanders caught 9 passes for 92 yards with two touchdown receptions as well as a 63-yard punt return for a touchdown en route to MVP honors.

The Gamecocks needed just three plays to find the end zone. Damiere Byrd got behind the Wolverine secondary and Shaw connected with him for a 56-yard scoring strike to give the Gamecocks a 7-0 lead less than two minutes into the game.

Michigan trimmed the lead to 7-3 with a 39-yard field goal by Brendan Gibbons.

After the Carolina defense pushed the Wolverines back to their own 9-yard line with a sack by Aldrick Fordham, Michigan punted to All-SEC return man Sanders, who weaved his way 63 yards to the end zone, giving the Gamecocks a 14-3 advantage.

The Wolverines answered with an 11-play, 75-yard scoring drive capped by a 5-yard pass from Devin Gardner to Drew Dileo, cutting South Carolina's lead to 14-10.

The Gamecocks regained their 11-point lead quickly with a four-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. Thompson found Nick Jones across the middle for a 70-yard pass to set Carolina up at the Michigan 4. From there Thompson rolled right and found Sanders open in the end zone to give the Gamecocks a 21-10 lead with 10:54 left in the half.

A 40-yard field goal by Gibbons closed the gap to 21-13 heading into intermission.

Michigan got a 52-yard field goal from Matt Wile, then went on a 10-play, 65-yard scoring drive capped by a 10-yard touchdown pass from Gardner to Jeremy Gallon to take a 22-21 heading into the final stanza.

After a very questionable first down was awarded to the Wolverines, Jadeveon Clowney made a big defensive play. Clowney forced and recovered a fumble by tailback Vincent Smith giving the Gamecocks the ball on the Michigan 31-yardline. South Carolina quickly struck then as Shaw completed a 31-yard touchdown pass to Sanders as the Gamecocks reclaimed a 27-22 lead.

Michigan answered on its ensuing drive to take a 28-27 lead. An 11-play 64-yard drive took up over four minutes on the clock and was capped by a 17-yard pass from Gardner to Gallon, his second touchdown reception of the game.

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| <u>Scor</u> | ing Su | mmary | | | | | | |
| 1st | 13:26 | SC | | | from C. Shaw | | 3-67-1:34) | 7-0 |
| 1st | 7:28 | UM | | | eld goal (8-51 | | | 7-3 |
| 1st 2nd | 3:29 12:41 | SC UM | | | int return (Yate rom Gardner (| | (11_75_5./18) | 14-3) 14-10 |
| 2nd 2nd | 10:54 | SC | | | s from Thomp | | | |
| 2nd | 2:47 | UM | | | eld goal (8-8-4 | | , (| 21-13 |
| 3rd | 6:54 | UM | | | joal (11-45-4: | | | 21-16 |
| 3rd | 0:02 | UM | | | s from Gardne | | | |
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| 4th | 3:29 0:11 | SC | | | | | | 1-4:37)27-28 0-3:18)33-28 |
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| Net Y | 'ards Ru | ishing | | | | | 85 | 186 |
| | | ttempts | | | | | 17 | 45 |
| | 'ards Pa | | | | | | 341 | 214 |
| Cn | npAtt.· | -Int. | | | | 2 | 5-36-0 | 18-37-1 |
| Total | Offense | e Yards | | | | | 426 | 355 |
| Tot | tal Offer | nse Plays | 6 | | | | 53 | 82 |
| Fumb | oles: No | Lost | | | | | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Pena | lties: No | oYards | | | | | 5-44 | 4-55 |
| Punts | s-Yards | | | | | | 3-123 | 3-144 |
| Av | g. Yards | s Per Pur | nt | | | | 41.0 | 48.0 |
| Punt | Returns | : NoYa | rds | | | | 3-66 | 1-12 |
| Kicko | off Retur | ns: No | Yards | | | | 6-145 | 3-63 |
| Interc | ceptions | : NoYa | rds | | | | 1-(-3) | 0-0 |
| Poss | ession ⁻ | Time | | | | | 22:01 | 37:59 |
| Third | Down | Conversi | ons | | | | 3-10 | 8-19 |
| Fourt | h Dowr | Convers | sions | | | | 1-2 | 3-4 |
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| Sacks | s By: No | oYards | | | | | 3-22 | 3-18 |
| PAT ł | Kicks | | | | | | 3-3 | 1-1 |
| Field | Goals | | | | | | 0-2 | 3-3 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: C. Shaw 10-96; Miles 5-1; Thompson 2-(-12). **UM:** Robinson 23-100; Gardner 12-24; Dileo 1-7; Smith 6-6; Simmons 1-4; Hayes 2-0.

PASSING: SC: C. Shaw 18-26-0-224; Thompson 7-10-0-117. **UM:** Gardner 18-36-1-214; Robinson 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC: Sanders 9-92; Miles 4-22; Jones 3-78; Byrd 2-63; Ellington 2-36; Carson 2-1; Cunningham 1-37; Anderson 1-7; Davis 1-5. **UM:** Gallon 9-145; Roundtree 3-27; Dileo 3-22; Smith 1-9; Robinson 1-7; Funchess 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: A. Sanders 3-66. UM: Dileo 1-12.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Auguste 2-56; Ellington 2-51; Rhodes 1-22; Sanders 1-16. UM: Norfleet 1-32; Dileo 1-20; Gallon 1-11.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Legree 1-(-3). UM: None.

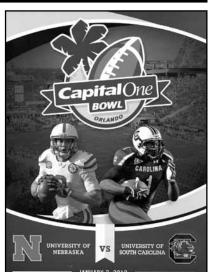
TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Swearinger 9; Wilson 9; Hampton 6; Taylor 5. UM: Gordon 6, Ryan 4, 5 players tied with 3.

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2012 Capital One Bowl #10 South Carolina 30, #21 Nebraska 13 **January 2, 2012 Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium** Orlando, Fla. 61,351 ORLANDO, FLA. - No. 10/9 South Carolina wrapped up one of the most successful seasons in school history with a 30-13 victory over No. 21/20 Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl. With the win, the Gamecocks finish the season at 11-2, becoming the first team in school history

to reach 11 wins. Junior receiver Alshon Jeffery played a key role in leading South Carolina to it's record-setting win and made a little history of his own. Jeffery finished the day with four receptions for 148 yards and a touchdown on his way to earning bowl MVP honors.

Gamecock quarterback Connor



Shaw had a stellar end to his sophomore campaign, completing 11-of-17 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns. He added 42 yards and one touchdown on the ground. Junior running back Kenny Miles finished with 67 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries and had two receptions for 13 yards and a score.

The Gamecock defense delivered another solid performance, holding Nebraska to 253 yards of total offense with just 64 yards allowed in the second half. Carolina tied a season-high with six sacks on the day, including two from freshman Jadeveon Clowney and 1.5 from senior Melvin Ingram. Junior D.J. Swearinger and senior Antonio Allen led the way with seven tackles apiece.

The Cornhuskers (9-4) struck first. On Nebraska's third play from scrimmage, quarterback Taylor Martinez found Kenny Bell for a 30-yard touchdown strike, but not all was lost for the Gamecocks thanks to a huge play on special teams. Senior Travian Robertson blocked the extra point and Stephon Gilmore returned it for two points to make it a 6-2 game with 11:58 left in the first guarter.

Freshman Bruce Ellington gave Carolina excellent field position on the ensuing possession with a 45-yard kickoff return to the Gamecock 45. A 24-yard run by Miles set up the Gamecocks deep in Nebraska territory. Shaw capped the drive on fourth and goal by punching it in from a vard out, giving Carolina a 9-6 advantage.

Nebraska answered with an eight-play, 60-yard scoring drive, aided by a Carolina drive-extending penalty, to regain the lead. Ameer Abdullah finished off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Cornhuskers a 13-9 lead.

Both teams missed golden opportunities to score in the second quarter. Nebraska lost a fumble in the redzone, then Carolina came up empty after a 78-yard pass to Jeffery set them up with a first-and-goal situation.

Cornerback Stephon Gilmore gave the Gamecocks one more chance to put points on the board before halftime by intercepting a Martinez pass at the Gamecock 26. On second and 1 from the Gamecock 49 with seven seconds left, Shaw rolled right and heaved it to the end zone. Jeffery leaped over a defender, came down with the ball and dove into the end zone to give South Carolina a 16-13 lead heading into the locker room.

The Gamecocks pushed their lead to 23-13 early in the fourth quarter with a fiveplay, 41-yard scoring drive. Shaw hooked up with Ace Sanders for a 23-yard pass play on third and 18 to move the ball to the Nebraska 11. Two plays later, Shaw found a wide-open Miles for a 9-yard touchdown pass with 12:25 remaining.

Miles added a 3-yard touchdown run with 3:05 left to put the game out of reach.

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| South Carolina | 9 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 30 |

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|------------------|-------------|
| 1st | 11:58 | NU | Bell 30-yard pass from Martinez (Maher kic | k blocked) (3-46 | |
| | 11:58 | SC | Gilmore PAT return | | 2-6 |
| | 6:04 3:33 | SC NU | Shaw 1-yard run (Wooten kick) (11-55-5:46 Ameer 1-yard run (Maher kick) (8-60-2:31) |)) | 9-6 9-13 |
| 2nd | 0:00 | SC | Jeffery 51-yard pass from Shaw (Wooten kid | ck) (3-71-0:38) | 16-13 |
| 4th | 12:25 | SC | Miles 9-yard pass from Shaw (Wooten kick) | / / / | 23-13 |
| | 3:05 | SC | Miles 3-yard run (Wooten kick) (13-71-6:20 |)) | 30-13 |
| <u>Tear</u> | n Stati | stics | | NU | SC |
| First | Downs | | | 17 | 16 |
| Ru | ishing | | | 8 | 7 |
| Pa | ssing | | | 7 | 8 |
| Pe | nalty | | | 2 | 1 |
| Net Y | ′ards Ru | shing | | 137 | 121 |
| Ru | ishing A | ttempts | | 46 | 40 |
| Net Y | ′ards Pa | ssing | | 116 | 230 |
| | npAtt | | | 10-16-1 | 11-17-0 |
| Total | Offense | Yards | | 253 | 351 |
| | | ise Plays | | 62 | 57 |
| | oles: No | | | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| | Ities: No |)Yards | | 10-58 | 6-66 |
| | s-Yards | | | 5-197 | 5-197 |
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| | ession | | | 30:49 | 29:11 |
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| | | Convers | | 1-1 | 3-3 |
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| | s By: No | oYards | | 4-31 | 6-41 |
| | Kicks | | | 1-2 | 4-4 |
| Field | Goals | | | 0-1 | 0-1 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: NU: Burkhead 23-89; Martinez 16-37; Bell 1-14; Marlowe 1-6; Abdullah 4-(-1); Reed 1-(-8). SC: Miles 15-67; C. Shaw 19-42; A. Sanders 3-15; Byrd 1-3; Team 2-(-6).

PASSING: NU: Martinez 10-16-1-116. SC: C. Shaw 11-17-0-230.

RECEIVING: NU: Burkhead 5-35; Bell 3-53; Cotton 1-22; Legate 1-6. SC: A. Jeffery 4-148; A. Sanders 3-45; Miles 2-13; Anderson 1-21; Cunningham 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: NU: Abdullah 1-(-1). SC: A. Sanders 2-13.

KICKOFF RETURNS: NU: Abdullah 2-44; Whaley 1-14. SC: Ellington 2-73.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: NU: None. SC: Gilmore 1-3.

TACKLE LEADERS: NU: David 11; Stafford 5; Meredith 5; Compton 5. SC: Swearinger 7; Allen 7; Paulk 5; Gilmore 5; Taylor 5.

Bowl Game Recaps

2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl #23 Florida St. 26, #19 South Carolina 17



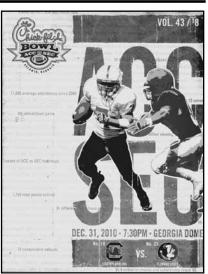
December 31, 2010 Georgia Dome Atlanta, Ga. 72,217



ATLANTA, GA.—EJ Manuel threw a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to stop a South Carolina rally and lead Florida State to a 26-17 victory over the Gamecocks in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Manuel took over after senior quarterback Christian Ponder left early in the second quarter with a concussion. The sophomore appears ready to assume the starting role next season.

"I hate it for Christian," Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher said. "He got dinged on the back of his head. He came off, and he was kind of out of it a little bit. I hate that because of what he means to us, but EJ, oh boy, I'm glad he's on our team."



Manuel completed 11-of-15 passes for 84 yards and a touchdown and had seven carries for 46 yards. He was 7-for-7 passing on the fourth-guarter touchdown drive.

Dustin Hopkins kicked four field goals for the No. 23 Seminoles (10-4), who reached 10 victories for the first time since 2003. Hopkins tied his own school record for a bowl, and the four field goals also matched the Chick-fil-A Bowl record.

No. 19 South Carolina (9-5), which was seeking its first 10-win season since 1984, lost star running back Marcus Lattimore when he was hit hard on the Gamecocks' first drive. Coach Steve Spurrier's team also committed five turnovers.

"We had (414) yards," Spurrier said. "It wasn't a terrible offensive performance. It was just the turnovers that hurt us."

"Stephen struggled early and then he made some pretty decent throws in the second half," Spurrier said. "It looked like we had a chance to get back in the game."

Garcia recovered to lead two long touchdown drives that trimmed Florida State's lead to 19-17 before Manuel answered with the seven-yard scoring pass to Taiwan Easterling.

"Man, I was so happy," Manuel said. "We weren't moving the ball like we wanted to. We weren't getting touchdowns. We were getting field goals instead."

Florida State cornerback Greg Reid, whose hits caused the fumbles by Lattimore and Jeffery, deflected a fourth-down pass by Garcia with 3:23 remaining to end the Gamecocks' last hope.

Garcia completed 19 of 34 passes for 243 yards and also scored on a nifty play in the third. On a third-down play from the Florida State three, Garcia threw a screen pass to Ace Sanders, who threw back across the field to Garcia alone in the right side of the end zone.

The Seminoles answered with Hopkins' fourth field goal, from 45 yards, to push the lead to nine. Hopkins also kicked four field goals in the Seminoles' Gator Bowl win over West Virginia.

Garcia responded by leading a 79-yard drive, capped by Brian Maddox's seven-yard TD run. Garcia helped set up the score with a 29-yard pass to Jeffery.

Reid's hit on Lattimore knocked the freshman out of the game with an injury announced as a cut to his mouth. Spurrier said after the game that Lattimore also had "a little bit of a concussion" and was taken to a hospital for stitches.

"It hurt a bit, no question about that," Spurrier said of Lattimore's absence. "We would have kept trying to run a little bit more, that's for sure."

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| Ond | 2:42 1:02 | FSU FSU | | | ield goal (4-(d rup (Hopki | 3)-1:37 ns kick) (4-59 | 1.16) | 0-6 0-13 |
| 2nd | 0:00 | rsu SC | | | ield goal (9-5 | | 9-1.10) | 0-13 3-13 |
| 3rd | 10:38 | FSU | | | ield goal (9-6 | | | 3-16 |
| | 3:49 | SC | Garci | a 3-yard pas | s from Sande | rs (Lanning k | (ick) 10-92- | |
| | 0:09 | FSU | Hopk | ins 45-yard f | ield goal (4-3 | 3-1:30) | , | <i></i> 10-19 |
| 4th | 11:56 | SC | | | | ick) (7-79-3:0 | | 17-19 |
| | 5:27 | FSU | Easte | rling 7-yard p | bass from Ma | nuel (Hopkins | s kick) (13-6 | 3-6:22)17-26 |
| Tea | m Stati | stics | | | | | SC | FSU |
| First | Downs | | | | | | 22 | 18 |
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| Pa | assing | | | | | | 11 | 5 |
| Pe | enalty | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Yards Rı | | | | | | 139 | 218 |
| | | Attempts | | | | | 32 | 45 |
| Net ' | Yards Pa | assing | | | | | 275 | 90 |
| Cı | mpAtt. | -Int. | | | | 2 | 1-36-3 | 12-21-1 |
| | l Offense | | | | | | 414 | 308 |
| To | otal Offer | nse Play | 'S | | | | 68 | 66 |
| Fum | bles: No |)Lost | | | | | 2-2 | 3-0 |
| Pena | alties: N | oYards | 5 | | | | 5-58 | 6-50 |
| Punt | s-Yards | | | | | | 2-87 | 3-153 |
| | | s Per Pu | | | | | 43.5 | 51.0 |
| Punt | Returns | s: NoY | ards | | | | 2-3 | 2-53 |
| Kick | off Retu | rns: No. | -Yards | | | | 2-38 | 3-62 |
| Inter | ceptions | s: NoY | ards | | | | 1-8 | 3-4 |
| Poss | session | Time | | | | | 26:32 | 33:28 |
| Third | d Down | Convers | sions | | | | 7-14 | 6-14 |
| Four | th Dowr | n Conve | rsions | | | | 1-3 | 0-1 |
| Red | Zone Sc | cores-Ch | nances | | | | 2-3 | 3-5 |
| Sack | ks By: N | oYards | 5 | | | | 2-9 | 2-11 |
| PAT | Kicks | | | | | | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Field | d Goals | | | | | | 1-1 | 4-4 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Miles 10-70; Maddox 12-53; Garcia 8-14; Gilmore 1-3; Lattimore 1-(-1). **FSU:** Thompson 25-147; Manuel 7-46; Pryor 2-10; Jones 4-7; Thomas 1-6; Ponder 5-3; TEAM 1-(-1).

PASSING: SC: Garcia 19-34-3-243; Sanders 1-1-0-3; Gilmore 1-1-0-29. FSU: Manuel 11-15-0-84; Ponder 1-5-0-6; Reed 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: SC: Jeffery 9-130; Lattimore 3-48; Gurley 2-49; Maddox 2-16; Moore 2-4; Sanders 1-16; Barnes 1-9; Garcia 1-3. **FSU:** Reed 2-25; Thompson 2-17; Haulstead 2-14; Easterling 2-10; Pryor 2-7; Smith 1-12; Little 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Sanders 2-3. FSU: Reid 2-53.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Sherman 2-38. FSU: Joyner 2-44; Reid 1-18.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Gilmore 1-8. **FSU:** Smith 1-4; Harris 1-0; Rhodes 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Gilmore 8; Q. Smith 8; Holloman 8; Taylor 7; Auguste 7. FSU: Jenkins 8; Moody 7; White 6; K. Smith 6; McLeod 6.

ROLINA FOOTBALL

2010 Papajohns.com Bowl **Connecticut 20, South Carolina 7 January 2, 2010 Legion Field** Birmingham, Alabama 45,254 BIRMINGHAM, ALA. -Andre Dixon rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown and resilient Connecticut (8-5) ended a trying season with a 20-7 victory over the South Carolina Gamecocks (7-6) in the Papajohns.com SOUTH CAROLINA vs CONNECTICUT Bowl on Saturday. Dixon was the Most Valuable Player and joined teammate Jordan Todman as 1,000-yard rushers, the first time two UConn backs have surpassed that mark in the same season. Carolina quarterback Stephen Garcia completed just 16 of 38 passes for 129 yards while gaining 56 yards on 15 carries. He lost a fumble, was intercepted once and didn't get much help. An emotional Garcia called the Gamecocks' perfor-

mance "very disappointing."

He said they never got it going, "and it shows on the scoreboard."

UConn had a pristine performance, with zero penalties. Linebacker Lawrence Wilson called it "the most complete game we've played all year."

The Gamecocks avoided their first shutout in three seasons on Brian Maddox's 2-yard touchdown run with 3:24 left. Their only other possession ending in UConn territory resulted in a botched field goal attempt.

The Gamecocks' effort was marred by dropped passes, a missed interception and costly penalties that kept a mostly garnet-and-black clad crowd subdued -- and steadily shrinking by the fourth quarter.

Leading receiver Alshon Jeffery was held to three catches for 28 yards, all in the first half. Tailback Kenny Miles had just six carries for 24 yards.

Dixon's 10-yard touchdown with 13:12 left effectively put the game away. Jesse Simpson had set the Huskies up at the Gamecocks' 29-yard line by forcing Garcia to fumble, knocking it away from behind at the end of a run.

A South Carolina team that pounded Clemson with 58 runs in a win to finish the regular season finished with 26 rushes for 76 yards.

UConn jumped ahead 13-0. Kashif Moore snagged the ball one-handed down the right sideline for a 37-yard touchdown catch from Zach Frazer in the first quarter. Dave Teggard then hit field goals of 33 and 44 yards. The first kick was set up when Garcia was stopped on a sneak on fourth-and-1 from South Carolina's 32.

South Carolina didn't even manage its initial first down until midway through the second quarter, and that took Garcia converting a third-and-16.

South Carolina's sloppy play continued into the second half. Running into the kicker and roughing the passer calls helped UConn keep its first drive alive for more than seven minutes, though it ended with a fumble.

Then, cornerback Akeem Auguste dropped an easy interception with nothing between him and the end zone.

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| Connecticut | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 20 |

Scoring Summary

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| 1st | 6:37 | UC | | pore 37-yard pass from Frazer (Teggart kick) (9-66-4:14) | 0-7 |
| | 3:35 | UC | | art 33-yard field goal (5-16-1:21) | 0-10 |
| 2nd | 8:56 | UC | | art 44-yard field goal (10-40-4:10) | 0-13 |
| 4th | 13:12 | UC | | n 10-yard run (Teggart kick) (9-35-3:53) | 0-20 |
| | 3:24 | SC | Mado | lox 2-yard run (Lanning kick) (2-40-0:37) | 7-20 |
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| First | Downs | | | 12 | 17 |
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| Pa | assing | | | 6 | 5 |
| Pe | enalty | | | 0 | 2 |
| Net ' | Yards Rı | ushing | | 76 | 146 |
| Ri | ushing A | Attempts | | 26 | 48 |
| Net ' | Yards Pa | assing | | 129 | 107 |
| С | mpAtt. | -Int. | | 16-38-1 9-2 | 22-0 |
| Tota | l Offense | e Yards | | | 253 |
| To | otal Offei | nse Play | S | 64 | 70 |
| Fum | bles: No | oLost | | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Pena | alties: N | oYards | | 4-41 | 0-0 |
| | ts-Yards | | | | 223 |
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| Punt | t Returns | s: NoYa | ards | 2-4 6 | 6-43 |
| Kick | off Retu | rns: No.· | -Yards | 5-93 2 | 2-39 |
| Inter | ceptions | s: NoYa | ards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Poss | session | Time | | 24:32 35 | 5:28 |
| Thir | d Down | Convers | sions | 3-15 9 | 9-19 |
| Four | th Dowr | n Convei | rsions | 2-5 | 0-0 |
| Red | Zone Sc | ores-Ch | nances | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| Sack | ks By: N | oYards | | 1-8 3 | 3-25 |
| PAT | Kicks | | | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Field | d Goals | | | 0-0 | 2-2 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Garcia 15-56; Miles 6-24; Sherman 2-3; Maddox 2-2; Flint 1-(-9). UC: Dixon 33-126; Todman 9-36; K. Moore 1-1; Team 3-(-4); Frazer 2-(-13).

PASSING: SC: Garcia 16-38-1-129. UC: Frazer 9-21-0-107; Todman 0-1-0-0.

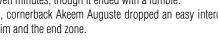
RECEIVING: SC: Miles 4-23: Jefferv 3-28: Gurlev 3-14: Barnes 2-21: Saunders 2(-7); Moore 1-38; Brown 1-12. UC: Easley 4-40; K. Moore 2-40; I. Moore 2-26; Todman 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Gilmore 2-4. UC: McClain 6-43.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Sherman 5-93. UC: Todman 1-30; Molina 1-9.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. UC: Vaughn 1-0.

TACKLES LEADERS: SC: Norwood 10; Ajiboye 10; Wilson 7; Allen 6. UC: Lutrus 9; Martin 6; Joseph 5.



Bowl Game Recaps

2009 Outback Bowl Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

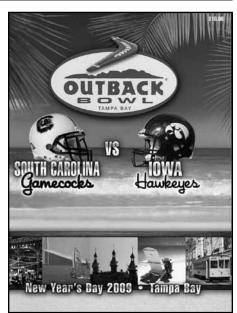
January 1, 2009 Raymond James Stadium Tampa, Florida 55,117



TAMPA, FLA. – Shonn Greene, the Big Ten's most valuable player, rushed for 121 yards and three touchdowns Thursday, helping the Hawkeyes trounce South Carolina 31-10 in the Outback Bowl.

Greene ran for more than 100 yards in all 13 of lowa's games and scored in all but one. He finished with school single-season records of 1,850 yards and 20 TDs.

lowa (9-4) won for the sixth time in seven games since losing three straight to fall to 3-3. South Carolina (7-6) lost three straight down the stretch while being outscored 118-30.



Greene scored on a pair of 1-yard runs to help lowa build a 21-0 halftime lead, then added an 11-yarder to make it 31-0 late in the third quarter. South Carolina scored on Chris Smelley's 10-yard TD pass to Jared Cook and Ryan Succop's 48-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

After struggling offensively in lopsided losses to Florida and Clemson, Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier decided to start quarterback Stephen Garcia, a highly regarded redshirt freshman from Tampa who was the centerpiece of his recruiting class in 2007.

But Garcia turned the ball over four times in the first half and was replaced by Smelley after going 9-for-18 for 79 yards and three interceptions.

The 20-year-old's homecoming turned sour in a hurry. His first pass was intercepted and returned 29 yards set up an Iowa touchdown, then the dual-threat quarterback fumbled on his first run to give the Gamecocks turnovers on two of their first four offensive plays.

The next two South Carolina possessions ended with interceptions. After Bradley Fletcher picked off Garcia in the end zone, Iowa drove 80 yards to take a 21-0 lead on Greene's second touchdown.

Ricky Stanzi was intercepted twice before halftime, but neither mistake really hurt the Hawkeyes. Iowa was trying to turn's Garcia's third interception into a quick TD when South Carolina's Chris Culliver made a leaping pick in the end zone.

Smelley, who started nine games for South Carolina this season, replaced Garcia at the start of the second half. Moe Brown fumbled on the quarterback's first completion to set up an lowa field goal, but the Gamecocks did have some success moving the ball the rest of the game.

Stanzi was 13-for-19 for 148 yards, including a 6-yard TD throw to Trey Stross on the first drive of the game. Smelley finished 16-of-31 for 174 yards and no interceptions.

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| | 4:41 | | Greene 1-yard run (Murray kick) (5-18-1:58) 0-14 | | | | | | |
| 2nd | 8:09 | | Greene 1-yard run (Murray kick) (9-80-4:59) 0- Murray 18-yard field goal (10-42-5:28) 0- | | | | | | |
| 3rd | 9:09 | | | | | 50) | 0-24 | | |
| 4+b | 0:04 | | reene 11-yard i | | | | 0-31 | | |
| 4(1) | 4th 13:35 SC J. Cook 10-yard pass from Smelley (Succop kick) (6-6 2:02 SC Succop 48-yard field goal (10-54-2:37) | | | | | | | | |
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| R | ushing A | Attempts | | | | 14 | 47 | | |
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| | I Offense | | | | | 313 | 328 | | |
| To | otal Offer | nse Plays | | | | 64 | 66 | | |
| | bles: No | | | | | 2-2 | 2-1 | | |
| Pena | alties: No | n -Yards | | | | 10-100 | 6-50 | | |
| | ts-Yards | | | | | 2-85 | 2-88 | | |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Garcia 5-25; Maddox 3-17; M. Davis 3-2; Baker 3-(-1). **UI:** Greene 29-121; Hampton 12-54; Stanzi 4-6; Oberland 1-5; Brodell 1-(-5).

PASSING: SC: Smelley 16-31-0-179; Garcia 9-18-3-79; McKinley 1-1-0-12. UI: Stanzi 13-19-2-147.

RECEIVING: SC: McKinley 6-86; J. Barnes 5-40; M. Davis 3-26; M. Brown 3-23; J. Cook 2-23; Wallace 2-10; Baker 1-42; Kingrey 1-9; Maddox 1-6; Saunders 1-6; DiMarco 1-(-1). **UI:** Myers 4-49; Moeaki 3-43; Brodell 3-27; Johnson-Koulianos 1-18; Stross 1-6; Morse 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Culliver 1-5. UI: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Culliver 5-112; Freeman 1-13. UI: Hampton 1-31; Johnson-Koulianos 1-13.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Brinkley 1-0. UI: Sash 2-74; Fletcher 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: J. Brinkley 11; Norwood 9; Culliver 7; Munnerlyn 4; Stewart 4. UI: Angerer 6; Sash 4; Kroul 4; Hunter 4; Fletcher 4; Tarpinian 4.

CAROLINA FOOTBALL

2006 Liberty Bowl South Carolina 44, Houston 36



December 29, 2006 Liberty Bowl Stadium Memphis, Tennessee 56,103

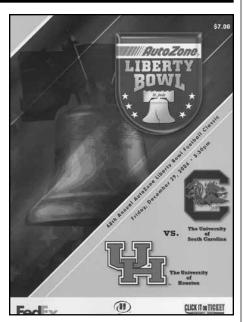


MEMPHIS, TENN. – Steve Spurrier's offense was humming along in the first half, but the South Carolina defense was doing nothing to stop Houston.

In the final 30 minutes, Spurrier's Gamecocks got a little D to go with their O.

Defensive end Jordin Lindsey came up with two turnovers for a defense that made the stops that mattered most, and South Carolina beat Houston 44-36 in the Liberty Bowl on Friday for its first bowl victory under Spurrier.

Blake Mitchell tied a bowl record by throwing four touchdown passes, Cory Boyd ran for two more



TDs as the Gamecocks (8-5) finished Spurrier's second season with their best record since going 9-3 in 2001.

Kevin Kolb, making his 50th start at quarterback for Houston (10-4) and leading the nation's sixth-best offense, finished 26-of-39 for 386 yards and three touchdowns.

Houston, which went 0-11 in 2001, came in with a six-game winning streak and looking to cap its Conference USA championship season.

Houston led 28-27 at the half - a Liberty Bowl record for points in a half - but South Carolina held the Cougars to 63 yards in the third quarter when the Gamecocks took control. They sacked Kolb three times, forced two turnovers and stopped the Cougars twice on fourth down in the fourth quarter.

The Cougars and Gamecocks combined for 588 yards in the first half, much of it just before halftime. The second quarter took 61 minutes, and a game that was tied at 7 went haywire. In the final three minutes of the half, four TDs were scored in a span 12 plays - the last a 77-yard TD catch by Houston's Vincent Marshall with 11 seconds left.

The Cougars didn't score in the second half until Jackie Battle ran in from 3 yards out with 5:42 left. The 2-point conversion cut South Carolina's lead to 44-36.

Houston outgained South Carolina 527-512, but the Cougars managed only 200 in the second half.

With a pair of coaches known for their offensive ingenuity, this had a little of everything: four TDs in a span of 12 plays, a flea flicker for an interception, a punt on fourth-and-goal, a halfback pass and an option by Houston when backed up against its own goal line.

Ryan Succop kicked a 45-yard field goal into winds gusting up to 20 mph on the Gamecocks' opening drive of the second half to put South Carolina ahead to stay at 30-28. Mitchell padded the lead with a pair of 43-yard TD passes to Kenny McKinley, the last with 7:39 to go for a 44-28 lead.

Mitchell, the game's Most Valuable Player, was 19-of-29 for 323 yards.

Houston ruined its best scoring chance on the drive after Succop's field goal.

In the shotgun on third-and-goal at the 8, a bad snap went wide right of Kolb, who tried to chase down the ball and kicked it out of bounds for a penalty. That forced Houston to punt from midfield after having first-and-goal.

| South Carolina | 7 | 20 | 3 | 14 | 44 |
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| Houston | 7 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 36 |

Scoring Summary

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| 1st | 12:59 | UH | Marshall 32-yard pass from Kolb (Bell kick) (6-80-2:01) | 0-7 |
| | 2:09 | SC | C. Boyd 2-yard run (Succop kick) (9-51-3:45) | 7-7 |
| 2nd | 10:47 | SC | Pavlovic 1-yard pass from Mitchell (kick failed) (6-64-2:24) | 13-7 |
| | 6:12 | UH | Hafner 4-yard pass from Kolb (Bell kick) (12-80-4:35) | 13-14 |
| | 2:53 | SC | Rice 19-yard pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) (1-19-0:13) | 20-14 |
| | 2:09 | UH | Battle 42-yard run (Bell kick) (3-50-0:44); 2:09 | 20-21 |
| | 0:42 | SC | C. Boyd 9-yard run (Succop kick) (7-65-1:27) | 27-21 |
| | 0:11 | UH | Marshall 77-yard pass from Kolb (Bell kick) (1-77-0:31) | 27-28 |
| 3rd | 9:55 | SC | Succop 45-yard field goal (12-52-5:05) | 30-28 |
| 4th | 12:15 | SC | McKinley 43-yard pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) (6-78-2:22 |)37-28 |
| | 7:39 | SC | McKinley 43-yard pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) (3-50-1:52 | !) 44-28 |
| | 5:42 | UH | Battle 3-yard run (Alridge run) (6-55-1:57) | 44-36 |
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| Team Statistics | SC | UH |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 25 | 27 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 189 | 135 |
| Rushing Attempts | 41 | 33 |
| Net Yards Passing | 323 | 392 |
| CmpAttInt. | 19-29-1 | 27-40-1 |
| Total Offense Yards | 512 | 527 |
| Total Offense Plays | 70 | 73 |
| Fumbles: NoLost | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties: NoYards | 9-93 | 4-40 |
| Punts–Yards | 2-90 | 3-127 |
| Punt Average | 45.0 | 42.3 |
| Punt Returns: NoYards | 1-11 | 1-11 |
| Kickoff Returns: NoYards | 4-67 | 3-86 |
| Interceptions: NoYards | 1-6 | 1-0 |
| Possession Time | 33:19 | 26:41 |
| Third Down Conversions | 6-12 | 7-13 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 1-2 | 2-4 |
| Sacks By: NoYards | 3-18 | 3-12 |
| Field Goals | 1-2 | 0-0 |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: C. Boyd 18-94; Davis 14-72; Mitchell 8-22; Whiteside 1-1. UH: Battle 11-85; Alridge 10-55; Pope 3-27; Otis 1-0; Kolb 7-(-5); Team 1-(-27).

PASSING: SC: Mitchell 19-29-1-323. UH: Kolb 26-39-1-386; Alridge 1-1-0-6.

RECEIVING: SC: Rice 8-139; C. Boyd 4-45; McKinley 3-112; Stafford 2-19; Newton 1-7; Pavlovic 1-1. UH: Marshall 9-201; Avery 7-72; Ealy 3-48; McDaniel 3-0; Harvey 2-33; Hafner 2-14; Alridge 1-24.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McKinley 1-11. UH: Marshall 1-11.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Munnerly 2-53; Boyd 1-14; Shackleford 1-0. UH: Mar-shall 2-67; Alridge 1-19.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: J. Lindsey 1-6. UH: Gaston 1-0.

Tackle Leaders: **SC:** J. Brinkley 11; Bennett 6; Four players tied with 5. **UH:** Gulley 12; Miller 9; Fontenette 8; Hunt 7; Pree 6.

Carolina football

Bowl Game Recaps

2005 Independence Bowl Missouri 38, South Carolina 31



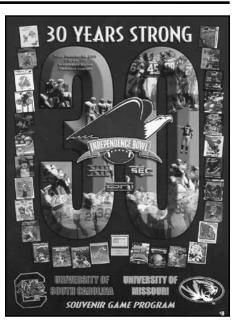
December 30, 2005 **Independence Stadium** Shreveport, Louisiana 41,332



SHREVEPORT, LA. -South Carolina's game plan of keeping Brad Smith in check worked great - for a half, anyway.

Then, the Missouri guarterback broke loose, as he has done so often in his career, rushing for three touchdowns - including a 1-yarder in the final minutes - and passing for another to rally the Tigers for a 38-31 victory over the Gamecocks in the Independence Bowl.

Smith, who rushed for 1,151 yards and passed for 2,022 this season, accounted for 431 yards of Missouri's 504 yards as the Tigers staged their biggest comeback of the year.



Missouri (6-6) trailed 21-0 after the first quarter as Steve Spurrier's Gamecocks dominated the first half. South Carolina (7-5) outgained Missouri 312 yards to 174 in the first half and held the football almost 11 minutes longer (20:02-9:58)

The Tigers didn't convert a third-down until the final 58 seconds of the half.

Smith completed 21 of 37 passes for 282 yards, with one touchdown and an interception. He passed for 200 or more yards for the 18th time. He also ran for 150 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries.

The Gamecocks needed less than 3 minutes to go 80 yards for their first score. Blake Mitchell's 23-yard pass to Sidney Rice put Carolina up 7-0. Rice finished with 12 receptions for 191 yards.

Tony Temple fumbled on Missouri's first play and South Carolina's Ricardo Hurley scooped up the ball. Four plays later Mike Davis, who ran for 125 yards on 18 carries, scored on a 5-yard run for a 14-0 lead.

The Gamecocks' third scoring drive covered 69 yards in 1:59. This time Mitchell, who completed 20 of 38 passes for 266 yards, hit Carson Askins with a 20-yard scoring pass to make it 21-0. Mitchell passed for two touchdowns, and was intercepted three times.

Marcus King gave Missouri its first points, grabbing Mitchell's pass at the goal line and returning it 99 yards to make it 21-7 in the second guarter.

After Davis' 2-yard TD run gave the Gamecocks a 28-7 lead, Missouri staged its first long drive of the game. The Tigers went 77 yards and Smith hit Chase Coffman with a 5-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-14 at halftime. Coffman finished with eight catches for 99 yards.

On their first drive of the third quarter. Missouri faked a field goal at the Carolina 14. Martin Rucker ran to the 1-yard line, but the Tigers couldn't push it in and Crossett's 22-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

Smith pulled Missouri to 28-21 with a 31-yard run with 2:41 left in the third. Another apparent Missouri TD was nullified by a 15-yard penalty. Smith finally got

the score on a 4-yard run that tied the score at 28 early in the fourth quarter. Crossett kicked a 50-yard field goal to put the Tigers up 31-28, but Josh Brown countered with a 30 yarder that tied it at 31-all.

Then, with 2:13 remaining, Smith sealed the Missouri win with a 1-yard TD run.

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| | 7:11 | SC | Aski | ns 20-yard p | ass from Mit | chell (Brown | kick) (5-69- | -1:59) 21-0 | | | |
| 2nd | 6:49 | MU | | King 99-yard interception return (Crossett kick) | | | | | | | |
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| | Offense | | | | | | 408 | 504 | | | |
| | Offense | | | | | | 70 | 83 | | | |
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| Interceptions: No.–Yards | | | | | | | 1-0 | 3-103 | | | |
| Possession Time | | | | | | | 31:19 | 28:41 | | | |
| Third Down Conversions | | | | | | | 5-13 | 6-19 | | | |
| Fourth Down Conversions | | | | | | | 1-1 | 4-5 | | | |
| Sacks By: NoYards | | | | | | | 0-0 | 1-8 | | | |
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| | Kicks | | | | | | 4-4 | 5-5 | | | |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Davis 18-125; Wallace 7-14; Heffner 2-8; Team 1-0; Mitchell 3-(-1); Clark 1-(-4). MU: Smith 21-150; Temple 11-29; Kincade 2-12; Jackson 4-7; Daniel 2-5.

PASSING: SC: Mitchell 20-38-3-266. MU: Smith 21-37-1-282; Daniel 1-4-0-6; Ekwerekwu 2-1-0-13.

RECEIVING: SC: Rice 12-191; Davis 3-11; Wallace 2-12; Askins 1-20; Clark 1-20; McKinley 1-12. MU: Coffman 8-99; Rucker 5-83; Franklin 3-56; Ekwerekwu 3-29; Temple 2-16; Saunders 1-10; Jackson 1-8.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McKinley 3-29. MU: Saunders 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Thomas 4-127; Joseph 2-50. MU: Temple 2-38.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: J. Lindsey 1-0. MU: King 1-99; Terrell 1-4; Ming 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Laury 12; Simpson 9; Joseph 5; T. Davis 5; Lambert 5. MU: Bacon 11; Ming 8; Overstreet 7; Moore 6; Christopher 6.



2002 Outback Bowl South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28

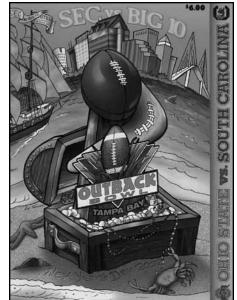
January 1, 2002 Raymond James Stadium Tampa, Florida 66,249



TAMPA, FLA — With the score tied and no time left, South Carolina kicker Daniel Weaver knew his 42-yard field goal attempt wasn't his best effort. So he put his faith in the wind.

The kick barely cleared the crossbar, allowing No. 14 South Carolina to avoid a big embarrassment with a 31-28 victory over No. 22 Ohio State in the Outback Bowl on Tuesday.

Steve Bellisari led Ohio State from a 28-0 deficit to tie the score. But he was intercepted by Sheldon Brown, whose return to Ohio State's 29 with 23 seconds left set up Weaver's first game-winning kick.



Four plays and two Ohio State timeouts after the interception, Weaver delivered. Phil Petty, the game's MVP, threw for 227 yards and two touchdowns, and Andrew Pinnock scored twice for South Carolina.

But none of that mattered when Bellisari finally got the Buckeyes (7-5) going.

He ran for a 2-yard score to close the third quarter, then hit Darrell Sanders with a 16-yard TD pass with 10:18 to go that cut the lead in half.

Bellisari, who was 21-of-35 for 320 yards, then drove Ohio State to the South Carolina 18 but lost the snap. South Carolina linebacker Jeremiah Garrison recovered.

On the next play, Derek Watson fumbled right back to Ohio State's Mike Doss. Three plays later, Jonathan Wells' 1-yard run made it 28-21 with 5:02 to go.

Ohio State got the ball back on its 11 with 3:56 to play and Bellisari was magnificent. He went 6-of-6 for 86 yards, tying the game on Sanders' 9-yard catch.

Cie Grant gave the Buckeyes a chance for victory at the end, intercepting Petty with 1:12 left. A celebration penalty backed them up to their 18, but no one at Raymond James Stadium was doubting Bellisari.

However, the long pass was picked off by Brown, whose twisting, cutback 37-yard return gave the Gamecocks hope.

Weaver waited out the timeouts, reared back and kicked the dying ball through.

Much of the credit for South Carolina's turnaround goes to Petty, an unspectacular yet efficient senior who has started the past three years.

Petty had throws of 9 yards to Watson and 13 to Brian Scott that set up South Carolina's first score, a 1-yarder by the beefy, 250-pound Pinnock.

On the Gamecocks' next drive, Petty passed to Scott for 30 yards and Pinnock for 9, ending things with Scott's 7-yard grab over freshman safety Dustin Fox to lead 14-0 at the half.

Petty started the third quarter with a 50-yard TD throw to Andrea Gause. Pinnock's 10-yard run made it 28-0 before the fun began.

Ohio State started strongly, forcing three first-quarter punts, including a bowl record 70-yarder by Tyeler Dean.

But after Bellisari hit Sanders on a 17-yard pass that was Ohio State's longest play at the time, defensive end George Gause stripped the ball to start the Gamecocks' first touchdown drive.

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Ohio State

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|-----------------|---------|-------|--|---------|
| 2nd | 12:37 | SC | Pinnock 1-yard run (Weaver kick) (8-36-3:49) | 7-0 |
| | 6:54 | SC | Scott 7-yard pass from Petty (Weaver kick) (9-63-4:07) | 14-0 |
| 3rd | 12:56 | SC | Gause 50-yard pass from Petty (kick failed) (6-78-2:04) | 21-0 |
| | 5:38 | SC | Pinnock 10-yard run (Watson pass) (12-93-5:41) | 28-0 |
| | 0:00 | OSU | Bellisari 2-yard run (Nugent kick) (12-77-5:38) | 28-7 |
| 4th | 10:18 | OSU | Sanders 16-yard pass from Bellisari (Nugent kick) (7-59-1:54 |) 28-14 |
| | 5:02 | OSU | Wells 1-yard run (Nugent kick) (3-23-0:39) | 28-21 |
| | 1:54 | OSU | Sanders 9-yard pass from Bellisari (Nugent kick) (7-89-2:02) | 28-28 |
| | 0:00 | SC | Weaver 42-yard field goal (4-4-0:23) | 31-28 |
| Team Statistics | | stics | SC | OSU |
| First | Downs | | 17 | 21 |
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| First Downs | 17 | 21 |
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| Net Yards Rushing | 120 | 64 |
| Rushing Attempts | 36 | 35 |
| Net Yards Passing | 227 | 324 |
| CmpAttInt. | 19-37-1 | 22-37-1 |
| Total Offense Yards | 347 | 388 |
| Total Offense Plays | 73 | 72 |
| Fumbles: No–Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties: No.–Yards | 8-43 | 6-40 |
| Punts: No.–Yards | 6-286 | 5-233 |
| Punt Average | 47.7 | 44.6 |
| Possession Time | 31:23 | 28:37 |
| Sacks By: NoYards | 3-24 | 3-21 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Brewer 5-61; Pinnock 12-49; Watson 11-27; Jenkins 1-2; Pinkins 1-0; Petty 6-(-19). OSU: Wells 19-37; Ross 1-13; Bellisari 11-10; Krenzel 4-4.

PASSING: SC: Petty 19-37-1-227. OSU: Bellisari 21-35-1-320; Krenzel 1-2-0-4.

RECEIVING: SC: Scott 7-83; Watson 4-37; Gause 3-72; Brewer 2-17; Pinnock 2-10; Thomas 1-8. **OSU:** Jenkins 8-152; Vance 5-61; Sanders 5-56; Gamble 2-32; Martin 1-19; Hartsock 1-4.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Gause 10; Moore 7; Offord 7; Brown 6; Nesmith 6.

Bowl Game Recaps

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2001 Outback Bowl South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7



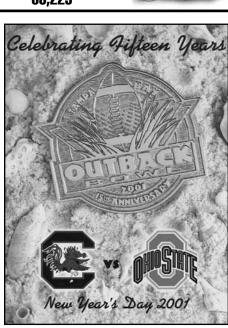
January 1, 2001 Raymond James Stadium Tampa, Florida 65,229



TAMPA, FLA. — South Carolina capped off its amazing turnaround season with an impressive 24-7 win over Ohio State in the 2001 Outback Bowl.

Claiming only the second bowl victory in the program's history, the Gamecocks ended the season 8-4 and ranked No. 19 in the AP rankings and No. 21 in the USA Today/ ESPN poll.

Sophomore running back Ryan Brewer had a day to remember. The Troy, Ohio, native, who chose Carolina over his homestate university, dismantled the Buckeyes both on the ground and in the air. Brewer



carried the ball 19 times, gaining 109 yards, and caught three passes for another 92 yards. The eventual game MVP was responsible for all of USC's touchdowns, scoring on runs of seven and two yards and a 28-yard TD reception early in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach.

Also contributing on the offense for USC was quarterback Phil Petty. The junior was 9-of-19 for 175 yards and a touchdown. Jermale Kelly and Brian Scott each caught three passes.

Defensively, the Gamecocks were led by linebacker Kenny Harney who had a total of eight tackles (six unassisted), with two of those going for a loss. True freshman Deandre' Eiland contributed from his free safety position with two interceptions and tackles with three of them adding up to 17 yards of lost yardage for the Buckeyes.

| South Carolina | | 0 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 24 | |
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| Ohio State | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
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| <u>Sco</u> i 2nd | ring Su 12:42 | I mmary SC Cors | o 22 yard fig | eld goal (10-4 | 17 1.15) | | 3- |
| 3rd | 10:53 | | | n (Corse kick | |)) | 10- |
| oru | 3:51 | | | ole recovery (| | | 10- |
| 4th | 14:17 | | , | | , , | ck) (4-43-0:5 | 4) 17- |
| | 6:11 | SC Brev | ver 2-yard ru | n (Corse kick | (12-45-7:1 | 10) | 24 |
| Tear | n Stati | stics | | | | SC | OSU |
| First | Downs | | | | | 18 | 16 |
| Rι | ishing | | | | | 11 | 8 |
| Pa | issing | | | | | 7 | 8 |
| Pe | enalty | | | | | 0 | C |
| Net \ | /ards Ri | ushing | | | | 218 | 85 |
| Rı | ushing A | Attempts | | | | 51 | 33 |
| Net \ | /ards Pa | issing | | | | 175 | 173 |
| Cr | npAtt. | -Int. | | | | 9-19-1 | 16-28-1 |
| Total | Offense | e Yards | | | | 393 | 258 |
| Total | Offense | e Plays | | | | 70 | 61 |
| Fum | bles: No | oLost | | | | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Pena | lties: No | o.—Yards | | | | 7-50 | 9-65 |
| Punt | s: No.–' | Yards | | | | 4-187 | 6-225 |
| Punt | Average | 9 | | | | 46.8 | 37.5 |
| Punt Returns: NoYards | | | | | | 2-18 | 3-43 |
| Kickoff Returns: No.–Yards | | | | | | 2-33 | 5-100 |
| Interceptions: NoYards | | | | | | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| Possession Time | | | | | | 33:33 | 26:27 |
| Thirc | l Down | Conversions | | | | 7-14 | 3-12 |
| | | n Conversions | | | | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Sack | s By: No | o.—Yards | | | | 4-23 | 1-9 |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Brewer 19-109; Pinnock 11-33; Smith 7-33; Petty 7-23; Alexander 5-11; Scott 1-7; Spikes 1-2. **OSU:** Wells 14-52; Combs 8-25; Rambo 1-7; Bellisari 10-1; Gurr 0-0.

PASSING: SC: Petty 9-19-1-175; Brewer 0-0-0-0. **OSU:** Bellisari 14-25-1-157; Krenzel 2-3-1-16

RECEIVING: SC: Brewer 3-92; Kelly 3-43; Scott 3-40. **OSU:** Sanders 5-47; Rambo 2-65; Westbrooks 2-22; Combs 2-6; Wells 2-4; Provitt 1-17; Cheatwood 1-7; Bryant 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Brewer 2-18. OSU: Clements 3-43.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Alexander 2-33. OSU: Clements 3-67; Wells 2-33.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Eiland 2-0. OSU: Bullard 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Harney 8, Eiland 7; Wadley 6; Edwards 5; Offord 5. **OSU:** Clements 6; Nickey 6; Cooper 6; Pickett 6; Bullard 5; Mitchell 5; Doss 5; Collins 5.

ROLINA FOOTBALL

1995 Carquest Bowl South Carolina 24, West Virginia 21 **January 2, 1995 Joe Robbie Stadium** Miami, Florida

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MIAMI, FLA.— The Gamecocks, long supposed victims of the mythical Chicken Curse, are ready for the charmed life of bowl champions after defeating West Virginia 24-21 at the Carquest Bowl.

South Carolina guarterback Steve Taneyhill threw for one touchdown, ran for another and was named the game's MVP. Brandon Bennett rushed for 100 yards and fullback Stanley Pritchett scored the Gamecocks' final touchdown with a 1-yard power run.

The win was the first in nine bowl tries for South Carolina (7-5) and the fifth consecutive postseason loss for the Mountaineers (7-6).

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It looked more like West Virginia was the cursed team. Mountaineers tailback Jimmy Gray fumbled on their opening play and six plays later Taneyhill hit Foster for a 2-yard TD.

Quarterback Chad Johnston was driving West Virginia for a go-ahead score in the third quarter when the ball glanced off tight end Lovett Purnell and was caught by freshman cornerback Ben Washington.

His twisting, juking, 42-yard return led to Pritchett's score, and West Virginia couldn't recover.

Still, the Mountaineers trailed by three throughout the final period, twice giving the ball up on downs in the final six minutes.

The Gamecocks had chances to extend the lead, but failed.

They went on a 12-play drive that got to West Virginia's 4, but Taneyhill was sacked by tackle Barry Hawkins, and a field goal try was blocked.

Pritchett went on a 28-yard run with 1:14 left and was headed for a score, but fumbled the ball out of the back of the end zone, and West Virginia took over on its 3. Johnston, though, was sacked for the sixth time and Carolina's lead was safe.

Up 10-7, Taneyhill ended a 14-play drive just before halftime with his second touchdown run of the season. The junior ducked between two defenders, faked a throw at the line of scrimmage and dived over the top for a 4-yard score.

Reed Morton set a Carquest Bowl record with a 47-yard field goal, giving the Gamecocks a 10-0 lead in the second guarter.

West Virginia tripped itself up several times in the first half. Brooks stopped Kantroy Barber for no gain on fourth-and-2 at the Gamecocks 23. After the Mountaineers recovered Monty Means' fumble on South Carolina's next drive. Vanterpool lost the ball at the end of a 25-yard completion on the next play.

Another West Virginia sequence - this time an eight-play series - ended at South Carolina's 29 when Brooks knocked away a fourth-down pass to Robert Walker in the end zone.

Robert Walker gained 132 yards, including 62 during West Virginia's only scoring drive of the first half. He bounced through the left side for a 24-yard touchdown run to make it 10-7.

| South Carolina | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 24 |
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| West Virginia | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 21 |

Scoring Summary

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| 1st | 12:34 | SC | Foster 2-yard pass from Taneyhill (Morton kick); (6-35-2:16) | 7-0 |
| 2nd | 12:34 | SC | Morton 47-yard field goal (7-40-2:07) | 10-0 |
| | 9:50 | WV | Walker 24-yard run (Baumann kick) (5-67-2:44) | 10-7 |
| | 2:36 | SC | Taneyhill 4-yard run (Morton kick) (13-66-7:14) | 17-7 |
| 3rd | 11:09 | WV | Purnell 6-yard pass from Johnston (Baumann kick) (4-45-2:08) | 17-14 |
| | 2:40 | SC | Pritchett 1-yard run (Morton kick) (7-49-3:15) | 24-14 |
| | 0:34 | WV | Purnell 7-yard pass from Johnston (Baumann kick) (7-70-1:56) | 24-21 |
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| Team Statistics | SC | WV |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 21 | 16 |
| Rushing | 11 | 7 |
| Passing | 8 | 9 |
| Penalty | 2 | 0 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 148 | 150 |
| Rushing Attempts | 41 | 32 |
| Net Yards Passing | 227 | 240 |
| CmpAttInt. | 26-36-0 | 19-32-1 |
| Total Offense Yards | 375 | 390 |
| Total Offense Plays | 77 | 64 |
| Fumbles: No.–Lost | 6-2 | 3-2 |
| Punts: No.–Yards | 4-141 | 2-108 |
| Punt Average | 35.2 | 54.0 |
| Penalties: No.–Yards | 6-38 | 7-55 |
| Punt Returns: No.–Yards | 1-4 | 3-51 |
| Kickoff Returns: No.–Yards | 2-64 | 4-98 |
| Possession Time | 35:26 | 24:34 |
| Third Down Conversions | 9-17 | 3-10 |
| Fourth Down Conversion | 1-2 | 1-4 |
| Sacks By: No.–Yards | 6-23 | 4-50 |
| PAT Kicks | 3-3 | 3-3 |
| Field Goals | 1-2 | 0-0 |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Bennett 14-100; Pritchett 13-53; Bridges 2-13; Reddick 1-4; Troop 1-1; Taneyhill 9-(-11); Robinson 1-(-12). WV: Walker 16-132; Barber 6-14; Gary 3-5; Johnston 7-(-1).

PASSING: SC: Taneyhill 26-36-0-227. WV: Johnston 19-32-1-240.

RECEIVING: SC: Nicklow 7-51; Pritchett 5-56; Bennett 4-16; Harris 2-20; Owens 2-19; Reddick 2-10; Robinson 1-44; Means 1-8; Foster 1-2; Cates 1-1. WV: Abraham 7-107; Purnell 5-66; Vanterpool 4-62; Barber 2-5; Gary 1-0.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Cates 1-4. WV: Logan 3-51.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Bennett 2-64. WV: Vanterpool 3-72; Logan 1-26.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Washington 1-42. WV: None.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Bell 6: Nealv 5: Washington 5: Smith 5: Sullivan 5. WV: Thomas 11; Washington 10; Emanuel 10.

Bowl Game Recaps

1988 Liberty Bowl Indiana 34, South Carolina 10



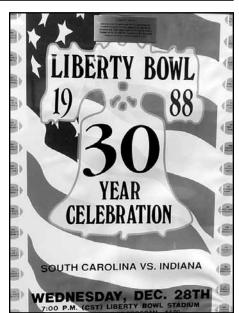
December 28, 1988 Liberty Bowl Stadium Memphis, Tennessee 39,210



MEMPHIS, TENN.— Dave Schnell passed for 378 yards and two touchdowns, including an 88yard game-breaking toss to Rob Turner, leading Indiana to a 34-10 Liberty Bowl victory over South Carolina Wednesday night.

The victory capped an 8-3-1 season for Indiana, of the Big Ten, and snapped the Hoosiers' two-game postseason losing streak. South Carolina, an independent, ended the year 8-4. The Gamecocks never have won a bowl game, dropping to 0-8 with the loss.

Collin Mackie had kicked a 43-yard field goal for



South Carolina, making it 20-10. But Schnell then put the game away on the first play of the fourth quarter.

He spotted Turner behind the secondary and Turner pulled in the pass at the Gamecocks' 40. He never was touched on the longest scoring pass in Liberty Bowl history.

Indiana established its dominance on its first play from scrimmage as Anthony Thompson ignited an eight-play, 88-yard scoring drive with a 48-yard run to the Gamecocks' 40-yard line. Seven plays later, Thompson, who gained 63 yards on five carries during the drive and 140 yards in the game, scored from the 7.

Pete Stoyanovich added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 9:23 to play in the first quarter.

Cornerback Erick Coleman set up the Hoosiers' next drive when he intercepted Todd Ellis at the Indiana 31 and brought the ball back to the Gamecocks' 40.

Schnell, who completed 16 of 31 passes and was named the game's most valuable player, took Indiana to the 10-yard line in four plays before connecting with Cal Miller for the Hoosiers' second touchdown.

Miller, who was slashing across the middle of the defense, took Schnell's pass at the 4 and sliced his way through two South Carolina defenders at the 1 for a 14-0 lead with 5:54 left in the half.

The Hooisers turned another turnover into three points late in the half. Andre Hall halted a South Caroina drive at the Hoosiers' 16 with an interception with 2:23 left in the half.

Schnell and Tony Buford combined for a 46-yard pass play to the Gamecocks' 38 on first down. Thompson broke free along the left sideline on the next play, but stepped out of bounds at the 12.

The South Carolina defense then stiffened, and Stoyanovich kicked a 28-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead at the half.

South Carolina's defense put the Gamecocks back in contention in the third quarter. Antonio Walker blocked a punt by Mackey Smith and Mike Tolbert picked it up and ran 34 yards for a score.

Indiana drove 55 yards to the South Carolina 1 later in the quarter, but a mishandled snap by Schnell and an incomplete pass forced another field goal by Stoyanovich, from 19 yards, and a 20-7 lead.

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| 3rd | 12:19 | | blbert 34-yard r | | | ackie kick) | 7-1 |
| 5.0 | 8:31 | | toyanovich 19- | | | | 7-2 |
| | 3:36 | | lackie 43-yard f | | | | 10-2 |
| 4th | 14:45 | IU Ti | urner 88-yard p | ass from Sch | inell (Stoyan | ovich kick) | 10-2 |
| | 8:31 | IU T | nompson 8-yar | d run (Stoyar | novich kick) | | 10-3 |
| Tear | m Stati | stics | | | | IU | SC |
| First | Downs | | | | | 23 | 12 |
| Rι | ushing | | | | | 9 | 3 |
| Pa | assing | | | | | 14 | 9 |
| Pe | enalty | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Net N | Yards Ri | ushing | | | | 185 | 23 |
| Rι | ushing A | Attempts | | | | 46 | 27 |
| Net N | Yards Pa | assing | | | | 290 | 130 |
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| Total | Offense | e Yards | | | | 575 | 153 |
| To | tal Offei | nse Plays | | | | 78 | 64 |
| Fum | bles: No | Lost | | | | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Pena | Ities: N | o.—Yards | | | | 6-40 | 2-15 |
| Punt | s: No.–' | Yards | | | | 6-157 | 9-339 |
| Ρι | unt Aver | age | | | | 26.2 | 37.6 |
| Punt | Returns | s: NoYards | | | | 4-12 | 1-44 |
| Kickoff Returns: NoYards | | | | | | 3-58 | 6-146 |
| Interceptions: NoYards | | | | | | 3-35 | 1-0 |
| Possession Time | | | | | | 33:04 | 26:56 |
| Third | d Down | Conversions | 5 | | | 6-18 | 2-14 |
| Sack | s By: N | oYards | | | | 6-46 | 0-0 |
| | Kicks | | | | | 4-4 | 1-1 |
| | Goals | | | | | 2-4 | 1-1 |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: IU: Thompson 26-140; Way 5-32; Boyd 4-12; Matejko 2-7; Thornton 1-3; Miller 3-2; Schnell 5-(-11). **SC:** Green 11-41; Dingle 2-17; Haynes 3-5; Bing 1-2; Williams 1-2; Ellis 9-(-44).

PASSING: IU: Schnell 16-31-1-378; Thornton 1-1-0-12; SC: Ellis 15-37-3-130.

RECEIVING: IU: Turner 5-182; Buford 3-100; Jorden 2-33; Eddings 2-22; Miller 2-16; Thompson 2-14; Marte 1-23. **SC:** Haynes 3-15; Brooks 2-35; Parlor 2-22; Green 2-18; Platt 2-8; Rush 1-11; Watson 1-11; Bing 1-5; Miller 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: IU: Buford 4-12. SC: Walker 1-10; Platt 1-0; Tolbert 0-34.

KICKOFF RETURNS: IU: Turner 2-39; Granderson 1-19. SC: Brooks 6-146.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: IU: Coleman 1-29; Dewitz 1-6; Hall 1-0. SC: Robinson 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: IU: Huff 10; Sams 8; Ferry 7; Dumas 7, Schlereth 6. **SC:** Frazier 9; Taylor 9; Hinton 8; Windsor 7; Hendrix 7; McDonald 7.

Rolina Football

1987 Mazda Gator Bowl LSU 30, South Carolina 13



December 31, 1987 **Gator Bowl Stadium Jacksonville**, Florida 82,119

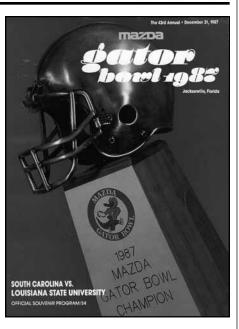


JACKSONVILLE,

FLA.—South Carolina's blitzing defense backfired Thursday against seventhranked Louisiana State, which beat the Gamecocks 30-13 in the Gator Bowl.

LSU quarterback Tom Hodson eluded the South Carolina rush and threw three touchdown passes to wide receiver Wendell Davis, who was able to get open against the Gamecocks' one-on-one coverage. Hodson completed 20 of 32 passes for 224 yards.

Davis, LSU's all-time leading receiver, caught nine passes for 132 yards. The touchdown receptions covered 39, 12 and 26 vards.



David Browndyke booted field goals of 27, 18 and 23 yards to complete the LSU scorina.

Hodson's first two scoring passes to Davis came in the first five minutes of the game as the Tigers, who finished 10-1-1, jumped to an early 14-0 lead.

Louisiana State opened a 27-6 lead before ninth-ranked Carolina, 8-4, scored its only touchdown on a 10-yard run by Harold Green at the start of the fourth quarter.

South Carolina quarterback Todd Ellis, who broke a finger on his left hand in the second guarter, threw four interceptions and was sacked seven times for losses totaling 62 yards. Ellis completed 28 of 47 passes for 304 yards.

The Tigers took a 7-0 lead when Davis caught a sideline pass and eluded three tacklers on the 39-yard scoring play. That scoring drive was set up when Clapp sacked Ellis for a 20-yard loss, forcing the Gamecocks to punt from their own 16.

On South Carolina's next offensive series, LSU's Greg Jackson picked off an Ellis pass and returned it 48 yards to set up Hodson's second scoring pass.

Davis slipped behind South Carolina's secondary to catch a perfectly thrown ball by Hodson into the corner of the end zone as the Tigers took a 14-0 lead with 9:59 left in the opening quarter.

South Carolina took advantage of LSU's first turnover, a fumble by Davis at his own 32, to set up a 44-yard field goal by Collin Mackie.

Browndyke sandwiched field goals of 27 and 18 yards around a 39-yard field goal by Mackie in the second period as LSU took a 20-6 halftime lead

The Tigers took a 27-6 lead when Davis pulled in Hodson's 26-yard scoring pass to climax their opening drive of the second half.

LSU's defense not only forced five South Carolina turnovers, but limited the Gamecocks' to 25 yards net rushing. Jackson picked off two Ellis passes, returning the interceptions for total of 92 vards.

Although he wasn't sacked, Hodson fumbled twice. Both fumbles were recovered by South Carolina noseguard Roy Hart.

Louisiana State has won 12 straight games over South Carolina, which last defeated the Tigers in 1930. South Carolina has suffered four of its seven bowl losses in the Gator Bowl.

| South Carolina | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
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| LSU | 14 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 30 |

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| 1st | 13:31 | LSU | Davis 39-yard pass from Hodsor | n (Browndyke kick) | 0-7 |
| | 9:59 | LSU | Davis 12-yard pass from Hodsor | n (Browndyke kick) | 0-14 |
| | 3:04 | SC | Mackie 49-yard field goal | | 3-14 |
| 2nd | 14:03 | LSU | Browndyke 29-yard field goal | | 3-17 |
| | 7:59 | SC | Mackie 39-yard field goal | | 6-17 |
| | 0:01 | LSU | Browndyke 18-yard field goal | | 6-20 |
| 3rd | 12:34 | LSU | Davis 25-yard pass from Hodsor | | 6-27 |
| 4th | 14:47 | SC | Green 10-yard run (Mackie kick) |) | 13-27 |
| | 8:17 | LSU | Browndyke 23-yard field goal | | 13-30 |
| Tea | m Stati | stics | | SC | LSU |
| First | Downs | | | 21 | 17 |
| Rı | ushing | | | 9 | 6 |
| Pa | assing | | | 9 | 10 |
| Pe | enalty | | | 3 | 1 |
| Net ' | Yards Ru | Ishing | | 25 | 122 |
| Rı | ushing A | ttempts | | 33 | 39 |
| Net Yards Passing | | | 304 | 224 | |
| | mpAtt. | - | | 28-47-4 | 20-32-0 |
| | Öffense | | | 329 | 346 |
| | otal Offer | | S | 80 | 71 |
| | bles: No | | | 2-1 | 5-3 |
| Pena | alties: No |).–Yards | 5 | 6-49 | 10-107 |
| | ceptions | | | 0-0 | 4-132 |
| | s: No' | | | 2-81 | 3-113 |
| | unt Aver | | | 40.5 | 37.6 |
| | Returns | | ards | 1-9 | 2-17 |
| | off Retu | | | 4-71 | 4-105 |
| | session | | Turus . | 30:58 | 29:02 |
| | d Down | | ions | 6-19 | 6-18 |
| | s By: N | | | 0-0 | 7-63 |
| | Kicks | J Tailui | | 0-0 1-1 | 3-3 |
| | Goals | | | 2-2 | 3-3 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SC: Green 15-72; Bing 4-7; Bethea 1-9; Ellis 11-(-61); Sharpe 2-(-2). LSU: Fuller 14-48; Martin 8-38; Harris 5-19; V. Jones 5-12; Valentine 2-3; Egloff 2-2: C. Jones 1-0.

PASSING: SC: Ellis 28-47-4-304. LSU: Hodson 20-32-0-224.

RECEIVING: SC: Green 7-45; Sharpe 6-53; Smith 4-79; Bethea 4-69. LSU: Davis 9-132; Martin 3-43; Moss 2-22; Kinchen 2-10; Magee 2-9; V. Jones 2-8.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Sharpe 1-9. LSU: Young 1-11; Jackson 1-6.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Sharpe 2-38; Jones 2-33. LSU: Martin 2-88; Bryant 2-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. LSU: Jackson 2-91; Hazard 1-21; Pierson 1-20.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Philpot 11; Edwards 10; Hart 10; Windsor 9; Robinson 8. LSU: Malbrough 10; Dunbar 8; Jackson 8; Hill 7.

Carolina football

Bowl Game Recaps

1984 Gator Bowl Oklahoma State 21, South Carolina 14 December 28, 1984 **Gator Bowl Stadium**



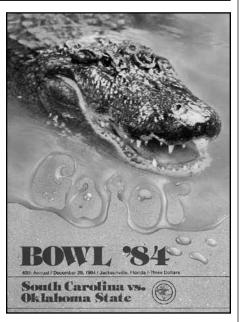
Jacksonville, Florida 82,138



JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Tight end Barry Hanna, who had not scored all season, turned Rusty Hilger's short pass into a dramatic 25-yard touchdown with 1:04 left to play, lifting ninth-ranked Oklahoma State (10-2) to a 21-14 Gator Bowl victory over No. 7 South Carolina Friday night.

The bitter setback prevented South Carolina from winning for the first time in six bowl trips, although the Gamecocks, also 10-2, are the first team in the school's history to win more than eight games in a season.

Hanna caught Hilger's pass at the Carolina 21,



evaded a would-be tackler and was hit at the 8-vard-line, but dragged three defenders into the end zone.

The winning touchdown capped an 88-yard drive in 11 plays, with Hilger completing six of eight passes for 75 yards, including a 13-yarder to Hanna on fourth-and-six from the South Carolina 49.

Oklahoma State thoroughly dominated the first half and took a 13-0 lead on Thomas' 1-yard run in the first period and his 6-yard pass to Hilger in the second quarter. But the Cowboys had to come from behind after South Carolina scored twice in the third period despite less than two minutes of possession time.

The Gamecocks, whose offense was the nation's ninth best during the regular season, were held to just 71 yards in the first two periods by Oklahoma State's eighthranked defense and were shut out for the first time in any half this season.

And even though they had the football for just 1:42 in the third guarter, they managed to take a 14-13 lead on halfback Quinton Lewis' 24-yard pass to Chris Wade and a 57-yard bomb from quarterback Mike Hold to Ira Hillary. The first strike covered 71 yards in four plays and 56 seconds, while the latter was a two-play, 77-yard thrust that took only 40 seconds.

The Gamecocks' only other possession in the third period ended with a fumble on the first play, one of four South Carolina turnovers.

Oklahoma State's first-half touchdowns capped methodical, time-consuming drives of 69 and 74 vards.

Thomas and Hilger produced all the yards as Oklahoma State took a 7-0 lead on its first possession. Thomas carried eight times for 40 yards, including an 18-yard burst to the 3, while Hilder completed all four pass attempts for 29 yards.

Roach missed a 47-yard field goal attempt 1 1/2 minutes later, but the Cowboys made it 13-0 at 5:21 of the second period after linebacker Ricky Adams recovered a fumble by Hold at the OSU 26.

The 15-play drive included a 20-yard back-hand shovel pass from Hilger to Thomas. On third-and-goal from the six, Hilger pitched right to Thomas, and the rookie tailback lobbed the ball back to the left to Hilger, who scored easily.

A record Gator Bowl crowd of 82,138 watched the game on a mild evening. The crowd included an estimated 40,000 South Carolina supporters.

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| 1st 2nd 3rd | 8:16 9:39 7:36 2:44 | OSU Hil SC Wa | ger 6-yard pa ide 24-yard pa | nas 1-yard run (Roach kick) (12-69-5:19) 0-1 er 6-yard pass from Thomas (kick failed) (15-74-5:16) 0-13 e 24-yard pass from Q. Lewis (Hagler kick) (4-71-0:56) 7-13 ry 57-yard pass from Hold (Hagler kick) (2-77-0:40) 14-13 | | | | | | |
| 4th | 1:04 | | nna 25-yard p -88-2:37) | ass from Hilç | ger (Harris pa | ss from Hilg | er) 14-21 | | | |
| Tear | n Stati | stics | | | | OSU | SC | | | |
| First | Downs | | | | | 22 | 14 | | | |
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| | ssing | | | | | 11 | 6 | | | |
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| | 'ards Ru | | | | | 165 | 104 | | | |
| | | ttempts | | | | 43 | 42 | | | |
| | ′ards Pa npAtt.· | - | | | , | 211 25-42-1 | 194 8-21-1 | | | |
| - | Offense | | | | 4 | 376 | 0-21-1 298 | | | |
| | | ise Plays | | | | 85 | 290 63 | | | |
| | oles: No | | | | | 2-0 | 6-3 | | | |
| | |).—Yards | | | | 3-21 | 5-38 | | | |
| Punt | s: No.–\ | Yards | | | | 5-177 | 7-292 | | | |
| Pu | int Avera | age | | | | 35.4 | 41.7 | | | |
| Punt | Returns | : NoYards | | | | 0-0 | 2-3 | | | |
| Kickoff Returns: NoYards | | | | | | 0-0 | 3-52 | | | |
| Interceptions: NoYards | | | | | | 1-34 | 1-0 | | | |
| Possession Time | | | | | | 34:28 | 25:32 | | | |
| | | Conversions | | | | 9-18 | 7-17 | | | |
| | | oYards | | | | 0 | 3 | | | |
| PAT I Field | Goals | | | | | 1-2 0-2 | 2-2 0-0 | | | |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: OSU: Thomas 32-155; Hilger 7-4, Crawford 2-2; Zachary 1-2; Timmons 1-2. SC: Lewis 6-36; Hold 18-33; Dewey 13-20; Smith 2-12; Brown 3-3.

PASSING: OSU: Hilger 24-41-1-205; Thomas 1-1-0-6. SC: Hold 7-20-1-170; Lewis 1-1-0-24.

RECEIVING: OSU: Hanna 8-92; Lewis 3-33; Wemer 3-24; Thomas 3-3; Harris 2-18; Zachary 2-16; Riley 2-9; Crawford 1-10; Hilger 1-6. SC: Hillary 2-75; Poole 1-45; Wade 1-24; Corley 1-14; Dendy 1-14; Bacon 1-12.

PUNT RETURNS: OSU: None. SC: Dunlap 2-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: OSU: None. SC: Brown 2-45; White 1-7.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: OSU: D. Williams 1-34. SC: Gilliard 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: OSU: Monger 14; O'Neal 12; Ham 12; Thompson 10; Harding 10. SC: Seawright 15; Vogel 12; Hill 11, McIntee 7.

1980 Gator Bowl Pittsburgh 37, South Carolina 9

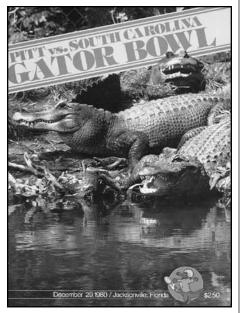


December 29, 1980 **Gator Bowl Stadium Jacksonville**, Florida 72,287



JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—South Carolina's second trip to the prestigious Gator Bowl was not much better than the first trip - 34 years before. The Pitt Panthers, gunning for a national championship, poured it on the Gamecocks, 37-9.

The game matched two nationally-ranked teams. Pitt came in with the #4 national ranking and South Carolina was ranked 17th. In addition, two of the nation's best athletes, South Carolina's George Rogers and Pitt's Hugh Green, were showcased. Rogers, who rushed for 113 yards, had won the Heisman Trophy



while Green, who recorded five tackles, was honored as the nation's finest lineman with the Outland Trophy.

An unusually cold evening with temperatures in the 40s and 15 mph winds greeted the teams and South Carolina didn't react to the adverse conditions from the word go. Rogers broke open for a nice seven-yard gain on the first play, but fumbled with the Panthers recovering on the South Carolina 29 yard line. Seven plays and four minutes later Pitt scored to take a 7-0 lead, a lead they would not relinquish.

South Carolina finally got on the scoreboard before the half on a 39-yard Eddie Leopard field goal. At the half Pittsburgh led 17-3 and led 34-3 by the end of the third quarter as turnovers and an inability to move the ball plagued the Gamecocks.

Pat Bowen picked off a pass and returned it 31 yards to the 14-yard line with 3:34 left to play in the game. Quarterback Gordon Beckham then connected with Tim Gillespie for South Carolina's lone touchdown.

| 80 Gator Bowl | Pittsburgh | 10 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 37 | | | | | |
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| SCO | ring Su | mmary | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| 1st | 10:57 | PITT | Trocan 1-yard run (Trout kick) | 0-7 |
| | 1:11 | PITT | Trout 35-yard field goal | 0-10 |
| 2nd | 7:05 | SC | Leopard 39-yard field goal | 3-10 |
| | 2:05 | PITT | Collier 3-yard pass from Marino (Trout kick) | 3-17 |
| 3rd | 8:00 | PITT | Trout 25-yard field goal | 3-20 |
| | 4:34 | PITT | McMillan 3-yard run (Trout kick) | 3-27 |
| | 0:39 | PITT | McMillan 42-yard pass from Trocan (Trout kick) | 3-34 |
| 4th | 5:32 | PITT | Trout 29-yard field goal | 3-37 |
| | 3:26 | SC | Gillespie 14-yard pass from Beckham (kick failed) | 9-37 |
| Tear | m Stati | stics | ΡΙΤΤ | SC |
| First | Downs | | 22 | 17 |
| Net ` | Yards Ru | ishing | 165 | 116 |
| Rı | ushing A | ttempts | 40 | 40 |
| Net ` | Yards Pa | ssing | 233 | 168 |
| Cr | npAtt. | -Int. | 17-35-3 | 11-27-3 |
| Total | Offense | Yards | 398 | 284 |
| Total | Offense | Plays | 75 | 67 |
| Fum | bles: No | .–Lost | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Pena | lties: No |).—Yards | 11-73 | 3-12 |
| Punt | s: No.–` | /ards | 3-91 | 7-210 |
| Ρι | unt Avera | age | 30.3 | 30.0 |
| Poss | ession ⁻ | Time | 32:33 | 27:27 |
| Third | d Down | Conversio | ons 7-14 | 5-15 |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: PITT: McMillan 13-59; Hawkins 9-50; Trocano 8-41; DiBartola 3-12; Thomas 2-5; Jones 1-3; Marino 1-2; Daniels 3-(-7). SC: Rogers 27-113; Wright 4-23; Harper 4-7; Reeves 3-(-2); Beckham 2-(-11).

PASSING: PITT: Trocano 10-21-2-155; Marino 7-13-0-78; Daniels 0-1-1-0. SC: Harper 7-16-1-116; Beckham 4-10-1-52; Reeves 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: PITT: Collier 5-57; Pryor 4-36; Collins 3-50; McMillan 2-46; Dombrowski 2-30; Hawkins 1-14. SC: Scott 7-109; Gillespie 2-32; Cornett 1-14; Gettel 1-13.

TACKLE LEADERS: SC: Baxley 16; Kater 14; Ellis 10; Allen 9.

Bowl Game Recaps

1979 Hall of Fame Bowl Missouri 24, South Carolina 14



December 28, 1979 Legion Field Birmingham, Ala. 62,785



BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (AP)—It appeared that Carolina was going to break its postseason losing streak in the third annual Hall of Fame Bowl, but the Gamecocks fell short in a 24-14 loss to Missouri.

South Carolina took the opening kickoff and behind the running of George Rogers and the passing and catching of Garry Harper and Zion McKinney, scored a 20-yard touchdown pass.

Led by All-Big Eight quarterback Phil Bradley, the Tigers' responded with a 22-yard field goal.

Percey Reeves was hit and fumbled on the ensuing kickoff with the Tigers recovering on the 28. Bradley hit Newman with a scoring strike eight seconds later and USC was never to lead again.

Missouri took over again and moved the ball 30 yards to go up 17-6 before halftime. The Gamecocks cut the deficit to 17-14, but MU answered for the final points.

Bradley was named the game's MVP while Rogers was tabbed as the Offensive Player of the Game after rushing for 133 yards on 25 carries.

| Missouri | 0 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 24 |
|----------------|---|----|---|---|----|
| South Carolina | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 |

Scoring Summary

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| | MU | Ellis 12-yard run (Verrilli kick) | 14-24 |
| 3rd | SC | Harper 11-yard run (McKinney pass from Harper) | 14-17 |
| | MU | Bradley 1-yard run (Verilli kick) | 6-17 |
| | MU | Newman 28-yard pass from Bradley (Verrilli kick) | 6-10 |
| 2nd | MU | Verrilli 22-yard field goal | 6-3 |
| 1st | SC | McKinney 20-yard pass from Harper (run failed) | 6-0 |

| Team Statistics | MU | <u> </u> |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
| First Downs | 17 | 20 |
| Rushing | 12 | 13 |
| Passing | 4 | 7 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 209 | 142 |
| Rushing Attempts | 52 | 47 |
| Net Yards Passing | 72 | 121 |
| CmpAttInt. | 7-11-0 | 13-20-1 |
| Total Offense Yards | 281 | 263 |
| Fumbles: No.–Lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Punts: No.–Yards | 6-266 | 6-210 |
| Punt Average | 44.3 | 35.0 |
| Penalties: No.–Yards | 5-50 | 2-16 |
| | | |

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: MU: Wilder 24-95; Ellis 12-81; Bradley 11-25; Hill 4-18; Meyer 1-3. SC: Rogers 25-133; Clark 10-48; Dorsey 2-5; Reeves 1-4; Harper 9-(-48).

PASSING: MU: Bradley 7-11-0-72. SC: Harper 13-19-1-121; Reeves 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: MU: Blair 2-22; Gibler 2-21; Wilder 2-1; Newman 1-28. SC: McKinney 5-87; Rogers 3-18; Clark 2-7; Scott 1-6; Smith 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: MU: Whitaker 1-1; Newman 1-(-3). SC: Smith 1-(-1).

KICKOFF RETURNS: MU: Richards 1-22; Fellows 1-19. SC: Smith 2-42; Powell 1-27; Reeves 1-10.

1975 Tangerine Bowl Miami (Ohio) 20, South Carolina 7



December 20, 1975 Tangerine Bowl Orlando, Florida 20,247



TANGERINE ROW

ORLANDO, FLA.—Despite a brilliant individual effort by Jeff Grantz, South Carolina lost to Miami (Ohio), 20-7. Grantz passed for 228 yards, hitting on 18-of-29 passes.

South Carolina took the opening kickoff and marched down the field on a well directed attack by Grantz only to miss a 26-yard field goal.

A short punt set Miami up for its initial score, coming on a five-yard run by Carpenter after a 42-yard, seven-play drive. Carpenter scored on another run just prior to the half to give Miami a 14-0 lead and they ran that to 17-0 early in the third quarter.

Grantz's passing enabled Carolina to finally get on the scoreboard late in the third quarter. He passed for 60 yards during the 13-play, 73-yard drive. The score came on a three-yard Tom Amrein dive.

| Miami | (Ohio) | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 20 |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| South | Carolina | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Scoring Su | immarv | | | | | |
| 1st | | enter 5-yard | run (Johnso | n kick) | | 0- |
| 2nd | | | run (Johnson | n kick) | | 0-1 |
| 3rd | | nson 47-yard | | | | 0-1 |
| | | | n (Marino kio | :k) | | 7-1 |
| 4th | MU Johr | nson 33-yard | field goal | | | 7-2 |
| <u>Team Stati</u> | stics | | | | MU | SC |
| First Downs | | | | | 19 | 17 |
| Net Yards Ru | ushing | | | | 238 | 56 |
| Rushing A | Attempts | | | | 60 | 30 |
| Net Yards Pa | assing | | | | 137 | 228 |
| CmpAtt. | -Int. | | | | 10-13-1 | 18-29-1 |
| Total Offense | e Yards | | | | 375 | 284 |
| Fumbles: No | .–Lost | | | | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts: No' | Yards | | | | 4-143 | 6-269 |
| Punt Average | | | | | 35.8 | 44.8 |
| Punt Returns: No.–Yards | | | | | 1-8 | 1-3 |
| Kickoff Returns: No.–Yards | | | | | 2-66 | 5-89 |
| Penalties: No | o.—Yards | | | | 5-35 | 3-24 |
| Individual | Statiation | | | | | |

RUSHING: MU: Carpenter 29-120; Smith 17-64; Walker 10-44; Zwayer 3-8; Green 1-2. SC: Williams 9-57; Long 11-19; Amrein 2-9; Grantz 7-(-12); Chastain 1-(-17).

PASSING: MU: Smith 10-13-1-137. SC: Grantz 18-29-1-228.

RECEIVING: MU: Walker 4-44; Joecken 3-68; Zwayer 1-14; Green 1-6; Rhodes 1-5. SC: Logan 9-109; Stephens, 4-51; Thomas 1-25; Amrein 1-10; Long 1-13; Nemeth 1-12; Williams 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: MU: Feight 1-8. SC: Garrett 1-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MU: Walker 2-66. SC: Halminski 4-77; Chastain 1-12.

Carolina football

1969 Peach Bowl West Virginia 14, South Carolina 3 December 30, 1969 **Grant Field** Atlanta, Georgia 48,452



ATLANTA, GA.—South Carolina's first bowl game in 24 years was a defensive battle. West Virginia and Carolina totaled just 17 points in a 14-3 WVA win.

West Virginia scored on its first possession of the game. Following a short punt, the Mountaineers began on their own 34-yard line. They marched 66 yards in 10 plays capped by Gresham's 10-yard run to go up 7-0.

Carolina threatened to score late in the first half. Tommy Suggs passed the team down the field and had a first-and-goal at the West Virginia 10 before a fumble thwarted the drive.

But a West Virginia fumble of a punt set up a score just before the half and place kicker Bill DuPre booted through a 37-yard kick to get on the board.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. The fourth quarter saw Carolina mount one serious drive that was stalled by a pass interception. West Virginia scored once more, thanks to another pass interception, scoring with just 23 seconds left in the game.

Williams rushed for 208 yards on 35 tries to account for most of WVU's offense.

| West Virginia | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| South Carolina | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Scoring Summary

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| 1st | 9:24 | WV | Gresham 10-yard run (Braxton kick) (10-66-4:09) | 0-7 |
| 2nd | 3:49 | SC | DuPre 37-yard field goal (10-21) | 3-7 |
| 4th | 0:23 | WV | Braxton 1-yard run (Braxton kick) (11-61-3:47) | 3-14 |
| Tear | n Stati | stics | WV | SC |
| First | Downs | | 21 | 11 |
| Ru | Ishing | | 19 | 3 |
| Pa | issing | | 0 | 8 |
| Net Yards Rushing | | | 356 | 64 |
| Rush | ing Atte | empts | 79 | 38 |
| Net Y | /ards Pa | assing | 3 | 126 |
| Cmp | AttIn | t. | 1-2-0 | 11-23-2 |
| Total | Offense | e Yards | 359 | 190 |
| Fuml | bles: No | .–Lost | 6-3 | 1-1 |
| Punt | s: No.–' | Yards | 4-104 | 6-236 |
| Ρι | int Aver | age | 26.0 | 39.3 |
| Pena | lties: No | o.—Yards | 2-30 | 5-65 |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: WV: Williams 35-208; Gresham 16-98; Braxton 20-60; Sherwood 8-(-10). SC: Muir 18-52; Holloman 7-18; Yoakum 2-10; Suggs 11-(-16).

PASSING: WV: Sherwood 1-2-0-3. SC: Suggs 9-17-1-98; Yoakum 2-6-1-28.

RECEIVING: WV: Braxton 1-3. SC: Holloman 5-33; Hamrick 4-64; Muir 2-29.

PUNT RETURNS: WV: Pobolich 4-25; Jenkins 1-18. SC: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: WV: Gresham 1-25; Ward 1-14. SC: Harris 3-67.

INTECEPTION RETURNS: WV: Snively 2-0. SC: None.

1946 Gator Bowl Wake Forest 26, South Carolina 14

January 1, 1946 Gator Bowl Stadium Jacksonville, Florida 7,362

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Despite a record-breaking 90-yard pass interception return for a touchdown, the South Carolina Gamecocks fell to old nemesis Wake Forest, 26-14 in the inaugural Gator Bowl.

This was the first bowl outing for the Gamecocks and the first and last season for coach Johnnie McMillan. He was filling in for coach Rex Enright who was completing his military obligation. Enright had a lot to do with the Game-cocks receiving the bid as he was stationed in the Jacksonville area.

The game was a rematch of sorts since weeks before Carolina and Wake Forest had played to a 13-13 deadlock. But playing in 55 degree weather before a near capacity crowd did not serve well.

Wake Forest jumped off to an early 6-0 first-quarter lead on a three-yard run by Nick Sacrinty. But the Gamecocks used the one-yard burst by Bobby Giles and a Dutch Brembs extra point to grab a 7-6 half time lead.

Wake Forest regained the lead with a Dick Brinkley run and the kick was blocked to lead, 12-7. Brinkley scored another touchdown early in the fourth quarter and added a 25-yard Bob Smathers run to blow to a 26-7 lead.

The only joy left for South Carolina in its first bowl appearance was the recordsetting return by Brembs.

| Wake Forest | 6 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 26 |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| South Carolina | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |

Scoring Summary

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| 1st | WF | Sacrinty 3-yard run (kick failed) | 0-6 |
| 2nd | SC | Giles 1-yard run (Brembs kick) | 7-6 |
| 3rd | WF | Brinkley 3-yard run (kick blocked) | 7-12 |
| 4th | WF | Brinkley 1-yard run (Sacrinty kick) | 7-19 |
| | WF | Smathers 25-yard run (Sacrinty kick) | 7-26 |
| | SC | Brembs 90-yard interception return (Brembs kick) | 14-26 |
| Team St | tatistics | WF | SC |
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Individual Statistics

RUSHING: WF: N. Sacrinty 27-188; Brinkley 97; B. Sacrinty 76; Smathers 41; Bullard 28; Gary 21; Grandy 6; Ognovich 2. SC: Brembs 44; Giles 11; Harrison 10: Carr 10; Hanson 6; Maginn 4; Sideman 3.

-Star Games

| Blue- | Gray Game | |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1939 | Ed Clary* | HB |
| 1942 | Louis Sossamon | С |
| 1951 | Larry Smith | С |
| | Steve Wadiak | RB |
| 1953 | Clyde Bennett | E |
| 1956 | Mackie Prickett | QB |
| 1962 | Billy Gambrell* | HB |
| | Jim Moss | T |
| 1963 | Tom Gibson | G |
| 1965 | J.R. Wilburn | SE |
| 1968 | Bob Mauro | С |
| | Wally Orrel | |
| 1970 | Rusty Ganas% | DT |
| | Doug Hamrick | |
| | Tommy Suggs# | QB |
| 1971 | Jimmy Mitchell | |
| 1972 | Neville Files | DB |
| 1973 | Thad Rowe | DB |
| 1974 | Jay Lynn Hodgin# | HB |
| | Buck Thompson | OT |
| 1976 | Steve Courson | OG |
| | Bill Currier | DB |
| 1978 | Danny Clancy | C |
| 1985 | Leonard Burton | С |
| | Kent Hagood | RB |
| 1990 | Sparky Woods | |
| | David Bibee | Asst. coach |
| | Corey Miller | DE |
| | Calvin Stephens | OT |
| 1991 | Eddie Miller | WR |
| 1993 | Ernest Dixon | OLB |
| 1995 | James Dexter | OT |
| | Steve Taneyhill | QB |
| 1996 | Randy Wheeler | |
| | Marcus Robinson | WR |
| | Brad Scott | Asst. coach |
| | John Eason | Asst. coach |
| 1997 | Ben Washington | DB |
| 1999 | Corey Atkins | LB |
| 2003 | Deandre' Eiland | DB |
| * Voteo | d Outstanding Gray Back | |
| #Voted | I Game's Outstanding Player | |
| %Vote | d Outstanding Gray Lineman | |
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Canadian-American Bowl

| 1969 | Roy Don Reeves | DB |
|------|----------------|----|
| 1972 | Bo Davies | DB |
| | Dennis Ford | OG |
| 1973 | Mike Haggard | FL |
| 1975 | Mike McCabe | |
| 1979 | Max Runager | P |
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Coaches' All-America Game

| 1963 | Billy Gambrell | HB |
|------|----------------|----|
| | Warren Muir | |
| 1972 | Bo Davies | DB |
| 1973 | John LeHeup | DT |



Eric Norwood participated in the 2010 Under Armour Senior Bowl following the 2009 season.

| East-V | West Shrine Game | |
|--------|--------------------|----|
| 1945 | Skimp Harrison | E |
| 1954 | Johnny Gramling | |
| 1966 | Bobby Bryant | |
| | Stan Juk | |
| 1967 | Ben Garnto | |
| | Jimmy Gobble | C |
| 1971 | Dick Harris | DB |
| 1972 | John LeHeup | DT |
| 1973 | Darrell Austin | 0T |
| 1975 | Jeff Grantz | QB |
| 1976 | Steve Courson | DB |
| 1979 | Rick Sanford | DB |
| 1980 | Willie Scott | TE |
| 1981 | Chuck Slaughter | 0T |
| 1984 | Frank Wright | DT |
| 1987 | Brad Edwards | DB |
| | Sterling Sharpe | WB |
| 1989 | Harold Green | RB |
| 1995 | Stanley Pritchett | RB |
| 2001 | Andre Goodman | СВ |
| | Willie Offord | S |
| 2002 | Andrew Pinnock | |
| 2004 | Darrell Shropshire | DT |
| 2005 | Jabari Levey | 0T |
| 2006 | Syvelle Newton | WR |
| 2007 | Cory Boyd | RB |
| 2008 | Jasper Brinkley | |
| | Jamon Meredith | |
| 2009 | Darian Stewart | SS |
| 2010 | Patrick DiMarco | |
| 2011 | Travian Robertson | |
| 2012 | DeVonte Holloman | |
| | T.J. Jonson | |
| | Devin Taylor | DE |
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Grid Iron Classic

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|--------|-------------------|----|
| 2000 | Cecil Caldwell | DT |
| | Jermale Kelly | |
| 2002 | Rashad Faison | DB |
| | Corey Jenkins | DB |
| | Dennis Quinn | DE |
| | Cedric Williams | 0L |
| 2003 | Jeremiah Garrison | LB |
| 2004 | John Strickland | C |
| | | |

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| Hula E | Bowl | |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1967 | Bobby Bryant | DB |
| 1968 | Ben Garnto | WB |
| 1972 | Dick Harris | DB |
| 1973 | John LeHeup | DT |
| 1975 | Jeff Grantz | QB |
| 1980 | Ed Baxley | LB |
| | George Rogers | RB |
| 1985 | Leonard Burton | С |
| | Thomas Dendy | RB |
| 1987 | Joe Morrison | Asst. coach |
| 1995 | James Dexter | OT |
| 1997 | Duce Staley | RB |
| 1998 | Lee Wiggins | DB |
| 2002 | James Adkisson | WR |
| | Ryan Brewer | WR/RB |
| | Shane Hall | 0L |
| 2004 | Darrell Shropshire | DT |
| 2006 | Chris White | С |
| | | |

Japan Bowl

| 1975 | Jeff Grantz | QB |
|------|-----------------|----|
| 1981 | Robert Perlotte | DB |
| 1988 | Kevin Hendrix | DE |

| NFLPA | Collegiate Bowl |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2012 | Byron JerideauDT |
| | Adam YatesPK |
| | |
| | South Shrine Game |
| 1948 | Ed DewG |
| 1010 | Claude HarrisonB |
| 1949 | Roger WilsonE |
| 1950 | Dave SparksG |
| 1051 | Bishop StricklandB |
| 1951 | Harry JabbuschLB |
| 1953 | Jim Kincaid HB |
| 1954 | Frank MincevichG |
| 1055 | Bill Wohrman |
| 1955 | Carl Brazell |
| 1956 | Joe SilasE |
| 1900 | Sam DeLucaT |
| 1957 | Buddy Frick |
| 1957 | Julius DerrickE King DixonB |
| 1956 | 5 |
| 1909 | Ed PittsT John SaundersFB |
| 1060 | |
| 1960 1968 | Jerry Frye E Roy Don Reeves DB |
| 1968 1971 | Tyler HellamsDB |
| 1371 | |
| Rayco | m College Football All-Star Classic |
| 2012 | Shaq Wilson LB |
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| Senior | |
| 1951 | Bishop StricklandB |
| 1952 | Steve WadiakRB |
| 1955 | Frank MincevichG |
| 1957 | Sam DeLucaT |
| 1959 | Alex Hawkins HB |
| 1963 | Billy Gambrell HB |
| 1973 | Rick BrownLB |
| 1979 | Rick Sanford DB |
| 1980 | George RogersRB |
| | George SchechterlyOT |
| 1981 | Chuck SlaughterOT |
| 1982 | Andrew ProvenceDL |
| 1984 | James SeawrightLB |
| 1985 | Leonard BurtonC |
| 1987 | Sterling SharpeWB |
| 1988 | Derrick LittleDE |
| 1991 | Robert BrooksWR |
| 1992 | Ernest DyeOT |
| 1993 | Mathew CampbellTE |
| | Ernest Dixon OLB |
| | Corey LouchieyOT |
| 1994 | Brandon BennettRB |
| 1995 | Stanley PritchettRB |
| | Steve TaneyhillQB |
| 1998 | Jamar NesbitOL |
| 1999 | John Abraham OLB |
| | Arturo FreemanDB |
| 2001 | Sheldon Brown CB |
| | Melvin PaigeOT |
| 2003 | Travelle WhartonOL |
| 2004 | George GauseDE |
| | Darrell ShropshireDT |
| 2006 | Fred BennettCB |
| 2008 | Kenny McKinleyWR |
| 2009 | Eric NorwoodLB |
| 2011 | Antonio AllenS |
| 0010 | Melvin IngramDE |
| 2012 | D.J. SwearingerS |
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| Bowl | Matchup | Location | Date | Time (ET) | TV |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| Gildan New Mexico | Pac-12 vs. MWC | Albuquerque, N.M. | Dec. 21 | 2:00 pm | ESP |
| Las Vegas | MWC vs. Pac-12 | Las Vegas, Nev. | Dec. 21 | 3:30 pm | ABC |
| Famous Idaho Potato | MAC vs. MWC | Boise, Idaho | Dec. 21 | 5:30 pm | ESP |
| R+L Carriers New Orleans | C-USA vs. Sun Belt | New Orleans, La. | Dec. 21 | 9:00 pm | ESP |
| Beef 'O' Brady's | C-USA vs. American | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Dec. 23 | 2:00 pm | ESP |
| Sheraton Hawai'i | C-USA vs. MWC | Honolulu, Hawai'i | Dec. 24 | 8:00 pm | ESP |
| Little Caesars Pizza | Big Ten vs. MAC | Detroit, Mich. | Dec. 26 | 6:00 pm | ESP |
| San Diego County CU Poinsettia | Army vs. MWC | San Diego, Calif. | Dec. 26 | 9:30 pm | ESP |
| Military presented by Northrop Grumman | ACC vs. C-USA | Annapolis, Md. | Dec. 27 | 2:30 pm | ESP |
| Texas | Big 12 vs. Big Ten | Houston, Texas | Dec. 27 | 6:00 pm | ESP |
| Kraft Fight Hunger | BYU vs. Pac-12 | San Francisco, Calif. | Dec. 27 | 9:30 pm | ESP |
| New Era Pinstripe | Big 12 vs. American | Bronx, N.Y. | Dec. 28 | 12:00 pm | ESP |
| Belk | ACC vs. American | Charlotte, N.C. | Dec. 28 | 3:20 pm | ESP |
| Russell Athletic | ACC vs. American | Orlando, Fla. | Dec. 28 | 6:45 pm | ESP |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | Big 12 vs. Big Ten | Tempe, Ariz. | Dec. 28 | 10:15 pm | ESP |
| Bell Helicopter Armed Forces | MWC vs. Navy | Fort Worth, Texas | Dec. 30 | 11:45 a.m. | ESP |
| Franklin American Mortgage Music City | ACC vs. SEC | Nashville, Tenn. | Dec. 30 | 3:15 pm | ESP |
| Valero Alamo | Big 12 vs. Pac-12 | San Antonio, Texas | Dec. 30 | 6:45 pm | ESP |
| Holiday | Big 12 vs. Pac-12 | San Diego, Calif. | Dec. 30 | 10:15 pm | ESP |
| AdvoCare V100 | ACC vs. SEC | Shreveport, La. | Dec. 31 | 12:30 pm | ESP |
| Hyundai Sun | ACC vs. Pac-12 | El Paso, Texas | Dec. 31 | 2:00 pm | CBS |
| AutoZone Liberty | C-USA/American vs. SEC | Memphis, Tenn. | Dec. 31 | 4:00 pm | ESP |
| Chick-fil-A | ACC vs. SEC | Atlanta, Ga. | Dec. 31 | 8:00 pm | ESP |
| TaxSlayer.com Gator | Big Ten vs. SEC | Jacksonville, Fla. | Jan. 1 | 12:00 pm | ESP |
| Heart of Dallas | Big Ten vs. C-USA | Dallas, Texas | Jan. 1 | 12:00 pm | ESP |
| Capital One | Big Ten vs. SEC | Orlando, Fla. | Jan. 1 | 1:00 pm | ABC |
| Outback | Big Ten vs. SEC | Tampa, Fla. | Jan. 1 | 1:00 pm | ESP |
| Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO | BCS vs. BCS | Pasadena, Calif. | Jan. 1 | 5:00 pm | ESP |
| Tostitos Fiesta | BCS vs. BCS | Glendale, Ariz. | Jan. 1 | 8:30 pm | ESP |
| Allstate Sugar | BCS vs. BCS | New Orleans, La. | Jan. 2 | 8:30 p.m. | ESP |
| Discover Orange | BCS vs. BCS | Miami Gardens, Fla. | Jan. 3 | TBD | ESP |
| AT&T Cotton | Big 12 vs. SEC | Arlington, Texas | Jan. 3 | 7:30 pm | FOX |
| BBVA Compass | SEC vs. American | Birmingham, Ala. | Jan. 4 | 1:00 pm | ESP |
| GoDaddy.com | MAC vs. Sun Belt | Mobile, Ala. | Jan. 5 | 9:00 pm | ESP |
| VIZIO BCS National Championship | BCS #1 vs. BCS #2 | Pasadena, Calif. | Jan. 6 | 8:30 p.m. | ESP |

