

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-2, 0-2) AT TENNESSEE (3-2, 1-1) CAROLINA GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

National Broadcast..... ESPN2
Play-by-Play..... Anish Shroff
Analyst..... Mke Golic Jr.
Sideline..... Taylor McGregor

RADIO

Gamecock IMG Sports Network

Play-by-Play..... Todd Ellis
Analyst..... Tommy Suggs
Sideline..... Jamar Nesbit
Satellite Radio..... Sirius 137/XM 201

QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.
Founded..... 1801
Enrollment..... 35,468
Stadium..... Williams-Brice Stadium
Capacity..... 77,559

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (2000)
Overall Record..... 3-2 (1st year)
Record at South Carolina..... 3-2 (1st year)
Offensive Line..... Greg Adkins
Defensive Backs..... Torrian Gray*
Running Backs..... Montario Hardesty
Tight Ends..... Erik Kimrey*
Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coord..... Pete Lembo
Defensive Line..... Jimmy Lindsey
Outside LBs/Defensive Ends..... Mike Peterson
Offensive Coord./QBs..... Marcus Satterfield*
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2021 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE



vs EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS: Sept. 4 - 7 pm - ESPN+/SECN+ **SC 46, EIU 0**
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C. **SC: 1-0; 0-0 SEC**
Noland throws 4 TD passes in debut as SC pitches shutout, snapping 6-game slide.

at EAST CAROLINA PIRATES: Sept. 11 - Noon - ESPN2 **SC 20, ECU 17**
Dowdy-Ficklin Stadium (50,000), Greenville, N.C. **SC: 2-0; 0-0 SEC**
White's 36-yard FG as time expires lifts Carolina to a 2-0 start for the 1st time since 2017.

at #2/2 GEORGIA BULLDOGS: Sept. 18 - 7 pm - ESPN **UGA 40, SC 13**
Vince Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (92,746), Athens, Ga. **SC: 2-1; 0-1 SEC**
Gamecocks force 3 turnovers, but still fall to 2nd-ranked Bulldogs in SEC lidlifter.

vs RV/RV KENTUCKY WILDCATS: Sept. 25 - 7 pm - ESPN2 **UK 16, SC 10**
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C. **SC: 2-2; 0-2 SEC**
Carolina is plus-3 in turnovers, but held to 216 yards of offense in defensive slugfest.

vs TROY TROJANS: Oct. 2 - 3:30 pm - SECN **SC 23, TROY 14**
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C. **SC: 3-2; 0-2 SEC**
Gamecocks force 4 turnovers including a Spaulding pick-6; White adds 3 FGs in win.

at TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS: Oct. 9 - Noon - ESPN2
Neyland Stadium (102,455), Knoxville, Tenn.
Gamecocks have won 3 of the last 5 and 6 of the last 11 against the Volunteers

vs VANDERBILT COMMODORES: Oct. 16 - 4 pm - SECN
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C.
Carolina has dominated the series, winning 12-straight and 26 of 30 overall

at RV/RV TEXAS A&M AGGIES: Oct. 23 - TBA - TBA
Kyle Field (102,733), College Station, Texas
Carolina eyes first win over Aggies and first win in the state of Texas since 1957

vs #20/18 FLORIDA GATORS: Nov. 6 - TBA - TBA
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C.
Carolina has scored at least 24 pts in last 4 games after not scoring that many in prior 6

at MISSOURI TIGERS: Nov. 13 - TBA - TBA
Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (62,621), Columbia, Mo.
Tigers hold slim 6-5 advantage for the Mayor's Cup Trophy

vs #18/19 AUBURN TIGERS: Nov. 20 - TBA - TBA
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C.
Gamecocks defeated Tigers in 2020 for first time since 1933

vs RV/#21 CLEMSON TIGERS: Nov. 27 - TBA - TBA
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559), Columbia, S.C.
Palmetto state bragging rights not played in 2020 for first time since 1908



TENNESSEE

Record: 3-2 (1-1 SEC)

Head Coach..... Josh Heupel
 Alma Mater Oklahoma (2001)
 Tennessee Record 3-2 (1st year)
 Career Record..... 31-10 (4th year)
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Volunteers Schedule

Sept. 2 vs Bowling Green..... W, 38-6
 Sept. 11 vs Pittsburgh L, 34-41
 Sept. 18 vs Tennessee Tech..... W, 56-0
 Sept. 25 at Florida*..... L, 14-38
 Oct. 2 at Missouri*..... W, 62-24
Oct. 9 vs South Carolina* Noon
 Oct. 16 vs Ole Miss* 7:30 pm
 Oct. 23 at Alabama* TBA
 Nov. 6 at Kentucky* TBA
 Nov. 13 vs Georgia* TBA
 Nov. 20 vs South Alabama TBA
 Nov. 27 vs Vanderbilt* TBA

*-SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History..... UT leads 27-10-2
 In Columbia..... UT leads 10-7-2
 In Knoxville..... UT leads 17-3-0
 First Meeting..... SC 24, UT 0
 Oct. 29, 1903 in Columbia
 Last Meeting..... UT 31, SC 27
 Sept. 26, 2020 in Columbia
 Last Meeting in Knoxville UT 41, SC 21
 Oct. 26, 2019
 Last Gamecock Win..... SC 27, UT 24
 Oct. 27, 2018 in Columbia
 Last Gamecock Win in Knoxville..... SC 15, UT 9
 Oct. 14, 2017
 Last 5 Games..... SC 3, UT 2
 Last 10 Games..... SC 5, UT 5
 Beamer vs. Tennessee..... 0-0
 Heupel vs. South Carolina..... 0-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 42 (45-42 OT; 2014)
 Most Points - UT 56 (56-21; 1995)
 Most Points - Combined 87 (2014)
 UT 45, SC 42 (OT)
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 24 (24-0; 1903)
 Biggest Margin Victory - UT 54 (54-0; 1929)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 3 times
 (2010-12; 2016-18)
 Longest Winning Streak - UT..... 12 (1993-2004)
 Current Streak..... UT has won 2 in a row

CAROLINA VS. TENNESSEE: This is the 40th grid-iron meeting between the Gamecocks and Volunteers in a series that dates back to 1903. Tennessee leads the all-time series, 27-10-2, including a 17-3 advantage in Knoxville and a 10-7-2 mark in Columbia. The teams have met every year since Carolina joined the SEC for the 1992 season, with the Volunteers winning 20 of the 29 meetings as conference rivals. The Gamecocks defeated Tennessee just three times in a 105-year period from 1903-2007, but have won seven times in the last 13 years from 2008-20, including three of the last five contests.

IT FIGURES TO BE CLOSE: Eight of the last nine contests (2012-20) have been decided by six points or less, with Carolina winning four games by 3, 3, 6 and 3 points and Tennessee winning four times by 2-, 3-, 3- and 4-point margins. Six of the last nine games have been decided by three points or less.

TIGHT CONTESTS - LAST 9 YEARS				
Year	Date	Winner	Score	Site
2012	10/27	SC	38-35	Columbia
2013	10/19	UT	21-23	Knoxville
2014	11/01	UT (OT)	42-45	Columbia
2015	11/07	UT	24-27	Knoxville
2016	10/29	SC	24-21	Columbia
2017	10/14	SC	15-9	Knoxville
2018	10/27	SC	27-24	Columbia
2019	10/26	UT	21-41	Knoxville
2020	09/26	UT	27-31	Columbia

WHATEVER IT TAKES: South Carolina has played seven overtime games in its history, logging a 3-4 mark in those contests that needed more than 60 minutes to decide. Tennessee has been the opponent in three of the seven overtime games and accounted for three of the Gamecocks' four overtime losses, all decided by a field goal.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The Gamecocks opened the 2020 season at home on Sept. 26 and dropped a hard-fought 31-27 decision to No. 16/21 Tennessee. Carolina drove right down the field on its first possession to take an early 7-0 lead. The Vols scored the next three touchdowns to open up a 21-7 advantage early in the third quarter, but the Gamecocks stormed back to tie the game at 21 and again at 24. Jarrett Guarantano hit Josh Palmer on a 32-yard scoring strike with 9:35 left in the contest for a 31-24 UT lead. The Gamecocks would get a **Parker White** 45-yard field goal with 3:16 to play, but after the defense got a late stop, a special teams miscue cost Carolina a final chance to score. The yards gained was pretty even, with UT outgaining the Gamecocks, 394-379, but the Vols won the turnover battle 2-0. **Collin Hill** completed 25-of-39 passes for 290 yards, with **Shi Smith** on the receiving end of 10 passes for 140 yards.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: Tennessee scored on a pair of special teams plays and overcame a 21-17 halftime deficit to post a 41-21 win over South Carolina in Knoxville on Oct. 26, 2019. The Vols rolled up 485 yards of offense to just 397 for South Carolina, despite **Ryan Hilinski** completing 28-of-51 passes for 319 yards, including a 75-yard strike to **Shi Smith** on the game's first play from scrimmage. The loss snapped a three-game Carolina win streak in the series, which matched the 2010-12 stretch for the Gamecocks' longest winning streak over UT.

By the Numbers

	SC	TENN
Record	3-2	3-2
Points/Game	22.4	40.8
Opp. Points/Game	17.4	21.8
Rushing Attempts	173	239
Yards Rushing/Game	119.0	252.4
Yards Per Rush	3.4	5.3
Opp. Rushing Attempts	167	166
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	143.2	104.0
Opp. Yards/Rush	4.3	3.1
Passes Attempted	139	138
Passes Completed	82	84
Yards Pass/Game	207.4	219.4
Opp. Passes Attempted	141	183
Opp. Passes Completed	85	116
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	157.4	235.2
Total Plays	312	377
Total Offense	1632	2359
Avg. Yards/Game	326.4	471.8
Avg. Yards/Play	5.2	6.3
Opp. Total Plays	308	349
Opp. Total Offense	1503	1696
Opp. Total Yards/Game	300.6	339.2
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.9	4.9
3rd Down Conv.	35%	44%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	39%	37%
4th Down Conv.	5-10	7-13
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	2-2	4-9
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	30:27	26:13

LAST GAMECOCK WIN: **Jake Bentley** threw for 152 yards and a touchdown, **Rico Dowdle** rushed for 140 yards and a score, and the Carolina defense stopped Tennessee on downs twice in the final quarter as the Gamecocks rallied from a 12-point deficit for a 27-24 win in Columbia on Oct. 27, 2018. **Parker White's** 25-yard field goal with 5:52 remaining proved to be the difference.

GOOD OL' ROCKY TOP: South Carolina redshirt sophomore **Keveon Mullins** lists Memphis as his hometown. Head coach **Shane Beamer** and offensive coordinator **Marcus Satterfield** were Tennessee graduate assistants in 2002 and 2003 under Phillip Fulmer. Running backs coach **Montario Hardesty** is a former UT running back, a 2009 grad and worked for the Vols in 2018 as a quality control coach. Offensive line coach **Greg Adkins** served on the UT staff from 2003-08. **Kristin Coggin**, Director of Football Nutrition, is a Pulaski, Tenn., native who was part of the Lady Vols rowing team as an undergrad. Defensive analyst **Shaq Wilson** and assistant strength coach **Byron Jerideau**, a pair of Carolina grads, both returned to their alma mater this year after a three-year stint in the Vols football program as assistant directors of sports performance.

WHITE WINS IT: **Parker White** owns a pair of game-winning field goals against UT. He connected from 21 and 36 yards out in the final 5:17 to break a 9-9 tie, lifting Carolina to a 15-9 victory in Knoxville in 2017, then hit a 25-yarder with 5:52 left in the 2018 game in Columbia, snapping a 24-24 tie, in a 27-24 Gamecock win.

2021 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	3-0	1.000	139	13	5-0	1.000	205	23
Kentucky	3-0	1.000	71	51	5-0	1.000	144	84
Tennessee	1-1	.500	76	62	3-2	.600	204	109
Florida	1-2	.333	80	65	3-2	.600	157	99
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	0	62	2-3	.400	80	175
S. Carolina	0-2	.000	23	56	3-2	.600	112	87
Missouri	0-2	.000	52	97	2-3	.400	179	190

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	2-0	1.000	73	50	5-0	1.000	228	91
Auburn	1-0	1.000	24	19	4-1	.800	200	81
Arkansas	1-1	.500	20	47	4-1	.800	143	95
LSU	1-1	.500	47	49	3-2	.600	157	115
Miss State	1-1	.500	51	50	3-2	.600	139	125
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	21	42	3-1	.750	179	104
Texas A&M	0-2	.000	32	46	3-2	.600	117	63

Last Week in the SEC

Games of October 2

South Carolina 23, Troy 14

Georgia 37, Arkansas 0
 Tennessee 62, Missouri 24
 Alabama 42, Ole Miss 21
 Kentucky 20, Florida 13
 Mississippi State 26, Texas A&M 22
 Vanderbilt 30, UConn 28
 Auburn 24, LSU 19

This Week in the SEC

Games of October 9

South Carolina at Tennessee, Noon

Vanderbilt at Florida, Noon
 Arkansas at Ole Miss, Noon
 Georgia at Auburn, 3:30 pm
 North Texas at Missouri, 4 pm
 LSU at Kentucky, 7:30 pm
 Alabama at Texas A&M, 8 pm

Next Week in the SEC

Games of October 16

Vanderbilt at South Carolina, 4 pm

Auburn at Arkansas, Noon
 Florida at LSU, Noon
 Texas A&M at Missouri, Noon
 Kentucky at Georgia, 3:30 pm
 Alabama at Mississippi State, 7 pm
 Ole Miss at Tennessee, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern



A South Carolina win over Tennessee would...

- ◆ Snap the Gamecocks' eight-game SEC losing streak.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their fourth win of the season, doubling their win total from 2020.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their ninth win in the last 17 meetings with Tennessee after winning just three times in the first 23 contests.

QUICKLY: First-year head coach Shane Beamer and the South Carolina Gamecocks (3-2, 0-2 SEC) return to conference action this week when they travel to Knoxville, Tenn. to face the Tennessee Volunteers (3-2, 1-1 SEC) in a noon ET contest on Saturday, Oct. 9. The SEC Eastern Division matchup at Neyland Stadium (102,455) will be televised nationally on ESPN2. It's the first of six-straight SEC contests for the Gamecocks.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: Anish Shroff will call the action for ESPN2. He will be joined in the booth by Mike Golic Jr. Taylor McGregor will patrol the sidelines for the deuce. The familiar voices of Carolina Hall of Famers Todd Ellis and Tommy Suggs handle the call for the Gamecock Radio Network with Jahmar Nesbit on the sidelines.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2021 marks the 128th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina dating back to 1892. It is the 115th consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 617-597-44, a .508 winning pct.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2021 season marks South Carolina's 30th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 99-136-1 (.422) all-time in SEC regular-season play.

LOOKING FOR A MILESTONE WIN: A win over Tennessee would mark South Carolina's 100th conference win since joining the SEC in 1992.

ABOUT LAST WEEK: South Carolina forced four turnovers, including a 74-yard pick-six from **David Spaulding**, blocked a punt and got three field goals from **Parker White** in a hard-fought 23-14 win over Troy last Saturday afternoon in Columbia. The Gamecocks improved to 49-4 against non-power 5 schools since the turn of the century.

CAREER DAY FOR DOTY: **Luke Doty** had the biggest passing game of his young career in the win over Troy. He set career-highs in completions (20), attempts (34) and yards passing (255) against the Trojans. It was his first collegiate victory as a starting quarterback in four tries.

PARKER STILL PERFECT: Senior placekicker **Parker White** continued his perfect season, connecting on all three field goal attempts and both extra points in the win over Troy. His field goals came from 23-, 48- and 37-yards out. He is 9-for-9 in both field goals and extra points this season.

BEAMER BALL 2.0: "Beamer Ball" is alive and well in Columbia, as the Gamecocks have blocked three punts this season. They blocked two in the season opener against Eastern Illinois, both credited to **Debo Williams**, then got another from **Jahmar Brown** in the win over Troy. Williams, who was named the SEC Freshman of the Week for

his efforts, became the first SEC player to record two blocked punts in a game since Florida's Chris Rainey accomplished the feat in 2010. Prior to the three this season, the Gamecocks had not blocked a punt since 2014. With three blocked punts, the Gamecocks are in a five-way tie for second in the NCAA in that category with Army, Coastal Carolina, Houston and San Diego State behind only Old Dominion (4).

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecock defense has been outstanding in forcing turnovers this season. They forced a season-high four turnovers against Troy, collecting a pair of fumbles along with two interceptions. For the season, South Carolina has forced 14 turnovers - nine interceptions and five fumbles (2.8 turnovers per game), ranking in a tie for fourth in the NCAA. Here are the NCAA leaders in turnovers forced:

No.	TEAM	GMS	FUM	INT	TOTAL
1.	Hawaii	6	8	8	16
	Iowa	5	4	12	16
3.	Middle Tennessee	5	10	5	15
4.	South Carolina	5	5	9	14
	Kent State	5	4	10	14
6.	Notre Dame	5	4	9	13
	Oregon	5	4	9	13

PICK PARTY: The Gamecocks have picked off two passes in four of their five games this season and have nine interceptions total through five games. Included are a trio of pick-sixes by **Jordan Burch**, **Damani Staley** and **David Spaulding**. **Jaylan Foster** leads the way individually with four, which ties him for the NCAA lead. The Gamecocks are tied for third in the nation in pass interceptions. South Carolina recorded just eight INTs in 10 games last year. Here are the NCAA team leaders:

No.	TEAM	INTERCEPTIONS
1.	Iowa.....	12
2.	Kent State.....	10
3.	South Carolina.....	9
	Notre Dame.....	9
	Oregon.....	9
	Oregon State.....	9

THREE TO THE HOUSE: The Gamecock defense has scored three times this season on pick-sixes. In the opener against Eastern Illinois, it was defensive end **Jordan Burch** who picked off a pass and rumbled 61 yards to payday. That was Carolina's first pick-six since Israel Mukuamu went 53 yards for a score at Georgia in 2019 and the first for a Gamecock defensive lineman since Devin Taylor raced 48 yards at Arkansas in 2011. Linebacker **Damani Staley** got the Gamecocks on the scoreboard with just a minute left in the first half on a 63-yard interception return against East Carolina. **David Spaulding** went 74 yards with an interception return in the final minute of the first half against Troy. The Gamecocks are tied for the NCAA lead with Ohio State and Wyoming with three interception returns for touchdowns and tied for second in the NCAA behind only Ohio State (4) with three defensive touchdowns. The three interception returns for touchdowns is the most for Carolina in a season since 2010 (5).



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Alabama (53)	5-0	1541
2.	Georgia (9)	5-0	1497
3.	Iowa	5-0	1381
4.	Penn State	5-0	1360
5.	Cincinnati	4-0	1320
6.	Oklahoma	5-0	1248
7.	Ohio State	4-1	1094
8.	Oregon	4-1	1069
9.	Michigan	5-0	1053
10.	BYU	5-0	990
11.	Michigan State	5-0	852
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0	749
13.	Arkansas	4-1	745
14.	Notre Dame	4-1	701
15.	Coastal Carolina	5-0	694
16.	Kentucky	5-0	662
17.	Ole Miss	3-1	601
18.	Auburn	4-1	448
19.	Wake Forest	5-0	412
20.	Florida	3-2	343
21.	Texas	4-1	303
22.	Arizona State	4-1	297
23.	NC State	4-1	279
24.	SMU	5-0	136
25.	San Diego State	4-0	111

AFCA Coaches

1.	Alabama (61)	5-0	1623
2.	Georgia (2)	5-0	1562
3.	Iowa	5-0	1429
4.	Penn State	5-0	1397
5.	Oklahoma	5-0	1380
6.	Cincinnati	4-0	1358
7.	Ohio State	4-1	1172
8.	Michigan	5-0	1125
9.	Oregon	4-1	1000
10.	BYU	5-0	968
11.	Michigan State	5-0	911
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0	798
13.	Notre Dame	4-1	777
14.	Kentucky	5-0	758
15.	Coastal Carolina	5-0	699
16.	Arkansas	4-1	652
17.	Ole Miss	3-1	629
18.	Florida	3-2	464
19.	Auburn	4-1	463
20.	Wake Forest	5-0	441
21.	Clemson	3-2	288
22.	NC State	4-1	257
23.	Texas	4-1	256
24.	SMU	5-0	142
25.	Arizona State	4-1	141

Offense

SATT ATTACK: The Gamecock offense is under the direction of **Marcus Satterfield**. Satterfield most recently was part of Matt Rhule's staff with the Carolina Panthers. He and Coach Beamer first met each other as graduate assistants at Tennessee under head coach Phillip Fulmer. Offensive line coach **Greg Adkins** was on that staff as well.

DOTY IS QB1: Sophomore **Luke Doty** came out of the spring as the projected starter at quarterback and did nothing to change that early in fall camp. However, he suffered a mid-foot sprain in his left foot on August 13 and was sidelined for the first two games. He made his 2021 debut at Georgia in relief of an injured Zeb Noland and went the distance in his first start the following week against Kentucky. He earned his first win as a starter last week against Troy. For the season, he is 50-for-85 (58.8 pct.) for 566 yards with three touchdowns and one interception.

LUKE, I AM YOUR STARTER: **Luke Doty** has made four career starts - the final two games of the 2020 season vs. Georgia and at Kentucky as a true freshman, along with the last two weeks against Kentucky and Troy. He is 1-3 as a starter, completing 66-of-106 passes (62.3 pct.) for 688 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions. He has thrown a touchdown pass in each of his four career starts.

STORY WORTHY OF THE BIG SCREEN: In what could be taken straight from a Hollywood script, **Zeb Noland** transitioned from graduate assistant to active player during preseason camp following a foot injury to Luke Doty, and started each of the first three games, winning two. Noland, who began his career at Iowa State, then transferred to North Dakota State where he played behind his best friend, Trey Lance, joined the Carolina staff as a G.A. in late May with one year of eligibility left. When Doty was injured, the wheels were put into motion to get Noland back on the field for one final season. His first practice came on Aug. 17, one day after his 24th birthday.

IN A PREVIOUS LIFE: **Zeb Noland** began his career at Iowa State. In two seasons in Ames (2017-18), he completed 106-of-176 passes (60.2 pct.) for 1,255 yards with six touchdowns and two picks in nine contests. His best performance came against Oklahoma on Sept. 15, 2018, when he completed 25-of-36 passes for 360 yards with two touchdowns. He played in seven games in the spring of 2021 for the North Dakota State Bison, completing 51-of-100 passes for 721 yards with five touchdowns and six interceptions.

COLONEL ZEBULIAH: **Zeb Noland** is 2-1 as the Gamecock starting quarterback. He became the first signal-caller to post victories in each of his first two starts since Jake Bentley in 2016. He is 27-for-47 (57.4 pct.) for 406 yards with five touchdowns and one interception in a Gamecock uniform. He threw four touchdown passes in his Gamecock debut against Eastern Illinois, the most for a Carolina QB since Bentley threw for five TDs at Clemson in 2018. He completed a 61-yard pass to Josh Vann on the first offensive series at Georgia, but cut his finger when had his hand stepped on early in the contest and was unable to continue in that game. He has not played since.

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?: **Jason Brown**, a transfer from FCS-level St. Francis (Pa.), joined the squad in the spring to compete in the quarterback room. He played in 18 games, making a dozen starts for the Red Flash, completing 253-of-411 passes (61.6 pct.) for 3,124 yards with 28 touchdowns and just six interceptions. He was QB2 in the season opener and saw second-half action, completing 4-of-5 passes for 45 yards. He also got in one snap, throwing an incomplete pass, at Georgia.

BACKFIELD IN MOTION: New running backs coach **Montario Hardesty** inherited a talented room that includes **Kevin Harris**, **MarShawn Lloyd**, **Juju McDowell** and **ZaQuandre White**, four viable options to carry the pigskin. All have had their opportunities this season, with the carries ranging from a team-high 45 for Harris to 22 for White who, despite the fewest carries of the four and no carries in the last two games, still leads the team with 167 rushing yards. White has the Gamecocks' lone rushing touchdown this season, a 63-yard burst in the season opener against Eastern Illinois.

HARRIS HAS MADE HISTORY: Junior **Kevin Harris** burst onto the scene a year ago, rushing for 1,138 yards in just 10 games, earning first-team All-SEC accolades while leading the conference in rushing. He entered the season as the school's career leader in rushing average per carry at 6.4 for those backs with at least 1,000 career rushing yards. Harris was slowed in fall camp after have a minor procedure on his back over the summer and was not dressed for the opener due to illness. He has started the last three games and leads the team with 45 carries, garnering 152 yards. He is tied for 10th on the school's all-time list with 19 rushing touchdowns but has yet to score this season. He ranks 29th in school history with 1,451 career rushing yards. Alex Hawkins is 28th with 1,490.

JUJU ON THAT BEAT: One of the favorites among his teammates and quickly becoming a fan favorite is freshman running back **Juju McDowell**. McDowell brings a different dimension to the attack with his quickness and toughness despite his small stature. He had his best game at East Carolina when he rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 11 carries, including 46 yards on seven totes in the deciding fourth quarter. He also logged a 63-yard kickoff return, setting up the game-tying score. That kick return was the longest for a Gamecock since Deebo Samuel raced 90 yards to paydirt on the opening kick against Ole Miss in 2018. For the season, he has rushed 33 times for 146 yards, has six receptions for 36 yards and has three kickoff returns for 110 yards as the coaches look to get the ball in his hands.

THAT WILL DO 'ER, LLOYD: Gamecock fans waited patiently for the debut of **MarShawn Lloyd**, who suffered a knee injury on the second day of fall camp in 2020. Lloyd was a highly-regarded talent when he joined the squad. He responded with a team-high 14 carries for 55 yards in his debut against Eastern Illinois. He has 30 carries for 101 yards this season.

WHITE DOES NOT MEAN INVISIBLE: **ZaQuandre White**, who began his career at Florida State, carried just 16 times a year ago for 59 yards, but leads the team through five games with 167 rushing yards on 22 carries, an average of 7.6 yards per carry. He has scored the team's lone rushing TD. He



Career Start Chart

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	All
Dylan Wonnum	-	7	7	10	5	29
Sherrod Greene	2	13	9	1	3	28
Jovaughn Gwyn	-	RS	11	10	5	26
R.J. Roderick	-	5	11	6	4	26
Aaron Sterling	0	4	11	3	5	23
Eric Douglas	RS	0	1	10	5	16
Nick Muse	WM	WM	1	10	5	16
Jabari Ellis	JC	RS	1	8	5	14
Kingsley Enagbare	-	0	1	8	5	14
Kevin Harris	-	-	0	10	3	13
Josh Vann	-	1	3	4	5	13
Zacch Pickens	-	-	0	7	5	12
Jakai Moore	-	-	2	6	3	11
OrTre Smith	10	0	1	0	0	11
Damani Staley	0	0	0	8	3	11
Jaylan Foster	RS	0	0	5	5	10
Jalen Brooks	-	W	W	4	5	9
Xavier Legette	-	-	3	6	0	9
Brad Johnson	0	2	RS	1	5	8
Jaylen Nichols	-	-	4	0	4	8
Cam Smith	-	-	RS	3	3	6
Dakereon Joyner	-	RS	0	2	3	5
Darius Rush	-	RS	0	0	5	5
Jazston Turnetine	-	JC	JC	3	2	5
Luke Doty	-	-	-	2	2	4
David Spaulding	-	-	RS	GSU	4	4
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	-	3	0	3
Mohamed Kaba	-	-	RS	3	0	3
Zeb Noland	ISU	ISU	NDS	NDS	3	3
Jaheim Bell	-	-	-	0	2	2
Marcellas Dial	-	-	JC	JC	2	2
Rodricus Fitten	-	-	RS	2	0	2
Vershon Lee	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hank Manos	-	1/RS	1	0	0	2
M.J. Webb	RS	0	0	2	0	2
ZaQuandre White	RS	FSU	JC	-	2	2
Jaylin Dickerson	RS	0	RS	0	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only
 RS-Redshirt
 JC-Junior College
 FSU-Florida State
 GSU-Georgia Southern
 GW-Gardner-Webb
 ISU-Iowa State
 NDS-North Dakota State
 WM-William & Mary
 W-Wingate

has not had a carry in either of the last two contests after starting the season's first two games.

MORE ON QUAN: ZaQuandre White turned in the best game of his career in the season opener against Eastern Illinois, rushing 12 times for a career-high 128 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown burst. Here are the top opening day rushing performances in Carolina history:

Rushing Yards In Season Openers

- 187 Duce Staley, UCF (1996)
- 160 Harold Green, Duke (1989)
- 153 George Rogers, Pacific (1980)
- 128 ZaQuandre White, E. Illinois (2021)**
- 120 Brandon Bennett, Georgia (1994)

THE LEADER OF THE PACK: Senior **Josh Vann** has become the go-to receiver under new wide receivers coach Justin Stepp, coming out from the shadows of **Deebo Samuel**, **Bryan Edwards** and **Shi Smith**. Through five games, Vann leads the team with 16 receptions for a team-high 342 receiving yards, an average of 21.4-yards per catch, including a pair of scores. He has 63 career receptions, which also leads the team.

REMEMBERING DEEBO: With back-to-back games of 127 receiving yards at East Carolina and 128 at Georgia, **Josh Vann** became the first Gamecock to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games since **Deebo Samuel** went for 112 vs Chattanooga and 210 at Clemson at the end of the 2018 regular season.

VANN IS THE MAN: **Josh Vann** ranks eighth in the SEC in receiving yards per game at 68.4. His 21.4-yards per reception ranks second among the top-10 players ranked in receiving yards per game.

BROOKS IS NOT DONE: **Jalen Brooks** is in his second year at Carolina. His journey started at Wingate, then he spent a semester at Tarleton State before joining the Gamecocks. He did not gain NCAA eligibility until the fifth game of the 2020 season and ended that season with 11 receptions. A deep play threat, Brooks showed his ability with a highlight-reel one-handed catch at Georgia. He set career-highs in receiving yards in back-to-back games, going for 54 yards on three receptions at Georgia before logging 63 yards on four catches against Kentucky. For the season, he has 11 receptions for 155 yards, 14.1-yards per catch.

DK JOINS IN: Junior **Dakereon Joyner**, who began his Gamecock career at quarterback, continues to make strides at wide receiver. He was the co-Offensive Player of the Spring and can make plays with the ball in his hand. He caught five passes in the win at East Carolina, including a touchdown grab on a 13-yard reception that tied the game late in the third quarter. He is tied for second on the squad with 11 receptions overall.

GO DEEP YOUNG MAN: Georgia Tech transfer **Ahmarean Brown** brings the ability to stretch the field. In two seasons in the ACC, Brown averaged 18.1 yards per catch with eight touchdowns. He tied Calvin Johnson's mark for most receiving TDs by a freshman at Tech with seven in 2019. He has seen his playing time increase of late and has five receptions this season for 26 yards.

THE PIZZA MAN DELIVERS: **Trey Adkins**, who was delivering pizzas to help pay for his tuition as a walk-on wide receiver, was placed on scholarship for the 2021 season in June. Adkins, who was sidelined with a knee sprain for much of fall camp, caught a 19-yard pass in the season opener. He has caught six career passes for 97 yards, a 16.2-yard average.

NICK'S MUSINGS: "Super Senior" **Nick Muse** is back for another campaign. A preseason All-SEC tight end candidate who began his career at William & Mary, Muse caught 30 passes a season ago, most among the returning players. His best performance came in the Georgia game last year when he caught eight passes for 131 yards. He caught a touchdown and added the two-point conversion in the season-opening win over Eastern Illinois. For the season he has eight catches for 78 yards,

including a season-high 25-yard reception against Kentucky.

IT TOLLS FOR THEE: Regarded as a "Swiss Army Knife," sophomore **Jaheim Bell** could lineup just about anywhere on offense. Listed as a tight end, Bell showed he could also run the ball effectively in the spring game. He caught a touchdown pass in the opener against Eastern Illinois and also had a 65-yard TD run called back. He added a 48-yard reception in the win at East Carolina and had two catches for 41 yards against Troy. For the season he has six receptions for 102 yards and two rushes for 16 yards.

JENKINS COMES UP BIG: **E.J. Jenkins**, a transfer from FCS-level St. Francis (Pa.), is starting to his presence felt as he has adjusted to big-time football. The big 6-7 target who can play both wide receiver and tight end, caught two passes for 28 yards, including his first career touchdown in the win over Troy.

LEFT SIDE, STRONG SIDE: New offensive line coach **Greg Adkins** has experience to work with, as eight of his linemen have made starts for the Gamecocks. The left side of the line has been more in flux this season with **Jazston Turnetine** (2 starts) and **Jakai Moore** (3 starts) sharing duties at left tackle, while **Jaylen Nichols** (4 starts) and **Vershon Lee** (1 start) have split the reps at left guard. The right side has been more stable with center **Eric Douglas**, right guard **Jovaughn Gwyn** and right tackle **Dylan Wonnum** starting all five games this season. Wonnum (a team-high 29 career starts) and Gwyn (26) received some pre-season All-SEC recognition.

Defense

4-2-5 IS RIGHT WITH WHITE: New defensive coordinator **Clayton White** brought a 4-2-5 scheme to Columbia. A three-time nominee for the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach, White most recently served as the defensive coordinator at Western Kentucky. He has the Gamecocks ranked fourth in the nation in turnovers gained, 12th in pass defense, 12th in pass efficiency defense, 25th in total defense and 23rd in scoring defense.

A VAST IMPROVEMENT: The Carolina defense ranks 23rd in the nation in scoring defense, allowing 17.4 points per game, with four of its five opponents being held to 17 points or less, including an opening game shutout of Eastern Illinois. Last season, South Carolina gave up an average of 36.0 points per game and held just two of their 10 opponents to 17 points or less. They ranked 105th in the country in scoring defense a year ago when they had three starters (**Jaycee Horn**, **Ernest Jones** and **Israel Mukuamu**) who are now playing in the NFL.

JUST THE SACKS, MA'AM: EDGE rusher **Kingsley Enagbare** is a returning All-SEC selection, and the Gamecocks added the nation's sack leader from a season ago in **Jordan Strachan**. Enagbare led the Gamecocks with 6.0 sacks, ranking second in the SEC with 0.75 sacks per game a year ago. Strachan had a Georgia State school record 10.5 sacks, tying for first in the FBS. South Carolina has recorded 10 sacks this season, including a season-high five against East Carolina. That was the most sacks in a



game for the Gamecocks since they notched five against Akron on Dec. 1, 2018.

THREE IN DOUBLE FIGURES: The Gamecocks have three players who have recorded double-digits in career sacks with **Kingsley Enagbare** (13.5), **Jordan Strachan** (11.5) and **Aaron Sterling** (11.0) all in double figures. South Carolina and Colorado were the only two FBS schools that could boast three players with 10-or-more career sacks. Here are the career sack numbers:

SACKS	2021	CAREER
Kingsley Enagbare	2.5	13.0
Jordan Strachan	1.0	11.5
Aaron Sterling	1.5	11.0
Brad Johnson	2.0	5.5
Zacch Pickens	1.5	2.5
Jabari Ellis	0.5	2.0
Rick Sandidge	0.0	1.5
Jaylan Foster	1.0	1.0
R.J. Roderick	0.0	1.0
Jaylin Dickerson	0.0	0.5
Hot Rod Fitten	0.0	0.5
Sherrod Greene	0.0	0.5

LONG LIVE THE KING: Senior EDGE **Kingsley (JJ) Enagbare** gained most of the off-season attention, and rightly so. A 2020 first-team All-SEC selection, Enagbare has not rested on his laurels, but was named the 2021 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring. With 20.0 career tackles for loss including 13.0 sacks, he is just two sacks shy of moving into a five-way tie for ninth on the school's all-time career sacks list. Enagbare has put himself in position to possibly become the third Gamecock defensive player in as many years to be an NFL first-round draft pick, following in the shoes of Javon Kinlaw (49ers) and Jaycee Horn (Panthers).

WHY JJ?: **Kingsley Enagbare** was tagged with the nickname "JJ" as a youngster in deference to the children's television series Jay Jay the Jet Plane.

BRAD IS A BAD MAN: Fifth-year senior **Brad Johnson** is off to a strong start this season as he has made a smooth transition to the linebacker position. He had a solid performance in the opener against Eastern Illinois, collecting a pair of tackles for loss including a sack. He followed that up with a game-high nine tackles at East Carolina, including his second sack of the season. He had a career-high 11 stops against Kentucky along with a fumble recovery. He is second on the squad with 31 tackles and leads the team with 3.5 tackles for loss through five games.

GONE GREENE: Fifth-year senior **Sherrod Greene**, the Gamecocks' top linebacker, suffered a serious lower leg injury on the second play from scrimmage in the loss at Georgia and will be out for an extended period of time after undergoing surgery. It's the second-straight year that the season ended very early on for Greene, as he suffered a fracture in his hip in the 2020 season opener against Tennessee and missed the remainder of the season.

STALEY STEPS UP: With the loss of Sherrod Greene, **Damani Staley** has stepped up. The Super Senior, who is the son of former Gamecock and NFL running back Duce Staley, is third on the team with 28 tackles, including a career-high nine stops against Kentucky. He also has a pair of interceptions, including a pick-six at East Carolina.

REVAMPED SECONDARY: The defensive secondary took the biggest hit in the offseason, as Jaycee Horn and Israel Mukuamu both gave up their eligibility to turn pro while Jammie Robinson, John Dixon and Shilo Sanders all elected to transfer. The Carolina coaches hit the transfer portal hard and brought in several players who could contribute immediately, including **B.J. Gibson** (Navy) **Carlins Platel** (Assumption), **Tyrese Ross** (Washington State), and **David Spaulding** (Georgia Southern). Platel, Ross and Spaulding are all listed on the two-deep and see regular playing time.

TOP COVER CORNER: **Cam Smith** is considered the Gamecocks' top cover corner. Despite missing much of camp with an injury, Smith has acquitted himself nicely in the first five games, collecting 15 tackles and a team-leading five pass breakups.

FOSTER HAS BEEN BANANAS: "Super Senior" **Jaylan Foster** is having an All-America campaign. The former walk-on who began his career at Gardner-Webb, leads the team with 39 tackles for his safety position, including a career-high 12 stops against Kentucky, and is tied for the NCAA lead with four interceptions. He is tied for sixth in the

SEC with 7.8 tackles per game. In addition, he forced a pair of fumbles in the win over Troy, both of which came in the fourth quarter with the Trojans in Gamecock territory, helping to preserve the win.

FOSTER JUBILEE: Sixth-year senior safety **Jaylan Foster** has four interceptions this season and is tied for the NCAA lead with Oregon's Verone McKinley III and East Carolina's Ja'Quan McMillian. The Gamecocks have not had an individual intercept more than four passes in a season since Ko Simpson logged six picks in 2004.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks are tied for third in the nation with nine interceptions, including four by Jaylan Foster and a trio of pick-sixes by **Jordan Burch**, **Damani Staley** and **David Spaulding**. Here are the career numbers:

INTERCEPTIONS	2021	CAREER
Jaylan Foster	4	4
R.J. Roderick	0	2
Cam Smith	0	2
David Spaulding	1	2
Damani Staley	2	2
Jordan Burch	1	1
Jaylin Dickerson	0	1
Sherrod Greene	0	1
Darius Rush	1	1

Special Teams

WHITE ON THE MONEY: **Parker White** is the first four-year returning starter in school history. He took advantage of the NCAA ruling to allow him to return for a sixth year and fifth season. White is on a quest to become the school's all-time leading scorer. With 326 points, he needs 34 more to surpass Elliott Fry's school record of 359 points scored. He has converted 42-of-47 (89. pct.) field goal attempts from inside 40 yards and owns a career long of 54 yards. He is tied for third among active kickers with 65 career field goals. White owns six fourth-quarter or overtime game-winning field goals in his career, providing the deciding points in wins over Louisiana Tech (2017), Tennessee (2017), Missouri (2018), Tennessee (2018), Georgia (2019) and East Carolina (2021).

PARKER'S BEEN PERFECT: **Parker White** has been perfect so far this season, connecting on all nine field goal attempts and all nine of his extra point attempts. He is the Gamecocks' leading scorer with 36 points. His career-long 54-yard field goal versus Kentucky ties for the sixth-longest in the country this season and tied for the fourth-longest in school history. It was his second career field goal of 50-plus yards.

HIGH PRAISE: **Parker White** was recognized as the SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance at East Carolina. He connected on a 39-yard game-tying field goal with 6:46 remaining in the contest, then converted a 36-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Gamecocks to the win. Carolina had trailed the entire game until White's game-winner. It marked the second time that White has been recognized by the SEC. He was also named the Co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance in the 2018 win over Missouri when he hit on all three of his field goal attempts on a soggy field, including a 33-yard game-winner with two second remaining.

2021 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	22.4	13	103
Rushing Offense	119.0	11	102
Passing Offense	207.4	12	89
Passing Efficiency	137.78	11	74
Total Offense	326.4	13	115
Scoring Defense	17.4	5	23
Rushing Defense	144.4	10	72
Passing Defense	157.2	3	12
Pass Eff. Defense	103.70	3	12
Total Defense	301.6	6	25
Kickoff Returns	24.71	5	30
Opp. Kickoff Returns	21.14	6	70
Punt Returns	6.60	7	75
Opp. Punt Returns	2.00	1	12
Net Punting	40.18	7	60
Fumbles Recovered	5	1	16
Fumbles Lost	6	13	124
Passes Intercepted	2	4	23
Passes Had Intercepted	9	1	3
Turnovers Gained	14	1	4
Turnovers Lost	8	11	89
Turnover Margin	1.20	1	12
Sacks	2.20	9	66
Sacks Allowed	2.60	12	93
Tackles for Loss	4.60	13	107
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.60	13	94
3rd Down Percentage	.353	12	97
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.387	11	75
4th Down Percentage	.500	8	69
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	1.000	14	127
Penalties/Game	7.80	9	113
Penalty Yards/Game	64.80	10	98
Time of Possession	30:27	5	49



Preseason Accolades

Jaylin Dickerson

Allstate AFCA Good Works

Spencer Eason-Riddle

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Kingsley Enagbare

SEC Coaches 1st Team All-SEC
Phil Steele 1st team All-SEC
Athlon Sports 1st Team All-SEC
USA Today 1st Team All-SEC
SEC Media 1st Team All-SEC
CFN 1st team All-SEC
Bednarik Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Senior Bowl Watch List
No. 26 on CFN's SEC Top 30

Jaylan Foster

Senior Bowl Watch List

Sherrod Greene

Senior Bowl Watch List

Jovaughn Gwyn

Phil Steele 4th team All-SEC

Kevin Harris

2nd Team College Football America Yearbook
Preseason Dream Team
Pro Football Network 3rd Team All-America
Athlon Sports 4th Team All-America
CFN SEC Offensive Player of the Year
CFN 1st team All-SEC
Athlon Sports 1st Team All-SEC
USA Today 1st Team All-SEC
SEC Coaches 2nd team All-SEC
Phil Steele 2nd team All-SEC
SEC Media 2nd Team All-SEC
Maxwell Award Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List
CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy
Watch List
No. 3 on CFN's SEC Top 30

Kai Kroeger

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Nick Muse

Phil Steele 2nd team All-SEC
SEC Coaches 3rd Team All-SEC
Athlon Sports 3rd Team All-SEC
SEC Media 3rd Team All-SEC
John Mackey Award Watch List
Senior Bowl Watch List

Zacch Pickens

SEC Coaches 3rd Team All-SEC
Phil Steele 3rd team All-SEC
Athlon Sports, 4th Team All-SEC

Jordan Strachan

Butkus Award Watch List
Senior Bowl Watch List

Dylan Wonnum

Athlon Sports 4th Team All-SEC
Senior Bowl Watch List

FROM WAY DOWNTOWN, BANG: Parker White drilled a 54-yard field late in the game against Kentucky. It was the longest of White's career, surpassing his previous long of 50 yards, set against Appalachian State in 2019. The 54-yard field goal matched the fourth-longest in school history.

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

1.	58	Mark Fleetwood	Georgia	09/25/82
2.	55	Ryan Succop	Vanderbilt	10/21/06
		Elliott Fry	Vanderbilt	09/01/16
4.	54	Scott Hagler	Clemson	11/23/85
		Ryan Succop	Arkansas	11/08/08
		54 Parker White	Kentucky	09/25/21
7.	53	Mark Fleetwood	NC State	10/29/83
8.	52	Tommy Bell	NC State	09/25/71
		Scott Hagler	NC State	11/02/85
		52 Collin Mackie	East Carolina	09/17/88
		52 Elliott Fry	UCF	09/26/15

WHITE'S LATE-GAME HEROICS

DATE	OPPONENT	QTR	TIME	SCORE	FG	YD	FINAL
09/23/17	vs LA Tech	4	0:04	14-16	31	17-16	
10/14/17	at Tennessee	4	5:17	9-9	21	15-9	
10/06/18	vs Missouri	4	0:02	34-35	33	37-35	
10/27/18	vs Tennessee	4	5:52	24-24	25	27-24	
10/12/19	at Georgia	2OT	-	17-17	24	20-17	
09/11/21	at ECU	4	0:00	17-17	36	20-17	

KROEGER KICKS IT: Second-year punter Kai Kroeger was named to the SEC Coaches' all-Freshman team in 2020. So far this season, Kroeger has punted 22 times for a 41.4-yard average with a long of 56 yards against Kentucky. He's had five punts of 50-plus yards with eight inside the 20 and just one touchback. He was named to the "Ray's 8" list by the Ray Guy Award for his efforts against the Wildcats when he placed four of five punts inside the 20. Kroeger also handles the holder duties on placements with short snapper **Matthew Bailey** and placekicker **Parker White**. He is considered one of the top holders in the country.

GIVE SOME RESPECT TO JETER: Mitch Jeter handles the kickoffs for the Gamecocks. He has boomed 13 of his 21 kicks for touchbacks.

BIG RETURNS: The Gamecocks got a 63-yard kickoff return from **Juju McDowell** to set up the game-tying field goal midway through the fourth quarter in the win at East Carolina. The return was the longest since Deebo Samuel raced 90 yards to paydirt on the opening kick against Ole Miss in 2018. The Gamecocks rank 30th in the country in kickoff return average at 24.7 yards per return after ranking 73rd a year ago with a 19.7-yard average.

CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	72
2.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	66
3.	Parker White (2017-21)	65
4.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)	49
T5.	Mark Fleetwood (1981-83)	39
	Reed Morton (1993-96)	39

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	98
2.	Parker White (2017-21)	91
3.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	88
4.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)	69
5.	Reed Morton (1993-96)	54

PATS MADE

1.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	161
2.	Parker White (2017-21)	131
3.	Scott Hagler (1983-86)	117
4.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	114
5.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)	104

PATS ATTEMPTED

1.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	162
2.	Parker White (2017-21)	133
3.	Scott Hagler (1983-86)	118
4.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	115
5.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)	106

PAT PERCENTAGE (Min. 40 Made)

1.	Adam Yates (2008-12)	1.000
2.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	.994
3.	Scott Hagler (1983-86)	.992
4.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	.991
5.	Parker White (2017-21)	.985

POINTS SCORED

1.	Elliott Fry (2013-16)	359
2.	Collin Mackie (1987-90)	330
3.	Parker White (2017-21)	326
4.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)	251
5.	Marcus Lattimore (2010-12)	246

2021 Award Winners

Debo Williams	Co-SEC Freshman of the Week	vs Eastern Illinois (Sept. 4)
Parker White	Co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Week	at East Carolina (Sept. 11)
Kai Kroeger	Ray Guy Award "Ray's 8"	vs Kentucky (Sept. 25)

Tracking the 2021 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	Rec.	Last Week (Oct. 2)	This Week (Oct. 9)
vs Eastern Illinois (9/4)	1-5	L, 22-6 at Murray State	Open Date
at East Carolina (9/11)	3-2	W, 52-29 vs Tulane	at UCF
at Georgia (9/18)	5-0	W, 37-0 vs Arkansas	at Auburn
vs Kentucky (9/25)	5-0	W, 20-13 vs Florida	vs LSU
vs Troy (10/2)	2-3	L, 24-13 at South Carolina	vs Georgia Southern
at Tennessee (10/9)	3-2	W, 62-24 at Missouri	vs South Carolina
vs Vanderbilt (10/16)	2-3	W, 30-28 vs UConn	at Florida
at Texas A&M (10/23)	3-1	L, 26-22 vs Mississippi State	vs Alabama
vs Florida (11/6)	3-2	L, 20-13 at Kentucky	vs Vanderbilt
at Missouri (11/13)	2-3	L, 62-24 vs Tennessee	vs North Texas
vs Auburn (11/20)	4-1	W, 24-19 at LSU	vs Georgia
vs Clemson (11/27)	3-2	W, 19-13 vs Boston College	Open Date



Beamer Trends

	2021
Overall	3-2
Home	2-1
Road	1-1
Neutral.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	2-2
October.....	1-0
November.....	0-0
December.....	0-0
January.....	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter.....	2-0
Tied after 1st Quarter.....	0-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter.....	1-2
Leading at Halftime.....	2-0
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	1-2
Leading after 3rd Quarter.....	2-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter.....	1-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter.....	0-2
When Scoring First.....	2-0
When Opp. Scores First.....	1-2
Largest Halftime Lead.....	29
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	20
Largest Come From Behind Win.....	14
Score 20-plus Points.....	3-0
Score 30-plus Points.....	1-0
Opponents Score 20 or less.....	3-1
Decided by 3 or less.....	1-0
Decided by 7 or less.....	1-1
Decided by 8 or less.....	1-1
Decided by 10 or less.....	2-1
Rush for 100-plus Yards.....	2-0
Rush for 150-plus Yards.....	1-0
Pass for 200-plus Yards.....	2-1
Pass for 300-plus Yards.....	0-0
Total 400-plus Yards.....	1-0
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less.....	1-0
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less.....	3-1
Opp. Total 300 yards or less.....	2-0
Commit More Turnovers.....	1-0
Commit Fewer Turnovers.....	2-2
Commit Equal Turnovers.....	0-0
Lead in Time of Possession.....	3-1
Trail in Time of Possession.....	0-1
Games with a Defensive Score.....	3-0
Games with a Blocked Kick.....	2-0

Miscellaneous

RING THE BELL: Shane Beamer got off to a 2-0 start as the South Carolina head coach. He became the first coach to win his first two games since Richard Bell got off to a 2-0 start in 1982. The last head coach to win his first three games at South Carolina was Billy Laval in 1928.

BIG SCORE: The Gamecocks lit up the scoreboard for 46 points against the outmanned EIU Panthers in the season opener. It was the most points scored by Carolina since they tallied 72 in a 72-10 rout of Charleston Southern on Sept. 7, 2019.

PITCHING A SHUTOUT: The Gamecocks recorded their first shutout in the opener against EIU since August 28, 2008, a 34-0 win over NC State. The Gamecocks were one of five FBS teams to pitch a shutout in its opener, joining Boston College, NC State, UAB and Virginia.

BEST MARKS SINCE: The 109 yards of offense allowed in the opener against Eastern Illinois was the best since holding Kentucky to 96 in 2011. The 31 yards rushing was the low mark since UCF ran for just 26 in 2015. The 78 yards passing was the lowest since Vanderbilt had just 76 in 2019.

NEVER SAY NEVER: The Gamecocks overcame a 14-0 deficit to defeat East Carolina, 20-17. The 14-point deficit was the largest that resulted in victory for the Gamecocks since they trailed Michigan by 16 points, 19-3, in the third quarter of the 2018 Outback Bowl before storming back for a 26-19 win.

FINISH STRONG: The Gamecocks have been very good in the fourth quarter of their games this season. Carolina has outscored its opponents by a 33-6 margin in the final period through three contests. The Gamecocks have been outscored by a combined score of 81-79 over the first three quarters of their games so far in 2021.

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Head coach Shane Beamer placed both linebacker **Darryle Ware** and deep snapper **Matthew Bailey** on scholarship on Sept 21 and 22, respectively. Bailey became the first recipient of the scholarship named in memory of Jake Panus.

SUPER SENIORS: The Gamecocks list eight players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 season to be a "free" year. Those "super" seniors are LB **Spencer Eason-Riddle**, DT **Jabari Ellis**, DB **Jaylan Foster**, TE **Nick Muse**, QB **Zeb Noland**, LB **Damani Staley**, EDGE **Aaron Sterling** and PK **Parker White**.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 10 scholarship transfers, including seven who enrolled at Carolina in January. The list includes WR **Ahmarean Brown** (Georgia Tech), QB **Jason Brown** (St. Francis, Pa.), DT **Keem Green** (Nebraska), WR **E.J. Jenkins** (St. Francis, Pa.), DB **David Spaulding** (Georgia Southern), EDGE **Jordan Strachan** (Georgia State) and LB **Debo Williams** (Delaware). QB **Zeb Noland** (North Dakota State), DB **Carlins Platel** (Assumption) and DB **Tyrese Ross** (Washington State) joined the roster in the fall.

ONE FOR THE THUMB: With the NCAA rule allowing for an extra year, three Gamecocks - LB **Damani Staley**, EDGE **Aaron Sterling** and PK **Parker White** - can become the first players in school history to letter five times in their career.

COACH SPEAK: The SEC Coaches tabbed EDGE **Kingsley Enagbare** to their preseason All-SEC first-team unit. RB **Kevin Harris** was a second-team selection, while TE **Nick Muse** and DL **Zach Pickens** were selected to the preseason third-team unit by the league's 14 coaches.

WEARING THE PATCH: Nineteen Gamecocks, have their undergraduate degrees in hand. The list includes: **Wyatt Campbell**, **Devontae Davis**, **Eric Douglas**, **Jabari Ellis**, **Kingsley Enagbare**, **Jaylan Foster**, **Spencer Eason-Riddle**, **Sherrod Greene**, **Tyreek Johnson**, **Hank Manos**, **Sean McGonigal**, **Zeb, Noland**, **Carlins Platel**, **Darius Rush**, **OrTre Smith**, **Damani Staley**, **M.J. Webb**, **Parker White** and **Dylan Wonnum**. Eason-Riddle has both a bachelor's and master's degree.

NFL TIES: **Dylan Wonnum** is the younger brother of former Gamecock, D.J. Wonnum, who is with the Minnesota Vikings. **Damani Staley** is the son of former South Carolina and NFL standout **Duce Staley**. Duce is currently the assistant head coach/running backs coach for the Detroit Lions. **Landon Grier's** father, Chris, is the general manager of the Miami Dolphins.

FAMILY TIES: Walk-on running back **Bruce Staley** is the first-cousin of **Duce Staley**, **Damani Staley's** father.

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime in their history:

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	No. of OT
09/27/03	at Tennessee	L	20-23	1
10/27/07	at Tennessee	L	24-27	1
10/26/13	at Missouri	W	27-24	2
11/01/14	vs Tennessee	L	42-45	1
11/15/14	at Florida	W	23-20	1
12/29/16	USF (Birmingham)	L	39-46	1
10/12/19	at Georgia	W	20-17	2

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks return home next week to host the Vanderbilt Commodores in another SEC Eastern Division matchup. South Carolina has dominated the all-time series with Vanderbilt, winning 26 of the 30 meetings, including each of the last 12 in a row. The Gamecocks won by a 41-7 count in Nashville last season. Vandy has scored just seven points in each of the last two meetings with the Gamecocks.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The 2022 South Carolina football schedule has been released:

September 3.....	vs Georgia State
September 10.....	at Arkansas*
September 17.....	vs Georgia*
September 24.....	vs Charlotte
October 1.....	vs South Carolina State
October 8.....	at Kentucky*
October 22.....	vs Texas A&M*
October 29.....	vs Missouri*
November 5.....	at Vanderbilt*
November 12.....	at Florida*
November 19.....	vs Tennessee*
November 26.....	at Clemson

*-SEC Game



Media Services

Weekly Press Conferences:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1:15 pm ET on Tuesdays. The University of South Carolina communications office will make Coach Beamer's weekly press conference available for the media via an FTP site. For more information, contact Matt Freed at mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu.

Offensive coordinator Marcus Satterfield and defensive coordinator Clayton White will meet with the media each Wednesday during the regular season beginning at 12:20 pm

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 7:15 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the phone number and passcode to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Sept. 1 through Nov. 24. The teleconference, open to the media, will feature the head coach from each team every week. Coach Beamer's scheduled time is 12:10 pm ET. Contact the SEC Media Relations office at for the number and passcode.

Carolina Calls:

Carolina Calls with Head Coach Shane Beamer is on the airwaves on most Thursdays throughout the season. Hosted by the voice of Carolina Football and Gamecock Hall of Famer, Todd Ellis, the show will originate from a new location this year – Backstreets Grill, located at 2400 Devine Street in Columbia. The show airs from 7-8 pm ET and is carried on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM, across the Palmetto State on the Gamecock Radio Network and over the internet at GamecocksOnline.com.

Television Show:

The Gamecock Football with Shane Beamer show airs at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm on Sundays on Bally Sports Southeast,

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Zack Bailey*	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Guard
T.J. Brunson**	New York Giants	Linebacker
Damiere Byrd	Chicago Bears	Wide Receiver
A.J. Cann	Jacksonville Jaguars	Offensive Guard
Joseph Charlton	Carolina Panthers	Punter
Jadeveon Clowney	Cleveland Browns	Defensive End
Jared Cook	Los Angeles Chargers	Tight End
Dennis Daley	Carolina Panthers	Offensive Line
Mike Davis	Atlanta Falcons	Running Back
Rico Dowdle**	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Bryan Edwards	Las Vegas Raiders	Wide Receiver
Rashad Fenton	Kansas City Chiefs	Cornerback
Elliott Fry*	Atlanta Falcons	Placekicker
Stephon Gilmore**	New England Patriots	Cornerback
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Atlanta Falcons	Tight End
Sadarius Hutcherson**	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Offensive Guard
Melvin Ingram	Pittsburgh Steelers	Linebacker
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Kansas City Chiefs	Cornerback
Skai Moore**	Indianapolis Colts	Linebacker
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Keisean Nixon**	Las Vegas Raiders	Defensive Back
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Brandon Shell	Seattle Seahawks	Offensive Tackle
Kobe Smith*	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Defensive Tackle
Shi Smith	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Taylor Stallworth	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Tackle
Ryan Succop	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Placekicker
Ty'Son Williams	Baltimore Ravens	Running Back
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

*Practice Squad **Injured Reserve

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Rock Hill/	WRHM-FM	107.1
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Lancaster		
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenwood	WCZZ-FM	102.7	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 7:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a 1:15 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Marcus Satterfield and DC Clayton White hold a press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 7-8 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Marcus Satterfield, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available via Zoom following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



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#16/21 Tennessee 31
South Carolina 27



September 26, 2020
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
15,009



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarantano expected a difficult time at South Carolina. He also expected the 16th-ranked Vols to come out on top, no matter how hard things got.

The Vols squandered a two-touchdown lead in the second half and held on to defeat the Gamecocks 31-27 for their seventh straight victory.

The game wasn't decided until a Tennessee punt touched South Carolina's Cam Smith and the Vols' Jimmy Holiday recovered with 1:24 to go.

"When you go on the road in the SEC, nothing comes easy," Guarantano said. "You saw some of that today."

There was also plenty of Guarantano to see, as well. The fifth-year passer threw the tie-breaking touchdown to Josh Palmer with 9:35 left in the game, then stayed poised enough down the stretch to keep South Carolina at bay.

Tennessee looked to have the Southeastern Conference and season opener in hand when they went ahead 21-7 on Eric Gray's 12-yard scoring run on their opening drive of the third quarter.

But South Carolina rallied behind first-time starter quarterback Collin Hill with two touchdowns and a field goal to tie it at 24-all in the fourth quarter.

That's when Guarantano struck with back-to-back big plays for the deciding score.

Guarantano was heavily pressured when he got the ball to an all-alone Brandon Johnson for 33 yards inside South Carolina territory. The next play, Guarantano threw a picture perfect pass to Palmer for a 32-yard touchdown.

Palmer was grateful Guarantano trusted him with the play. "But it was just a traditional go route, beat the defender and caught it over the shoulder," he said.

South Carolina looked like it had a final chance when it forced a Tennessee punt with 90 seconds left. But the punt touched Cam Smith after it hit the ground, Holiday recovered and the Vols ran out the clock for the win.

Guarantano finished 19 of 31 for 259 yards. He also rushed for Tennessee's first touchdown.

South Carolina, with a new offensive coordinator in ex-Colorado State coach Mike Bobo and new quarterback in grad transfer Hill, showed some spark as it took the opening drive 75 yards for a touchdown on Kevin Harris' 3-yard run.

Linebacker Henry To'o To'o had a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown, catching the ball after it bounced off receiver Shi Smith's hands and tip-toeing down the sideline for the score.

Hill finished 25 of 39 passing for 290 yards and a touchdown. Smith had 10 catches for 140 yards for the Gamecocks.

Hill blamed himself for the interception, throwing the ball behind Smith where To'o To'o could make the defensive play.

"The play that sticks out to me is the pick six," Hill said. "You just can't turn the ball over."

GAME CHANGER

South Carolina was looking to get the ball back with a chance to win the game with a successful two-minute drill, but a fumble on a punt return gave the Volunteers the ball and clinched a 31-27 victory over the Gamecocks in both team's season opener.

KEY STAT

140 – Shi Smith had his second consecutive 100-yard game in a contest against Tennessee as he caught 10 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown in the 31-27 loss. Smith had 156 yards receiving against Tennessee last year, which is a career high.

Tennessee	7	7	10	7	31
South Carolina	7	0	14	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:59	SC	Harris 3-yard run (P. White kick) (11-75-5:01)	7-0
1st	3:07	UT	Guarantano 1-yard run (Cimaglia kick) (7-90-2:34)	7-7
2nd	13:22	UT	To'o To'o 32-yard interception return (Cimaglia kick)	7-14
3rd	12:28	UT	Gray 12-yard run (Cimaglia kick) (8-74-2:32)	7-21
3rd	10:27	SC	S. Smith 29-yard pass from C. Hill (P. White kick) (4-75-2:01)	14-21
3rd	4:32	SC	C. Hill 1-yard run (P. White kick) (10-71-3:22)	21-21
3rd	2:18	UT	Cimaglia 27-yard field goal (8-65-2:14)	21-24
4th	10:48	SC	P. White 35-yard field goal (9-69-3:55)	24-24
4th	9:35	UT	Palmer 32-yard pass from Guarantano (Cimaglia kick) (4-75-1:13)	24-31
4th	3:16	SC	P. White 45-yard field goal (9-57-3:55)	27-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	SC
First Downs	21	22
Rushing	6	5
Passing	13	15
Penalty	2	2
Net Yards Rushing	133	89
Rushing Attempts	33	35
Net Yards Passing	261	290
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-32-0	25-39-1
Total Offense Yards	394	379
Total Offense Plays	65	74
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-50	4-40
Punts-Yards	6-243	6-211
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.5	35.2
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-66	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-32	0-0
Possession Time	25:10	34:50
Third Down Conversions	1-11	6-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-21	2-13
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UT: Chandler 13-86; Gray 12-40; Guarantano 5-12; Team 3-(-5). **SC:** Harris 13-55; Fenwick 6-31; Z. White 7-19; S. Smith 2-(-4); C. Hill 7-(-12).

PASSING: UT: Guarantano 19-31-0-259; Brooks 1-1-0-2. **SC:** C. Hill 25-39-1-290.

RECEIVING: UT: Palmer 6-85; Jones 5-29; Johnson 3-73; Keyton 2-20; Gray 1-31; Fant 1-11; Chandler 1-10; Albright 1-2. **SC:** S. Smith 10-140; Legette 4-61; Muse 4-50; Fenwick 4-45; Harris 1-9; Z. White 1-(-4); C. Hill 1-(-11).

PUNT RETURNS: UT: Gray 1-20. **SC:** C. Smith 1-(-1).

KICKOFF RETURNS: UT: Jones 2-66. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UT: To'o To'o 1-32. **SC:** None.

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Tennessee 41
South Carolina 21

October 26, 2019
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
87,397



KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP) — Jauan Jennings and Marquez Callaway each scored two touchdowns and Tennessee threw for a season-high 351 yards without the services of injured quarterback Brian Maurer to beat South Carolina 41-21.

Tennessee (3-5, 2-3 SEC) out-scored South Carolina 24-0 in the second half to end a three-game skid in this series.

“We just really dominated the second half in all phases,” Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt said. “You look at our team, tonight was a chance for our program to kind of grow up.”

Maurer couldn't play Saturday after sustaining concussions in each of Tennessee's last two games, which left former starter Jarrett Guarantano and redshirt freshman J.T. Shrout as the Volunteers' only available scholarship quarterbacks.

Guarantano went 11-of-19 for 229 yards with a pair of touchdown passes to Jennings before leaving with an injured left hand midway through the third quarter. Shrout was 7-of-11 for 122 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown to Callaway.

Jennings ended up with seven catches for a career-high 174 yards and two touchdowns. Callaway had three catches for 102 yards and scored on a 65-yard punt return.

“We didn't cover 15 and 1,” South Carolina coach Will Muschamp said as he referred to Jennings' and Callaway's uniform numbers. “We had a hard time matching up on those guys. We knew that going into the game. We've had a hard time matching up with those guys since they've been here. We've been fortunate to come out the three previous years and get the win. We just didn't today.”

Guarantano took a big hit from T.J. Brunson just as he threw a 19-yard pass in the back of the end zone to Jennings, who gave Tennessee a 28-24 lead by hanging on to the ball even after taking a shot from R.J. Rodrick.

Although the hit from Brunson briefly sent Guarantano to the locker room, Tennessee still managed to extend the lead on its next series as Callaway caught Shrout's first career touchdown pass.

Big plays enabled South Carolina (3-5, 2-4) to grab a 21-17 halftime lead.

South Carolina quarterback Ryan Hilinski, who went 28-of-51 for 319 yards, connected with Shi Smith for a 75-yard touchdown on the game's first snap. Late in the second quarter, Bryan Edwards reached his right arm overhead and made a spectacular one-handed, 18-yard catch on the right sideline to set up a Tavien Feaster 1-yard touchdown run. South Carolina also made a fourth-and-goal stand at the 1.

But it was all Tennessee the rest of the way.

GAME CHANGER

Marquez Callaway hauled in a 55-yard touchdown pass from Jarrett Guarantano with 5:07 left in the third quarter as Tennessee took a 31-21 lead. The Volunteers added a field goal and a blocked punt for a touchdown in the 20-point win.

KEY STAT

485 – Tennessee had 485 yards of total offense on the day and had a pair of receivers collect over 100 yards as the Volunteers defeated the Gamecocks. Jauan Jennings had a career-high 174 yards for the Vols.



South Carolina	7	14	0	0	21
Tennessee	3	14	14	10	41

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:49	SC	S. Smith 75-yard pass from Hilinski (White kick) (1-75-0:11)	7-0
1st	7:19	UT	Cimaglia 46-yard field goal (9-36-4:00)	7-3
2nd	9:50	UT	Callaway 65-yard punt return (Cimaglia kick)	7-10
2nd	3:16	SC	Denson 1-yard run (White kick) (9-44-2:23)	14-10
2nd	2:34	UT	Jennings 48-yard pass from Guarantano (Cimaglia kick) (2-75-0:42)	14-17
2nd	0:10	SC	Feaster 1-yard run (White kick) (11-75-2:24)	21-17
3rd	8:16	UT	Jennings 19-yard pass from Guarantano (Cimaglia kick) (7-48-2:30)	21-24
3rd	5:07	UT	Callaway 55-yard pass from Shrout (Cimaglia kick) (4-68-2:06)	21-31
4th	12:21	UT	Cimaglia 31-yard field goal (7-51-3:12)	21-34
4th	11:41	UT	Bituli 29-yard blocked punt return (Cimaglia kick)	21-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UT
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	5	6
Passing	14	14
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	78	134
Rushing Attempts	30	38
Net Yards Passing	319	351
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	28-51-0	18-30-0
Total Offense Yards	397	485
Total Offense Plays	81	68
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-65	8-49
Punts-Yards	8-355	4-176
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.4	44.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-6	3-101
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-15	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	25:32	34:28
Third Down Conversions	4-18	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	3-24
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	2-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Feaster 19-80; Denson 7-12; Hilinski 4-(-14). **UT:** Chandler 16-78; Jennings 5-18; Jordan 8-17; Guarantano 2-15; Shrout 1-6; Gray 3-5; Team 3-(-5).

PASSING: SC: Hilinski 28-51-0-319. **UT:** Guarantano 11-19-0-229; Shrout 7-11-0-122.

RECEIVING: SC: S. Smith 11-156; Edwards 8-83; Muse 4-23; Vann 2-26; Markway 1-16; O. Smith 1-10; Feaster 1-5. **UT:** Jennings 7-174; Palmer 5-55; Callaway 3-102; Tillman 1-19; Byrd 1-5; Fant 1-(-4).

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Edwards 1-6. **UT:** Callaway 1-65; Bituli 1-29; Gray 1-7.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: S. Smith 1-15. **UT:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **UT:** None.



Offense

WR	3 Jalen Brooks	6-2	202	SR-1L	Harrisburg, N.C.
	17 Xavier Legette	6-1	217	JR-2L	Mullins, S.C.
WR	5 Dakereon Joyner	6-1	207	JR-2L	N. Charleston, S.C.
	7 Ahmarean Brown	5-9	165	JR-TR	Tampa, Fla.
WR	6 Josh Vann	5-11	190	SR-3L	Tucker, Ga.
	89 Ger-Cari Caldwell	6-5	200	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
LT	75 Jazston Turnetine	6-7	342	SR-1L	Ellenwood, Ga.
	or 55 Jakai Moore	6-6	312	SO-1L	Nokesville, Va.
LG	53 Vershon Lee	6-4	307	SO-1L	Woodbridge, Va.
	52 Jaylen Nichols	6-5	327	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C.
OC	71 Eric Douglas	6-4	308	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	76 Vincent Murphy	6-2	312	SO-SQ	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
RG	54 Jovaughn Gwyn	6-3	300	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C.
	68 Wyatt Campbell	6-6	305	JR-SQ	Elgin, S.C.
RT	79 Dylan Wonnum	6-5	308	SR-3L	Tucker, Ga.
	62 Tyshawn Wannamaker	6-4	314	FR-RS	St. Matthews, S.C.
TE	9 Nick Muse	6-5	249	SR-2L	Belmont, N.C.
	13 E.J. Jenkins	6-7	243	SR-TR	Fredericksburg, Va.
TE	0 Jaheim Bell	6-3	232	SO-1L	Lake City, Fla.
	12 Traevon Kenion	6-4	245	SO-SQ	Monroe, N.C.
	80 Keveon Mullins	6-3	242	SO-1L	Memphis, Tenn.
QB	4 Luke Doty	6-1	210	SO-1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	8 Zeb Noland	6-2	232	GR-TR	Watkinsville, Ga.
	15 Jason Brown	6-3	229	SR-TR	Fredericksburg, Va.
RB	11 ZaQuandre White	6-1	215	SR-1L	Cape Coral, Fla.
	or 1 MarShawn Lloyd	5-9	215	FR-RS	Wilmington, Del.
	or 21 Juju McDowell	5-9	177	FR-HS	Leesburg, Ga.
	or 20 Kevin Harris	5-10	220	JR-2L	Hinesville, Ga.

Pronunciation Guide

Rashad Amos..... A-mus	Jakai Moore.....juh-KIGH
Ahmarean Brown.....ah-MAR-e-un	Keveon Mullins.....KEE-vee-on
Ger-Cari Caldwell.....jer-CAR-ee	Carlins Platel.....pluh-TELL
Luke Doty.....DOE-tee	Jordan Strachan.....STRAHN
Kingsley Enagbare.....ee-NAG-bar-ee	Chad Terrell.....tur-ELL
Colten Gauthier.....GOTH-e-ur	Jazston Turnetine.....JAZZ-tun
Dakereon Joyner.... duh-CARE-ee-on	Dylan Wonnum.....WAH-num
Xavier Legette.....ZAY-v-ur la-GET	

CLASS DISTINCTION: The SEC student-athlete classification subgroup recommended that schools advance student-athletes forward on their rosters as usual, adding a year on at the end of their eligibility. This more closely mirrors academic progress and is also consistent with criteria for a number of awards. Advancing a student-athlete also includes advancing him to the designation of redshirt freshman redshirt sophomore, etc.

Defense

DE	15 Aaron Sterling	6-2	250	SR-4L	Atlanta, Ga.
	3 Jordan Burch	6-6	268	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C.
DT	99 Jabari Ellis	6-3	278	SR-2L	Vance, S.C.
	91 Tonka Hemingway	6-3	300	SO-1L	Conway, S.C.
DT	6 Zacch Pickens	6-4	305	JR-2L	Anderson, S.C.
	95 Alex Huntley	6-4	305	FR-RS	Blythewood, S.C.
BUCK	1 Kingsley Enagbare	6-4	265	SR-3L	Atlanta, Ga.
	7 Jordan Strachan	6-5	250	SR-TR	Kingsland, Ga.
NICK	29 David Spaulding	6-1	195	SO-TR	Riceboro, Ga.
	21 Carlins Platel	6-1	205	GR-TR	Everett, Mass.
MLB	30 Damani Staley	6-1	240	SR-4L	Columbia, S.C.
	0 Debo Williams	6-1	235	FR-TR	Smyrna, Del.
WLB	19 Brad Johnson	6-3	240	SR-3L	Pendleton, S.C.
	32 Mohamed Kaba	6-2	235	SO-1L	Clinton, N.C.
	or 41 Darryle Ware	6-1	217	FR-RS	Charleston, S.C.
CB	9 Cam Smith	6-1	187	SO-1L	Blythewood, S.C.
	18 Dominick Hill	6-2	200	SO-1L	Orlando, Fla.
SS	10 R.J. Roderick	6-0	207	SR-3L	Summerville, S.C.
	4 Jaylin Dickerson	6-1	197	JR-2L	Southern Pines, N.C.
	8 Jahmar Brown	6-1	208	SO-1L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
FS	12 Jaylan Foster	5-10	195	SR-1L	Duncan, S.C.
	20 Tyrese Ross	6-0	200	JR-TR	Jacksonville, Fla.
CB	28 Darius Rush	6-2	195	JR-2L	Kingstree, S.C.
	24 Marcellas Dial	6-0	190	SO-JC	Woodruff, S.C.

Specialists

PK	43 Parker White	6-5	205	SR-4L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
	98 Mitch Jeter	5-11	190	SO-1L	Salisbury, N.C.
KO	43 Parker White	6-5	205	SR-4L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
	or 98 Mitch Jeter	5-11	190	SO-1L	Salisbury, N.C.
	or 40 Alex Herrera	6-0	187	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C.
P	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	195	SO-1L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	187	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C.
LS	34 Matthew Bailey	6-2	210	SO-1L	Deland, Fla.
	36 Hunter Rogers	6-1	197	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C.
H	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	195	SO-1L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	45 Alex Herrera	6-0	187	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C.
KOR	5 Dakereon Joyner	6-1	207	JR-2L	N. Charleston, S.C.
	21 Juju McDowell	5-9	177	FR-HS	Leesburg, Ga.
PR	6 Josh Vann	5-11	190	SR-3L	Tucker, Ga.
	7 Ahmarean Brown	5-9	165	JR-TR	Tampa, Fla.



SHANE BEAMER



Shane Beamer, considered to be one of the rising stars among coaches in college football, was named the University of South Carolina's 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020.

Beamer, 44, has been an assistant coach at seven Football Bowl Sub-division schools for 21 seasons. During his career, he has coached in 17 bowl games, including a College Football Playoff National Championship Game, has posted 18 non-losing seasons, six of those with double-digit victories and his teams have won 63.0 percent of its games.

Beamer has been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been a part of three coaching staffs, where the head coach was in his first or second season at the school. He joined Sylvester Croom's staff at Mississippi State in his first season, Kirby Smart's program at Georgia in his first season, and Lincoln Riley's unit at Oklahoma in his second season.

He comes to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he has served as the assistant head coach for offense, coaching tight ends and H-backs, for the last three seasons. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring (43.0), 11th in total offense (494.7) and 14th in passing offense (315.0). The Sooners led the nation in yards per play (8.0) and ranked third in total offense (537.6) and fourth in passing efficiency rating (187.0) in 2019. Oklahoma led the nation in total offense (570.3), scoring offense (48.4) and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating (194.9) in 2018.

The Charleston, S.C. native, returns to one of his previous coaching stops, having been with the Gamecocks for four seasons (2007-10). In 2007, he served as the outside linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator. He mentored the cornerbacks in 2008, then coached the Spurs and strong safeties and was both the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2009 and 2010 under Steve Spurrier.

In 2009 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award, which goes annually to the nation's top assistant coach. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks that season, tying for the SEC lead and tying for the eighth-highest total in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the SEC and 15th in

the country in total defense, and second in the league and eighth in the country in passing defense.

As the Gamecocks' recruiting coordinator, his 2009 class was ranked 12th-best by both Rivals and Scout, and the 2010 and 2011 classes were ranked in the Top 25.

During Beamer's tenure as recruiting coordinator at Carolina, nine of his signees were selected in the NFL draft. Those include first round selection Stephen Gilmore (Buffalo Bills) and second round selections Alshon Jeffery (Chicago Bears) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston Texans).

The Gamecocks all-time winningest quarterback, Connor Shaw, and rushing touchdown leader, Marcus Lattimore, were also in the 2010 class.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Beamer spent two seasons on the staff at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs posted a 21-7 combined record with Beamer on staff. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship and finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting (41.7), and 20th in kickoff returns (23.5) while blocking four kicks.

The son of Hall of Fame coach, Frank Beamer, he worked with his father as the associate head coach and running backs coach at Virginia Tech from 2011-15. In his first year, he coached David Wilson, who broke the Tech single-season rushing record and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants. Shane served as the Hokies' acting head coach in the 2014 Military Bowl win while his father watched from the press box following throat surgery.

Beamer's first full-time coaching position was at Mississippi State, joining the Bulldogs in 2004 as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. In his first two seasons at State, he guided three defensive backs to SEC All-Freshman Team accolades. He maintained the recruiting coordinator title but made the move to running backs coach in the spring of 2006 where he tutored running back Anthony Dixon to SEC All-Freshman honors.

Beamer spent three seasons (2001-03) as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, helping with the cornerbacks, coaching the placekickers, punters, and long snappers, and assisting in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while earning a master's degree in sport management in December 2003.

Before joining the staff at Tennessee, he worked one season (2000) as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech, helping with the Yellow Jacket quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A 2000 graduate of Virginia Tech, Beamer was a member of five bowl teams (1995-99 seasons) and three Big East Conference championship squads on the Hokie football team as a long snapper and wide receiver. He was a long snapper on the 1999 Tech team that played for the BCS National Championship.

Beamer and his wife, Emily, are the parents of three children - two daughters, Sutton and Olivia, both born in Columbia, and a son, Hunter, born in Blacksburg, Va.





Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	3-2	0-2		
	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
	TOTAL	Player	47-13	29-6		
	TOTAL	Graduate Assistant	38-13	24-8		
	TOTAL	Assistant Coach	132-87	75-63		
	TOTAL	Head Coach	3-2	0-2		
	OVERALL		220-115	128-79		



The Beamer File

Full Name: Shane Oakley Beamer
Born: March 31, 1977 in Charleston, S.C.
Hometown: Blacksburg, Va.
Wife: Emily
Children: Sutton, Olivia and Hunter
High School: Blacksburg (1995)
College: Virginia Tech (1999)
 Tennessee (2003)



Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
1996	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
1997	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
1998	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
1999	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
2001	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
2002	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
2008	South Carolina	Iowa	Outback	L, 10-31
2009	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
2011	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
2012	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
2015	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Independence	W, 55-52
2016	Georgia	TCU	Liberty	W, 31-23
2017	Georgia	Oklahoma	Rose (CFP)	W, 54-48
		Alabama	CFP Championship	L, 23-26
2018	Oklahoma	Alabama	Orange (CFP)	L, 34-45
2019	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63



MARCUS SATTERFIELD

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was on Matt Rhule's staff with the NFL Carolina Panthers.
- ◆ Has previous head coaching experience at Tennessee Tech.
- ◆ Worked with Coach Beamer when both were graduate assistants at Tennessee.



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently served as the defensive coordinator at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ A three-time nominee for the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach.
- ◆ Played in the NFL for three seasons after graduating from NC State in 2001.



GREG ADKINS

Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was the offensive line coach at Marshall.
- ◆ Has previous SEC coaching experience at Tennessee and Georgia.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with the Buffalo Bills.
- ◆ A 1990 graduate of Marshall where he played as an offensive lineman.



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently worked as the cornerbacks coach at Florida.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with Washington and Chicago.
- ◆ A 1990 graduate of Virginia Tech, he coached for the Hokies for 10 years (1006-15).
- ◆ Was a second-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings and played three seasons in the NFL.



MONTARIO HARDESTY

Running Backs Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was the wide receivers coach at Charlotte.
- ◆ Running back who played his collegiate ball at Tennessee, graduating in 2009.
- ◆ Was a second-round pick by the Cleveland Browns in the 2010 NFL Draft.
- ◆ A native of New Bern, N.C.



JIMMY LINDSEY

Defensive Line Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was on Lovie Smith's staff at Illinois.
- ◆ Worked on the Western Kentucky staff with Clayton White from 2017-19.
- ◆ Was born in Cheraw, S.C. and grew up in Morven, N.C.
- ◆ Has participated in the NFL's Minority Coaching Internship program with four teams.



ERIK KIMREY

Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Local product who has spent his entire life in Columbia.
- ◆ Highly successful high school coach who won 12 state title in 17 years at The Hammond School.
- ◆ Played quarterback in college at South Carolina.
- ◆ Best remembered for throwing "The Fade" to beat Mississippi St.



MIKE PETERSON

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Sixth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Is the lone holdover from Will Muschamp's staff.
- ◆ Logged 14 seasons in the NFL including stints with Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Atlanta.
- ◆ A member of the 1996 Florida National Championship team.
- ◆ Established the Mike Peterson Foundation in 2004.



JUSTIN STEPP

Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently served as the wide receivers coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Was a finalist for the 2017 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year award.
- ◆ Local product who was raised in the Columbia area and attended Pelion High School.
- ◆ Twin brother, Josh, is an assistant coach at Georgia State.



PETE LEMBO

**Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently spent two seasons at Memphis.
- ◆ Regarded as one of the top special teams coordinators in college football.
- ◆ Has head coaching experience at Ball State, Elon and Lehigh.
- ◆ Nominated for the Broyles Award in 2019.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	112	87
Points Per Game	22.4	17.4
Points Off Turnovers	42	21
FIRST DOWNS	82	89
Rushing	35	38
Passing	42	42
Penalty	5	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	608	706
Yards gained rushing	733	815
Yards lost rushing	125	109
Rushing Attempts	174	166
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.3
Average Per Game	121.6	141.2
TDs Rushing	1	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1037	802
Comp-Att-Int	82-139-2	86-141-9
Average Per Pass	7.5	5.7
Average Per Catch	12.6	9.3
Average Per Game	207.4	160.4
TDs Passing	8	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1645	1508
Total Plays	313	307
Average Per Play	5.3	4.9
Average Per Game	329.0	301.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-173	7-148
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-36	3-6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-237	2-9
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.7	21.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.1	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	26.3	4.5
FUMBLES-LOST	10-7	8-5
PENALTIES-Yards	39-324	21-162
Average Per Game	64.8	32.4
PUNTS-Yards	22-910	28-1127
Average Per Punt	41.4	40.2
Net punt average	40.2	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1565	18-1129
Average Per Kick	60.2	62.7
Net kick average	40.1	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:30	29:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/67	25/64
3rd-Down Pct	36%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/10	2/2
4th-Down Pct	50%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-75	12-76
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-9	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-14) 93%	(9-10) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-14) 50%	(5-10) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-11) 100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE	203113	133562
Games/Avg Per Game	3/67704	2/66781

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	24	35	20	33	-	112
Opponents	28	29	24	6	-	87

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Zaquandre White	5	22	168	1	167	7.6	1	63	33.4
Juju McDowell	5	33	154	8	146	4.4	0	16	29.2
Kevin Harris	4	46	152	11	141	3.1	0	10	35.2
MarShawn Lloyd	5	30	111	10	101	3.4	0	15	20.2
Josh Vann	5	3	62	0	62	20.7	0	34	12.4
Jaheim Bell	5	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	10	3.2
Dakereon Joyner	5	5	12	1	11	2.2	0	6	2.2
Bradley Dunn	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	4.0
Ahmarean Brown	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.6
Luke Doty	3	20	42	45	-3	-0.2	0	7	-1.0
Jason Brown	2	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-5.0
Zeb Noland	3	7	12	36	-24	-3.4	0	10	-8.0
Total.....	5174	733	125	608	3.5	1	63	121.6	
Opponents.....	5166	815	109	706	4.3	6	35	141.2	

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Luke Doty	3	124.05	50-85-1	58.8	566	3	36	188.7
Zeb Noland	3	161.04	27-47-1	57.4	407	5	61	135.7
Jason Brown	2	129.67	4-6-0	66.7	45	0	18	22.5
Colten Gauthier	1	259.60	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	19.0
Total.....	5137.78	82-139-2	59.0	1037	8	61	207.4	
Opponents.....	5105.37	86-141-9	61.0	802	4	75	160.4	

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Josh Vann	5	16	343	21.4	2	61	68.6
Jalen Brooks	5	11	155	14.1	1	36	31.0
Dakereon Joyner	5	11	82	7.5	1	24	16.4
Nick Muse	5	8	78	9.8	1	25	15.6
Kevin Harris	4	7	70	10.0	0	30	17.5
Jaheim Bell	5	6	102	17.0	1	48	20.4
Juju McDowell	5	6	36	6.0	0	13	7.2
Ahmarean Brown	5	5	26	5.2	0	8	5.2
Zaquandre White	5	4	39	9.8	1	12	7.8
EJ Jenkins	4	3	41	13.7	1	16	10.2
Rico Powers	2	2	12	6.0	0	10	6.0
MarShawn Lloyd	5	1	19	19.0	0	19	3.8
Trey Adkins	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
OrTre Smith	5	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.0
Total.....	5	82	1037	12.6	8	61	207.4
Opponents.....	5	86	802	9.3	4	75	160.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Vann	3	14	4.7	0	7
Ahmarean Brown	2	4	2.0	0	0
Jahmar Brown	1	15	15.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	3	3.0	0	0
Total.....	7	36	5.1	0	7
Opponents.....	3	6	2.0	0	8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jaylan Foster	4	39	9.8	0	35
Damani Staley	2	62	31.0	1	63
Darius Rush	1	1	1.0	0	1
David Spaulding	1	74	74.0	1	74
Jordan Burch	1	61	61.0	1	61
Total.....	9	237	26.3	3	74
Opponents.....	2	9	4.5	0	9



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	3	110	36.7	0	63
Dakereon Joyner	2	48	24.0	0	28
Josh Vann	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jalen Brooks	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	7	173	24.7	0	63
Opponents.....	7	148	21.1	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
O'Donnell Fortune	1	8	8.0	0	8
Damani Staley	1	13	13.0	0	8
Jahmar Brown	0	57	0.0	0	56
Total.....	2	78	39.0	0	56
Opponents.....	2	17	8.5	0	16

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Parker White	0	9-9	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Zaquandre White	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Josh Vann	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nick Muse	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
David Spaulding	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
EJ Jenkins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Damani Staley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jordan Burch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jaheim Bell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jalen Brooks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dakereon Joyner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mitch Jeter	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	12	9-9	11-11	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	112
Opponents.....	10	5-6	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	87

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Parker White	9-9	100.0	0-0	2-2	5-5	1-1	1-1	54	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Eastern Illinois	(36)	
East Carolina	(39),(36)	44,(26)
Georgia	(37),(27)	(36)
Kentucky	(54)	(43),(21),(27)
Troy	(23),(48),(37)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	22	910	41.4	56	1	12	8	5	0
Total.....	22	910	41.4	56	1	12	8	5	0
Opponents.....	28	1127	40.2	57	2	12	11	7	3

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	21	1266	60.3	13	0			
Alex Herrera	5	299	59.8	2	0			
Total.....	26	1565	60.2	15	0	148	40.1	24
Opponents.....	18	1129	62.7	11	0	173	37.8	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Luke Doty	3	105	-3	566	563	187.7
Zeb Noland	3	54	-24	407	383	127.7
Zaquandre White	5	22	167	0	167	33.4
Juju McDowell	5	33	146	0	146	29.2
Kevin Harris	4	46	141	0	141	35.2
MarShawn Lloyd	5	30	101	0	101	20.2
Josh Vann	5	3	62	0	62	12.4
Jason Brown	2	7	-10	45	35	17.5
Colten Gauthier	1	1	0	19	19	19.0
Jaheim Bell	5	2	16	0	16	3.2
Dakereon Joyner	5	5	11	0	11	2.2
Bradley Dunn	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	5	2	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Total.....	5	313	608	1037	1645	329.0
Opponents.....	5	307	706	802	1508	301.6

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Josh Vann	5	62	343	14	3	0	422	84.4
Juju McDowell	5	146	36	0	110	0	292	58.4
Kevin Harris	4	141	70	0	0	0	211	52.8
Zaquandre White	5	167	39	0	0	0	206	41.2
Jalen Brooks	5	0	155	0	12	0	167	33.4
Dakereon Joyner	5	11	82	0	48	0	141	28.2
MarShawn Lloyd	5	101	19	0	0	0	120	24.0
Jaheim Bell	5	16	102	0	0	0	118	23.6
Nick Muse	5	0	78	0	0	0	78	15.6
David Spaulding	5	0	0	0	0	74	74	14.8
Damani Staley	5	0	0	0	0	62	62	12.4
Jordan Burch	5	0	0	0	0	61	61	12.2
EJ Jenkins	4	0	41	0	0	0	41	10.2
Jaylan Foster	5	0	0	0	0	39	39	7.8
Ahmarean Brown	5	0	26	4	0	0	30	6.0
Trey Adkins	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
Jahmar Brown	4	0	0	15	0	0	15	3.8
OrTre Smith	5	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.0
Rico Powers	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
Bradley Dunn	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Debo Williams	5	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.6
Darius Rush	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	5	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.6
Luke Doty	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
Jason Brown	2	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-5.0
Zeb Noland	3	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-8.0
Total.....	5	608	1037	36	173	237	2091	418.2
Opponents.....	5	706	802	6	148	9	1671	334.2



No. PLAYER	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|--Fumbles--|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
12 Jaylan Foster	5	24	15	39	1.0-8	1.0-8	4-39	.	1	.	2	.	.	
19 Brad Johnson	5	17	14	31	3.5-19	2.0-16	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
30 Damani Staley	5	16	12	28	1.0-1	.	2-62	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	
99 Jabari Ellis	5	10	10	20	3.0-10	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 R.J. Roderick	4	12	8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
1 Kingsley Enagbare	5	11	7	18	3.0-19	2.5-18	.	2	5	1-0	.	.	.	
9 Cam Smith	5	12	3	15	1.0-2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	5	6	6	12	1.0-5	.	1-74	2	.	.	1	.	.	
15 Aaron Sterling	5	5	5	10	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6 Zacch Pickens	5	3	7	10	2.5-9	1.5-8	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
21 Carlins Platel	4	6	3	9	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
4 Jaylin Dickerson	5	8	.	8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Darius Rush	5	6	2	8	.	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Sherrod Greene	3	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 M.J. Webb	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Mohamed Kaba	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	5	4	2	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
24 Marcellas Dial	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8 Jahmar Brown	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	0-57	.	1	.	
3 Jordan Burch	5	3	2	5	.	.	1-61	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Dominick Hill	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Darryle Ware	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45 Spencer Eason-Riddle	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Sean McGonigal	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Jaylen Nichols	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Kevin Harris	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Matthew Bailey	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Debo Williams	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
71 Eric Douglas	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Nick Muse	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Rosendo Louis Jr.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	5	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25 O'Donnell Fortune	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-8	.	.	.
97 Devontae Davis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Tyreek Johnson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Tyrese Ross	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Sanders	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	181	114	295	23-104	10-75	9-237	16	10	5-78	8	3	.	
Opponents.....	5	200	94	294	32-122	12-76	2-9	16	7	7-17	7	.	1	



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	TENN	VANDY	TAMU	FLA	MIZZ	AUB	CU
Jaylan Foster	24-15	39	2-0	3-4	4-3	4-8	11-0							
Brad Johnson	17-14	31	2-1	3-6	1-0	6-5	5-2							
Damani Staley	16-12	28	3-1	2-2	4-3	5-4	2-2							
R.J. Roderick	12-8	20	DNP	0-1	4-4	7-3	1-0							
Jabari Ellis	10-10	20	-	1-4	2-3	2-2	5-1							
Kingsley Enagbare	11-7	18	1-0	2-0	2-3	3-3	3-1							
Cam Smith	12-3	15	4-0	4-2	2-0	0-1	2-0							
David Spaulding	6-6	12	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-2	3-2							
Zacch Pickens	3-7	10	0-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	2-1							
Aaron Sterling	5-5	10	1-2	1-2	-	3-1	-							
Carlins Platel	6-3	9	-	2-1	1-1	3-1	DNP							
Jaylin Dickerson	8-0	8	2-0	4-0	2-0	-	-							
Darius Rush	6-2	8	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0							
M.J. Webb	5-2	7	1-1	1-0	-	-	3-1							
Sherrod Greene	4-3	7	2-0	2-3	-	DNP	DNP							
Jordan Strachan	4-2	6	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	0-1							
Mohamed Kaba	4-2	6	1-0	-	2-1	-	1-1							
Marcellas Dial	3-2	5	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-1							
Jordan Burch	3-2	5	1-0	-	0-2	1-0	1-0							
Jahmar Brown	4-1	5	2-0	DNP	-	-	2-1							
Alex Huntley	3-1	4	1-0	2-0	0-1	-	-							
Dominick Hill	2-1	3	0-1	-	2-0	-	-							
Tonka Hemingway	2-1	3	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-							
Darryle Ware	2-0	2	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-0							
Spencer Eason-Riddle	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-							
Sean McGonigal	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Jaylen Nichols	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	DNP							
Matthew Bailey	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-							
Eric Douglas	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-							
Nick Muse	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-							
Tyrese Ross	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP							
Devontae Davis	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP							
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-							
Kevin Harris	1-0	1	DNP	-	1-0	-	-							
O'Donnell Fortune	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0							
Debo Williams	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-							
Rosendo Louis Jr.	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	-	-							
Tyreek Johnson	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							



Team	1st		Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
E. Illinois	0	9	22-31-0	13-22-2-78-0	44-109-0	8-32.6	0-0	5-45	1-21	0-0	0-0	0-9	25:20
S. Carolina	46	22	47-254-1	18-27-0-185-4	74-439-5	2-42.0	1-1	8-61	1-3	2-9	2-66	7-14	34:40
S. Carolina	20	15	39-99-0	13-24-1-225-1	63-324-1	8-40.8	3-2	7-55	3-111	0-0	2-63	2-12	31:01
E. Carolina	17	12	38-116-1	12-25-2-152-1	63-268-2	9-46.7	1-0	3-20	1-21	2-6	1-0	2-16	28:59
S. Carolina	13	13	34-96-0	14-29-1-214-1	63-310-1	5-41.8	1-1	9-70	1-12	0-0	2-35	8-17	31:57
Georgia	40	26	31-184-2	24-35-2-307-3	66-491-5	3-51.7	1-1	7-52	2-44	1-0	1-9	9-12	28:03
Kentucky	16	22	44-230-1	15-22-1-102-0	66-332-1	3-40.7	4-2	4-29	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-12	35:36
S. Carolina	10	12	26-58-0	17-25-0-158-1	51-216-1	5-42.8	0-0	5-45	1-19	1-7	1-(-1)	3-12	24:24
Troy	14	21	31-145-2	22-38-2-163-0	69-308-2	5-33.8	2-2	2-16	3-62	0-0	0-0	8-15	29:32
S. Carolina	23	19	28-101-0	20-34-0-255-1	62-356-1	2-38.5	5-3	10-93	1-28	4-20	2-73	4-13	30:28

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 Auburn
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2021 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	TENN	VANDY	TAMU	FLA	MIZZ	AUB	CLEM
WR	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks							
WR	Vann	Vann	Vann	Vann	Vann							
WR	-	Joyner	Joyner	-	Joyner							
TE	Bell	-	-	Bell	-							
TE	Muse	Muse	Muse	Muse	Muse							
LT	Turnetine	Turnetine	Moore	Moore	Moore							
LG	Nichols	Nichols	Nichols	Nichols	Lee							
C	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas							
RG	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn							
RT	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum							
QB	Noland	Noland	Noland	Doty	Doty							
TB	Z. White	Z. White	Harris	Harris	Harris							

Defense

POS.	EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	TENN	VANDY	TAMU	FLA	MIZZ	AUB	CLEM
DE	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling							
DT	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis							
DT	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens							
DE	Enagbare	Enagbare	Enagbare	Enagbare	Enagbare							
LB	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson							
LB	Greene	Greene	Greene	Staley	Staley							
LB	-	-	Staley	-	-							
NIK	Spaulding	Spaulding	-	Spaulding	Spaulding							
CB	Dial	Dial	C. Smith	C. Smith	C. Smith							
S	Dickerson	Roderick	Roderick	Roderick	Roderick							
S	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster							
CB	Rush	Rush	Rush	Rush	Rush							

2021 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	TENN	VANDY	TAMU	FLA	MIZZ	AUB	CLEM
Foster	Dickerson	Enagbare	Foster	Douglas							
Gwyn	Douglas	Sterling	Gwyn	Ellis							
Muse	Greene	Vann	D. Staley	Muse							
Sterling	Joyner	Wonnum	P. White	Pickens							



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	UT	VANDY	A&M	FLA	MIZZOU	AUB	CLEM
Zaquandre White	22-167/1	12-128/1	5-8/0	5-31/0	-	-							
Juju McDowell	33-146/0	12-42/0	11-71/0	-	5-13/0	5-20/0							
Kevin Harris	46-141/0	DNP	7-23/0	16-31/0	12-38/0	11-49/0							
MarShawn Lloyd	30-101/0	14-55/0	7-21/0	5-19/0	1-3/0	3-3/0							
Josh Vann	3-62/0	-	1-10/0	-	-	2-52/0							
Jaheim Bell	2-16/0	2-16/0	-	-	-	-							
Dakereon Joyner	5-11/0	3-9/0	2-2/0	-	-	-							
Bradley Dunn	2-4/0	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Ahmarean Brown	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-							
Luke Doty	20-3/0	DNP	DNP	6-15/0	8-4/0	6-22/0							
TEAM	2-3/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	1-1/0							
Jason Brown	1-10/0	1-10/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP							
Zeb Noland	7-24/0	1-10/0	4-34/0	2-0/0	DNP	DNP							

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

	BROWN	DOTY	GAUTHIER	NOLAND
EIU	4-5-0-45-0	DNP	1-1-0-19-0	13-21-0-121-4
ECU	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-24-1-225-1
UGA	0-1-0-0-0	13-26-1-153-1	DNP	1-2-0-61-0
KENT	DNP	17-25-0-158-1	DNP	DNP
TROY	DNP	20-34-0-255-1	DNP	DNP
TENN				
VANDY				
TAMU				
FLA				
MIZZ				
AUB				
CLEM				

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	EIU	ECU	UGA	KENT	TROY	UT	VANDY	A&M	FLA	MIZZOU	AUB	CLEM
Josh Vann	16-343/2	2-27/1	5-127/0	3-128/1	3-16/0	3-45/0							
Jalen Brooks	11-155/1	1-18/0	-	3-54/0	4-63/1	3-20/0							
Jaheim Bell	6-102/1	2-11/1	1-48/0	1-2/0	-	2-41/0							
Dakereon Joyner	11-82/1	1-3/0	5-38/1	4-17/0	-	1-24/0							
Nick Muse	8-78/1	2-15/1	1-6/0	2-5/0	1-25/0	2-27/0							
Kevin Harris	7-70/0	DNP	-	1-8/0	4-13/0	2-49/0							
EJ Jenkins	3-41/1	-	DNP	-	1-13/0	2-28/1							
Zaquandre White	4-39/1	4-39/1	-	-	-	-							
Juju McDowell	6-36/0	1-4/0	-	-	2-16/0	3-16/0							
Ahmarean Brown	5-26/0	2-15/0	1-6/0	-	-	2-5/0							
MarShawn Lloyd	1-19/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-							
Trey Adkins	1-19/0	1-19/0	DNP	-	DNP	-							
OrTre Smith	1-15/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	-							
Rico Powers	2-12/0	DNP	DNP	-	2-12/0	DNP							

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
EIU	Z. White 12-129/1	Noland 13-21-0-121-4	Z. White 4-39-1	Z. White 4-39-1	C. Smith 4-0-4/Staley 3-1-4
ECU	McDowell 11-71/0	Noland 13-24-1-225-1	Vann 5-127-0/Joyner 5-38-1	Vann 5-127-0	B. Johnson 3-6-9
UGA	Harris 16-31/0	Doty 13-26-1-153-1	Joyner 4-21-0	Vann 3-128-1	Roderick 4-4-8
KENT	Harris 12-38/0	Doty 17-25-0-158-1	Brooks 4-63-1/Harris 4-13-0	Brooks 4-63-1	Foster 4-8-12
TROY	Vann 2-52/0	Doty 20-34-0-255-1	Three with 3	Vann 3-45-0	Foster 11-0-11
TENN					
VANDY					
TAMU					
FLA					
MIZZ					
AUB					
CLEM					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Eastern Illinois					
Muse 4-yard pass from Noland	1	7	27	3:33	TD
Bell 3-yard pass from Noland	1	10	43	5:04	TD
Vann 12-yard pass from Noland	2	7	38	4:00	TD
Z. White 10-yard pass from Noland	2	6	52	0:59	TD
P. White 36-yard field goal	3	14	66	6:12	FG
Z. White 63-yard run	4	4	86	1:51	TD
East Carolina					
Joyner 13-yard pass from Noland	3	5	69	1:38	TD
P. White 39-yard field goal	4	5	12	1:50	FG
P. White 36-yard field goal	4	10	54	4:54	FG
Georgia					
P. White 37-yard field goal	1	7	56	3:30	FG
P. White 27-yard field goal	1	4	3	1:39	FG
Vann 36-yard pass from Doty	4	5	46	2:01	TD
Kentucky					
Brooks 5-yard pass from Doty	3	10	75	4:08	TD
P. White 54-yard field goal	4	5	39	1:55	FG
Troy					
P. White 23-yard field goal	1	15	70	6:08	FG
Jenkins 16-yard pass from Doty	2	10	77	4:07	TD
P. White 48-yard field goal	3	4	-7	1:35	FG
P. White 37-yard field goal	4	12	53	5:57	FG

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Eastern Illinois					
None					
East Carolina					
Hatfield 75-yard pass from Snead	1	1	75	0:11	TD
Ahlers 3-yard rush	2	2	13	0:45	TD
Daffer 26-yard field goal	4	14	67	7:00	FG
Georgia					
Cook 23-yard run	1	6	75	2:39	TD
Burton 43-yard pass from Daniels	1	6	75	1:51	TD
Mitchell 38-yard pass from Daniels	2	11	90	4:36	TD
Podlesny 36-yard field goal	2	5	39	0:18	FG
White 5-yard run	3	2	20	0:16	TD
Cook 4-yard pass from Daniels	3	8	53	3:04	TD
Kentucky					
Smoke 15-yard run	1	12	75	6:33	TD
Ruffolo 43-yard field goal	2	10	57	4:39	FG
Ruffolo 21-yard field goal	3	13	67	7:09	FG
Ruffolo 27-yard field goal	4	9	51	5:17	FG
Troy					
Smith 35-yard run	2	8	67	3:36	TD
Woods 1-yard run	3	8	75	3:29	TD

**Running Plays (12+ Yards)**

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	Lloyd	E. Illinois	1	First Down	TD
2.	15	Z. White	E. Illinois	2	First Down	TD
3.	15	Lloyd	E. Illinois	3	First Down	FG
4.	63	Z. White	E. Illinois	4	TD	TD
5.	16	McDowell	East Carolina	3	First Down	Punt
6.	15	McDowell	East Carolina	4	First Down	FG
7.	16	McDowell	East Carolina	4	First Down	FG
8.	16	Z. White	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
9.	34	Vann	Troy	3	First Down	Punt
10.	18	Vann	Troy	4	First Down	Fumble

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	19	Noland-Lloyd	E. Illinois	3	First Down	FG
2.	18	Brown-Brooks	E. Illinois	3	First Down	Fumble
3.	19	Gauthier-Adkins	E. Illinois	4	First Down	Half
4.	26	Noland-Vann	East Carolina	1	First Down	Int
5.	48	Noland-Bell	East Carolina	1	First Down	Fumble
6.	26	Noland-Vann	East Carolina	1	Fumble	Fumble
7.	24	Noland-Vann	East Carolina	3	First Down	Punt
8.	45	Noland-Vann	East Carolina	3	First Down	TD
9.	61	Noland-Vann	Georgia	1	First Down	FG
10.	31	Doty-Vann	Georgia	2	First Down	Punt
11.	36	Doty-Vann	Georgia	4	TD	TD
12.	36	Doty-Brooks	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
13.	19	Doty-Harris	Kentucky	2	First Down	Punt
14.	25	Doty-Muse	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
15.	30	Doty-Brooks	Kentucky	4	First Down	FG
16.	24	Doty-Joyner	Troy	1	First Down	FG
17.	26	Doty-Bell	Troy	1	First Down	Downs
18.	30	Doty-Harris	Troy	2	First Down	Punt
19.	28	Doty-Vann	Troy	2	First Down	TD
20.	19	Doty-Harris	Troy	4	First Down	Fumble

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	61	Burch	E. Illinois	4	INT	TD
2.	63	Staley	East Carolina	2	INT	TD
3.	35	Foster	Georgia	2	INT	FG
4.	74	Spaulding	Troy	2	INT	TD
5.	56	Brown	Troy	4	Fumble	Fumble

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	61	Burch	E. Illinois	4	TD
2.	63	Staley	East Carolina	2	TD
3.	74	Spaulding	Troy	2	TD

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	63	McDowell	East Carolina	4	FG

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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2021 Drive Chart Summary**South Carolina**

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
EIU	10	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
ECU	15	1	2	0	8	0	2	1	0	1	4
UGA	12	1	2	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	3
KENT	10	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	4
TROY	8	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TENN											
VANDY											
TAMU											
FLA											
MIZZ											
AUB											
CLEM											
TOT	55	9	9	0	22	5	5	2	1	2	11

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
EIU	11	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	1	4
ECU	15	2	1	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	6
UGA	13	5	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
KENT	11	1	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
TROY	12	2	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	1	2
TENN											
VANDY											
TAMU											
FLA											
MIZZ											
AUB											
CLEM											
TOT	62	10	5	1	28	0	5	9	0	4	14



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	34	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	20	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	255	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	9.4	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	4	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	74	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Offense	439	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.9	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	46	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	22	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Penalties	10	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	4 games with 2
Punts	8	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.8	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	56	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	16	Harris, Kevin at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Rushing	128	White, Zaquandre vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	White, Zaquandre vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Rush	63	White, Zaquandre vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	34	Doty, Luke vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	20	Doty, Luke vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	255	Doty, Luke vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Noland, Zeb vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	61	Noland, Zeb at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Receptions	5	Vann, Josh at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) Joyner, Dakereon at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	128	Vann, Josh at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	White, Zaquandre vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Vann, Josh vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Muse, Nick vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Bell, Jaheim vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Joyner, Dakereon at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) Vann, Josh at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) Brooks, Jalen vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) Jenkins, EJ vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Reception	61	Vann, Josh at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Field Goals	3	White, Parker vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Field Goal	54	White, Parker vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	8	Kroeger, Kai at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.8	Kroeger, Kai vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	56	Kroeger, Kai vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Kroeger, Kai vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	Vann, Josh vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	63	McDowell, Juju at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles	12	Foster, Jaylan vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Enagbare, Kingsley at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Johnson, Brad vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Enagbare, Kingsley at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Foster, Jaylan at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	230	vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	24	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	307	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	3	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Plays	69	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	491	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.4	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Points	40	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks By	3	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
First Downs	26	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalties	7	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalty Yards	52	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Turnovers	4	vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	9	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	51.7	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	57	at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	8	at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Rodriguez Jr., C vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	144	Rodriguez Jr., C vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Six rushers with 1
Long Rush	35	Smith, B.J., vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	Powell, Taylor, vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	23	Daniels, JT, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	303	Daniels, JT, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	3	Daniels, JT, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Snead, Tyler, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	7	Robinson, Wan'Da, vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Receiving	90	Hatfield, Jsi, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	Hatfield, Jsi, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) Burton, Jermaine, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) Mitchell, Adonai, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) Cook, James, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Reception	75	Hatfield, Jsi, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Ruffolo, Matt, vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Field Goal	43	Ruffolo, Matt, vs Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	9	Young, Jonn, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	51.7	Camarda, Jake, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	57	Camarda, Jake, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Neidhardt, Logen, vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	8	Snead, Tyler, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	28	McIntosh, Kenny, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles	9	Vincent, Jordan, vs Eastern Ill. (Sep 04, 2021) Robertson, KJ, vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Sacks	1.5	Smith, Nolan, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021) Jibunor, Richard, vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	McDonald, Jayden, vs Troy (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Saba, Warren, at East Carolina (Sep 11, 2021) Kendrick, Derion, at Georgia (Sep 18, 2021)



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:
46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT:
28-0, vs. Virginia (12/29/18)

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

ALLOWED A SAFETY:
at Georgia (9/18/21)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:
4, vs. Troy (10/2/21)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:
5, vs. Michigan (1/1/18)

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

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Deebo Samuel, 90 yards at Ole Miss (11/3/18)

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:
Trey Palmer, 93 yards vs. LSU (10/24/20)

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

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

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:
Daniel Bituli, Tennessee, 29 yards (10/26/19)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:
David Spaulding, Troy, 74 yards (10/2/21)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:
Eli Ricks, LSU, 45 yards (10/24/20)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:
Deebo Samuel, 0 yards, Akron (12/1/18)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:
Cale Garrett, Missouri, 0 yards (9/21/19)

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

SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:
vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)

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

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS:
325, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:
32, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:
57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:
57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:
210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:
210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:
Tavien Feaster (107) and Rico Dowdle (102) vs. Kentucky (9/28/19)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:
156, Shi Smith, at Tennessee (10/26/19)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
210, Deebo Samuel, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:
Deebo Samuel (210) and Shi Smith (109) at Clemson (11/24/18)

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

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

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

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:
5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:
4, Zeb Noland, vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:
5, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:
5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:
3, Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)

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

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

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:
5, 243, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

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

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:
2, Jaylan Foster at Georgia (9/18/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:
3, Israel Mukuamu at Georgia (10/12/19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:
DJ Wonnum at Georgia (10/12/19)

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

BLOCKED A PAT:
Kingsley Enagbare vs. Chattanooga (11/17/18)

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

BLOCKED A PUNT:
Jahmar Brown vs. Troy (10/2/21)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:
Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

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

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

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:
at Tennessee (10/26/19)

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

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:
vs. Georgia (11/28/20)

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

MISSED A PAT:
vs. Kentucky (9/16/17)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:
vs. Tennessee (10/14/17)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:
Nick Muse rush, vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:
vs. Texas A&M (10/13/18)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:
vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

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

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:
45, at Texas A&M (11/16/19)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:
318, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
775, vs Charleston Southern (9/7/19)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:
63, ZaQuandre White vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:
61, Zeb Noland to Josh Vann, at Georgia (9/18/21)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:
31, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:
332, vs. Georgia (11/28/20)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:
78, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

400+ YARDS PASSING:
513, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:
109, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:
513, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

400+ YARDS PASSING:
513, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

150+ YARDS RUSHING:
159, Jordan Scarlett, Florida (11/10/18)

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

500+ YARDS RUSHING:
321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

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

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
225, Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

50+ YARD RUN:
79, Chris Rodriguez, Kentucky (12/5/20)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:
75, Tyler Sneed to Jsi Hatfield, East Carolina (9/11/21)

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:
4, Seth Small, Texas A&M (11/16/19)

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

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:
4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:
at Kentucky, Chris Rodriguez (139) and Asim Rose (101), (12/5/20)

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:
Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)


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South Carolina 46
Eastern Illinois 0
September 4, 2021
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
64,868


COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina coach turned quarterback Zeb Noland threw for four touchdowns on 13 completions as the Gamecocks beat Eastern Illinois 46-0 on Saturday night.

It was the debut for South Carolina coach Shane Beamer. He promised “Beamer Ball” just like his dad Frank Beamer played at Virginia Tech and his team delivered, holding the Panthers (0-2) to 109 yards and getting its first shutout in 13 years.

The Gamecocks version of Beamer Ball blocked two punts, picked off two passes with one going back for a 61-yard touchdown, ran a successful two-point trick play with the kicking team on the field after their first touchdown, converted all three fourth downs it tried including a fourth-and-goal from the 3, had two sacks and hit hard.

“People talk about Beamer Ball — that’s what it was. You have the ability to score on offense, defense or special teams no matter who is on the field. We want to have that mentality,” Shane Beamer said.

Beamer, 44, brought joy and enthusiasm to a team that had lost six in a row and 11 of its past 14 games — at least for a night and against a Football Championship Subdivision opponent.

Beamer won his opener with an unusual quarterback. Noland came to Columbia this spring to be a graduate assistant after playing seven games for North Dakota State in a season delayed to spring 2021 because of COVID-19.

Chris Katrenick was 13-for-22 for 78 yards and Tyler Hamilton caught five passes for 32 yards for Eastern Illinois.

GAME CHANGER

Jaheim Bell caught a 3-yard pass from Zeb Noland with 5:04 left in the first, giving Carolina a 15-0 lead on its way to the shutout of the Panthers. It was Bell’s first career touchdown.

KEY STAT

129 – ZaQuandre White led the Gamecocks with 129 yards rushing and a touchdown, including a 63-yard touchdown run with 10:24 left in the game. White also had 39 yards receiving, leading the Gamecocks in that category as well.

Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	15	14	3	14	46

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:23	SC	Muse 4-yard pass from Noland (Muse run) (7-27-3:33)	8-0
1st	3:25	SC	Bell 3-yard pass from Noland (P. White kick) (10-43-5:04)	15-0
2nd	11:49	SC	Vann 12-yard pass from Noland (P. White kick) (7-38-4:00)	22-0
2nd	0:34	SC	Z. White 10-yard pass from Noland (P. White kick) (6-52-0:59)	29-0
3rd	3:10	SC	P. White 36-yard field goal (14-66-6:12)	32-0
4th	10:24	SC	Z. White 63-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-86-1:51)	39-0
4th	7:44	SC	Burch 61-yard interception return (Jeter kick)	46-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	EIU	SC
First Downs	9	22
Rushing	3	13
Passing	5	8
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	31	254
Rushing Attempts	22	47
Net Yards Passing	78	185
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-22-2	18-27-0
Total Offense Yards	109	439
Total Offense Plays	44	74
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-45	8-61
Punts-Yards	8-261	2-84
Avg. Yards Per Punt	32.6	42.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-21	1-3
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-66
Possession Time	25:20	34:40
Third Down Conversions	0-9	7-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	3-3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-11	2-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: EIU: Bey-Buie 5-12; Pierre 6-11; Young 4-4; Katrenick 6-3; Cooks Jr. 1-1. **SC:** Z. White 12-128; Lloyd 14-55; McDowell 12-42; Bell 2-16; Noland 1-10; Joyner 3-9; Dunn 2-4; Jas. Brown 1-(-10).

PASSING: EIU: Kaatrenick 13-22-2-78. **SC:** Noland 13-21-0-121; Jas. Brown 4-5-0-45; Gauthier 1-1-0-19.

RECEIVING: EIU: Hamilton 5-32; Manaves 2-21; Richards 2-12; Pierre 2-6; Cooks Jr. 1-9; Lofton 1-(-2). **SC:** Z. White 4-39; Vann 2-27; Muse 2-15; A. Brown 2-15; Bell 2-11; Lloyd 1-19; Adkins 1-19; Brooks 1-18; O. Smith 1-15; McDowell 1-4; Joyner 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: EIU: None. **SC:** Vann 1-6, Williams 1-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: EIU: Manaves 1-21. **SC:** Vann 1-3.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: EIU: None. **SC:** Foster 1-5; Burch 1-61.

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East Carolina 17September 11, 2021
Dowdy-Ficklin Stadium
Greenville, N.C.
40,816

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Parker White kicked a 36-yard field goal as time expired as South Carolina rallied from 14 down to beat East Carolina 20-17 on Saturday, earning its first road win under first-year coach Shane Beamer.

Damani Staley had a 63-yard interception return for a touchdown just before halftime to give the Gamecocks a needed spark after trailing 14-0 in a mistake-filled opening half. Former graduate assistant Zeb Noland also had a game-tying touchdown pass to Dakereon Joyner in the back of the end zone late in the third quarter.

In the end, the Gamecocks (2-0) did enough to give themselves a shot, then rode the legs of Juju McDowell - who gained 45 yards on six carries on South Carolina's final 10-play drive - to set up White's winner that had the Gamecocks spilling onto the field from the sideline to celebrate.

South Carolina won despite committing three turnovers in its first five drives, including a goal-line fumble that went through the end zone for a turnover in the first half.

Tyler Snead hit on a 75-yard trick-play touchdown pass to Jsi Hatfield on the game's first offensive snap for the Pirates (0-2), while Holton Ahlers also ran for a short touchdown for the 14-0 lead. But East Carolina struggled to generate consistent offense, with Ahlers completing 11 of 24 passes for just 77 yards and two interceptions.

The Pirates were hosting a Southeastern Conference team for the first time since South Carolina's last visit here in 1997.

GAME CHANGER

The Gamecock defense stopped East Carolina on a 3rd-and-5 to force a punt, giving the Gamecocks the ball for its game-winning drive. Jaylan Foster and David Spaulding made the tackle to hold ECU's Tyler Snead to just a one-yard gain.

KEY STAT

54 – The Gamecocks ended the game on a 10-play, 54-yard drive that ended with Parker White's sixth career game-winning field goal. Juju McDowell had 45 yards rushing on that final drive.

South Carolina	0	7	7	6	20
East Carolina	7	7	0	3	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:43	ECU	Hatfield 75-yard pass from Snead (Daffer kick) (1-75-0:17)	0-7
2nd	11:53	ECU	Ahlers 3-yard run (Daffer kick) (2-13-0:45)	0-14
2nd	1:00	SC	Staley 63-yard interception return (P. White kick)	7-14
3rd	0:46	SC	Joyner 13-yard pass from Noland (P. White kick) (5-72-1:38)	14-14
4th	8:46	ECU	Duffer 26-yard field goal (14-67-7:00)	14-17
4th	6:46	SC	P. White 39-yard field goal (5-12-1:50)	17-17
4th	0:00	SC	P. White 36-yard field goal (10-54-4:54)	20-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	ECU
First Downs	15	12
Rushing	10	6
Passing	4	5
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	99	116
Rushing Attempts	39	38
Net Yards Passing	225	152
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-24-1	12-25-2
Total Offense Yards	324	268
Total Offense Plays	63	63
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-55	3-20
Punts-Yards	8-326	9-420
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.8	46.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-111	1-21
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-64	1-0
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
Third Down Conversions	2-12	2-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-41	3-23
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: McDowell 11-71; Harris 7-23; Lloyd 7-21; Vann 1-10; Z. White 5-8; Joyner 2-2; A. Brown 1-0; Team 1-(-2); Noland 4-(-34). **ECU:** Harris 14-70; Mitchell 14-42; Ahlers 10-4.

PASSING: SC: Noland 13-24-1-225. **ECU:** Ahlers 11-24-2-77; Snead 1-1-0-75.

RECEIVING: SC: Vann 5-127; Joyner 5-38; Bell 1-48; A. Brown 1-6; Muse 1-6. **ECU:** Snead 5-35; Hatfield 2-90; Johnson 2-15; Mitchell 2-7; Harris 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **ECU:** Snead 2-6.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Joyner 2-48; McDowell 1-63. **ECU:** Snead 1-21.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Staley 1-63; Rush 1-0. **ECU:** Saba 1-0.



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#2/2 Georgia 40
South Carolina 13



September 18, 2021
Sanford Stadium
Athens, Ga.
92,746



ATHENS, GA. (AP) — JT Daniels returned to the lineup with three touchdown passes, Georgia's fearsome defense nearly made it three-straight games without allowing a TD and the No. 2 Bulldogs romped to a 40-13 victory over South Carolina on Saturday night.

Daniels completed 23-of-31 for 303 yards, including scoring throws of 43 yards to Jermaine Burton, 38 yards to freshman Adonai Mitchell and 4 yards to James Cook.

Georgia (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) finally gave up a touchdown while on defense when Luke Doty, getting the ball on the Bulldogs' side of the field after a fumble, connected with Josh Vann on a 36-yard touchdown pass with 10:55 remaining.

To that point, the only touchdown against Georgia this season had come on an interception return.

With Doty playing for the first time this season, South Carolina (2-1, 0-1) gave up three sacks and a safety, along with two turnovers that led to Georgia touchdowns.

Daniels sat out a 56-7 victory over UAB with an oblique injury, watching as backup Stetson Bennett tied a school record with five touchdown passes.

Daniels wasted no time re-establishing his hold on the No. 1 spot, completing a 21-yard pass to Brock Bowers on his very first snap and guiding the Bulldogs to the end zone on their first two possessions.

Bennett got a shot the third time the Bulldogs had the ball. He promptly threw an interception that was returned to the Georgia 12, setting up a field goal.

Daniels returned to the game and didn't leave until early in the fourth quarter with the outcome no longer in doubt.

After punting the ball away in the closing seconds of the first half and content to settle for a 21-6 lead, Georgia wound up scoring five more points.

Backed up on their own 1, the Gamecocks explicably attempted to throw out of the end zone. Doty was sacked by Jordan Davis and Nolan Smith for a safety.

Then, after receiving the free kick, Daniels completed three passes for 39 yards to set up Jack Podlesny's 36-yard field goal as time expired, sending Georgia to the locker room up 26-6.

Georgia put it away in opening minute of the second half, again sparked by a huge defensive play.

Doty's pass was picked off by Derion Kendrick, who returned it to the South Carolina 20. Zamir White ripped off a 15-yard run, then took it in from the 5 to pad the lead to 33-6.

Cook had two touchdowns, also scoring on a 23-yard run.

GAME CHANGER

Jaylan Foster picked off a JT Daniels pass at the Georgia 47 and returned it 35 yards to the Bulldog 12. Carolina was not able to punch it in the end zone, as Parker White's 27-yard field goal made it 14-6 Georgia with 1:34 left in the first quarter. The Bulldogs responded with a second quarter touchdown drive, a safety and a field goal as the Gamecocks did not get any closer in their first loss of 2021.

KEY STAT

128 – Josh Vann went over 100 yards receiving for the second straight game, hauling in three passes which included a 36-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. Vann had 127 receiving yards last week vs. East Carolina.

South Carolina	6	0	0	7	13
Georgia	14	12	14	0	40

SCORING SUMMARY					
1st	12:21	UGA	Cook 23-yard run (Podlesny kick) (6-75-2:39)		0-7
1st	8:51	SC	P. White 37-yard field goal (7-56-3:30)		3-7
1st	7:00	UGA	Burton 43-yard pass from Daniels (Podlesny kick) (6-75-1:51)		3-14
1st	1:34	SC	P. White 27-yard field goal (4-3-1:39)		6-14
2nd	6:06	UGA	Mitchell 38-yard pass from Daniels (Podlesny kick) (11-90-4:36)		6-21
2nd	0:24	UGA	Team 1-yard Safety (Doty tackled in end zone)		6-23
2nd	0:01	UGA	Podlesny 36-yard field goal (5-39-0:18)		6-26
3rd	13:57	UGA	White 5-yard run (Podlesny kick) (2-20-0:16)		6-33
3rd	7:37	UGA	Cook 4-yard pass from Daniels (Podlesny kick) (8-53-3:04)		6-40
4th	10:55	SC	Vann 36-yard pass from Doty (P. White kick) (5-46-2:01)		13-40

TEAM STATISTICS		
	SC	UGA
First Downs	13	26
Rushing	5	8
Passing	7	16
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	96	184
Rushing Attempts	34	31
Net Yards Passing	214	307
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	14-29-1	24-35-2
Total Offense Yards	310	491
Total Offense Plays	63	66
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-70	7-52
Punts-Yards	5-209	3-155
Avg. Yards Per Punt	41.8	51.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-12	2-44
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-35	1-9
Possession Time	31:57	28:03
Third Down Conversions	8-17	9-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-7	3-9
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING: SC: Harris 16-31; Z. White 5-31; Lloyd 5-19; Doty 6-15; Noland 2-0. UGA: Milton 10-66; White 8-51; Cook 4-51; Bennett 1-12; McIntosh 4-9; Edwards 1-4; Team 2-(-2); Daniels 1-(-7).	
PASSING: SC: Doty 13-26-1-153; Noland 1-2-0-61; Jas. Brown 0-1-0-0. UGA: Daniels 23-31-1-303; Bennett 1-3-1-4; Team 0-1-0-0.	

RECEIVING: SC: Joyner 4-17; Vann 3-128; Brooks 3-54; Muse 2-5; Harris 1-8; Bell 1-2. **UGA:** Bowers 5-53; Mitchell 4-77; Cook 4-20; Burton 3-70; McIntosh 3-35; Jackson 2-17; Rosemy-Jacksaint 1-19; McConkey 1-12; Milton 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **UGA:** Jackson 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Brooks 1-12. **UGA:** McIntosh 2-44.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Foster 2-35. **UGA:** Kendrick 1-9.



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Kentucky 16 South Carolina 10



September 25, 2021
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
77,559



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Matt Ruffolo made three field goals to help Kentucky beat South Carolina 16-10 on Saturday night.

Despite its three turnovers, Kentucky (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) beat South Carolina (2-2, 1-1) for the seventh time in eight years, and set up a collision course toward next week's matchup at home against No. 11 Florida.

"We just have to worry about ourselves. We got to prove to each other and the team that we can go out there and compete with anybody who steps on the field," said Kentucky linebacker DeAndre Square, who led the Wildcats with eight tackles. "It's not about anybody else, it's about us."

Chris Rodriguez Jr. ran for 144 yards on 26 carries for the Wildcats. Will Levis was 15-of-22 passing for 102 yards and threw an interception.

Kavosiey Smoke scored on 15-yard touchdown run on the first series of the game, capping a 12-play, 75-yard drive for Kentucky. Ruffolo's 41-yard field goal to end the second quarter gave the Wildcats a 10-0 lead.

Luke Doty threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jalen Brooks early in the third quarter for South Carolina. Ruffolo made field goals from 21 and 27 yards before Parker White's 54-yard field goal capped the scoring with 2:31 remaining.

Doty was 17-of-25 passing for 158 yards. Kevin Harris was held to just 38 yards rushing on 12 carries.

South Carolina recovered fumbles on back-to-back Kentucky possessions but couldn't get any points despite going for it twice on fourth down. Each time, a dropped pass ended the drive.

"If you just look at some things, our turning the ball over, there's no excuse for it. The ball bouncing to the other team sometimes, there's no controlling that," Kentucky coach Bob Stoops said. "When I first got here, we couldn't play a lick of defense, but we led the country in fumbles. With some of those fumbles (this year), we just can't do it."

The Gamecocks' defense has recovered multiple takeaways in every game but the offense hasn't been able to take advantage. After scoring 46 points over hapless Eastern Illinois in its opener, South Carolina has a mere 43 points since.

"I don't know. There's a lot. We ran the ball 26 times for 58 yards. Not good enough," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. "Each week's different, and right now, it ain't good enough."

GAME CHANGER

Kentucky had three field goals on the night, the final one with 4:26 left in the game that gave the Wildcats a 16-7 lead. Carolina answered with a field goal of its own, a career-high 54-yard field goal from Parker White, but the Wildcats were able to salt the clock and earn the six-point win.

KEY STAT

144 – Kentucky's Chris Rodriguez had 26 carries for 144 yards on the night as the Wildcat offense accounted for 230 rushing yards in the win. Rodriguez averaged 5.5 yards per carry.

Kentucky	7	3	3	3	16
South Carolina	0	0	7	3	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:27	UK	Smoke 15-yard run (Ruffolo kick) (12-75-6:33)	0-7
2nd	0:00	UK	Ruffolo 43-yard field goal (10-57-4:39)	0-10
3rd	10:52	SC	Brooks 5-yard pass from Doty (P. White kick) (10-75-4:08)	7-10
3rd	3:43	UK	Ruffolo 21-yard field goal (13-67-7:09)	7-13
4th	4:26	UK	Ruffolo 27-yard field goal (9-51-5:17)	7-16
4th	2:31	SC	P. White 54-yard field goal (5-39-1:55)	10-16

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	SC
First Downs	22	12
Rushing	13	2
Passing	7	9
Penalty	2	1
Net Yards Rushing	230	58
Rushing Attempts	44	26
Net Yards Passing	102	158
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	15-22-1	17-25-0
Total Offense Yards	332	216
Total Offense Plays	66	51
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-29	5-45
Punts-Yards	3-122	5-214
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.7	42.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-19
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-(-1)
Possession Time	35:36	24:24
Third Down Conversions	6-12	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UK: Rodriguez Jr. 26-144; Smoke 9-50; Levis 5-30; Robinson 1-5; Ali 2-2; Team 1-(-1). **SC:** Harris 12-38; McDowell 5-13; Doty 8-4; Lloyd 1-3.

PASSING: UK: Levis 15-22-1-102. **SC:** Doty 17-25-0-158.

RECEIVING: UK: Robinson 7-65; Ali 4-14; Rodriguez Jr. 2-5; Bates 1-15; Smoke 1-3. **SC:** Brooks 4-63; Harris 4-13; Vann 3-16; McDowell 2-16; Powers 2-12; Muse 1-25; Jenkins 1-13.

PUNT RETURNS: UK: None. **SC:** Vann 1-7.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UK: None. **SC:** McDowell 1-19.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UK: None. **SC:** Foster 1-(-1).



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South Carolina 23

Troy 14



October 2, 2021
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
60,686



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina's offensive consternation still isn't cured. The Gamecocks have scored one rushing touchdown in five games.

But as long as the Gamecocks' defense can pick up the slack, as they did with their third touchdown of the year against Troy, they can continue to work on it without feeling too bad.

David Spaulding returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown, Parker White kicked three field goals and South Carolina overcame several mistakes in the second half to hold off the Trojans 23-14 on Saturday.

White booted a 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter with just over two minutes left to make it a two-possession lead and Damani Staley intercepted Taylor Powell with less than 30 seconds to play.

"I don't know about you guys, I feel like I aged about 40 years during that game," said South Carolina coach Shane Beamer, who saw his Gamecocks score one defensive TD and should have scored another. "We talk about playing smart football. We didn't do a great job of that today."

The Gamecocks (3-2) led 17-7 at halftime after Spaulding's return. Yet the Trojans (2-3) wouldn't go away and South Carolina's inability to take advantage of its numerous chances to score helped Troy stay in it.

"The key to the game, obviously, the turnovers. Seemed to be the difference," Troy coach Chip Lindsey said. "We matched their intensity, we matched their physicality, I thought. At the end of the day, we can't put the ball on the ground."

The Gamecocks still haven't found a solution for their sputtering running game, but quarterback Luke Doty completed 20 of 34 passes for 255 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions and one fumble.

The Gamecocks blocked a Troy punt in the third quarter but only got a field goal out of a possession starting at the Trojans' 23-yard line. Then after an interception by South Carolina's Jahmar Brown was wiped by a booth review, the nuttiness began.

The Gamecocks forced a punt but Ahmearan Brown muffed the catch. Troy set up for a third-and-9 on the next possession. The Gamecocks' Jaylan Foster sacked Powell on a safety blitz and the ball squirted loose. Staley retrieved it and tried to run, but was tripped.

The ball again tumbled to the turf and Brown picked it up and began running. He easily out-paced the rest of the field for a touchdown, except Brown flipped the ball to the referee a split-second before he crossed the goal line and it rolled out of bounds.

Touchback. Not touchdown.

South Carolina held again, forced a punt, and again tried to drive for the game-clinching score. Doty had the ball knocked out of his hand and the Trojans recovered.

The Gamecocks got it right back after Foster forced a fumble and Zacch Pickens recovered.

South Carolina managed to hold onto the ball and drove 53 yards in 12 plays for White's last field goal. The sixth-year "super senior" hasn't missed a kick all year and mentioned Samson in the post-game as he showed up with a bushy beard. He has vowed not to shave or cut his hair until he misses one.

GAME CHANGER

David Spaulding returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown to give the Gamecocks a 17-7 lead heading into halftime. It is the third interception return for a touchdown by the Gamecocks this season.

KEY STAT

255 – Luke Doty set a career high with 255 passing yards and completed passes to nine different receivers. Doty was 20-for-34 with a touchdown in the win over the Trojans.

Troy	0	7	7	0	14
South Carolina	3	14	3	3	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:52	SC	P. White 23-yard field goal (15-70-6:08)	3-0
2nd	14:30	TROY	Smith 35-yard run (Buce kick) (8-67-3:36)	3-7
2nd	4:12	SC	Jenkinns 16-yard pass from Doty (P. White kick) (10-77-4:07)	10-7
2nd	0:28	SC	Spaulding 74-yard interception return (P. White kick)	17-7
3rd	11:25	TROY	Woods 1-yard run (Buce kick) (8-75-3:29)	17-14
3rd	4:43	SC	P. White 48-yard field goal (4-(-7)-1:35)	20-14
4th	2:20	SC	P. White 37-yard field goal (12-53-5:57)	23-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	TROY	SC
First Downs	21	19
Rushing	8	5
Passing	10	14
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	145	101
Rushing Attempts	31	28
Net Yards Passing	163	255
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	22-38-2	20-34-0
Total Offense Yards	308	356
Total Offense Plays	69	62
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties: No.-Yards	2-16	10-93
Punts-Yards	5-169	2-77
Avg. Yards Per Punt	33.8	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	4-20
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-62	1-28
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-73
Possession Time	29:32	30:28
Third Down Conversions	8-15	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-22	2-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: TROY: Smith 19-102; Woods 9-49; Todd 1-11; Powell 2-(-17). **SC:** Vann 2-52; Harris 11-49; McDowell 5-20; Lloyd 3-3; Team 1-(-1); Doty 6-(-22).

PASSING: TROY: Powell 22-38-2-163. **SC:** Doty 20-34-0-255.

RECEIVING: TROY: Johnson 6-49; Todd 4-33; Barber 3-36; Smith 3-14; Lewis 2-26; Whittemore 1-4; Stoudemire 1-4; Lewis 1-2; Billingsley 1-(-5). **SC:** Vann 3-45; Brooks 3-20; McDowell 3-16; Harris 2-49; Bell 2-41; Jenkins 2-28; Muse 2-27; A. Brown 2-5; Joyner 1-24.

PUNT RETURNS: TROY: None. **SC:** A. Brown 2-4; J. Brown 1-15; Vann 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: TROY: Colvin 2-48; Woods 1-14. **SC:** McDowell 1-28.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: TROY: None. **SC:** Spaulding 1-74; Staley 1-(-1).



PLAYER PAGES





LUKE DOTY

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QB/WR | 6-1 | 210 | SO | 1L

Myrtle Beach, S.C.
(Myrtle Beach HS)

2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Led team to 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) after recording career highs for completions (20), attempts (34) and passing yards (255)
- Started for the first time in 2021 vs. Kentucky (9/25); went 17-for-25 for 158 yards and a TD
- Came in for the injured Zeb Noland midway through the first quarter at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18); went 13-for-26 for 153 yards, a TD and an INT; also had six carries for 15 yards
- The incumbent starting QB, missed the first two games with a foot injury sustained duuring fall camp

DOTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Passing-

Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2020	8/2	43-71-3	60.6	405	2	35
2021	3/2	50-85-1	58.8	566	3	36T
Total	11/4	93-156-4	59.6	971	5	36T

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2020	8/2	41	91	2.2	-	17
2021	3/2	20	-3	-0.1	-	7
Total	11/4	61	90	1.5	0	17

DOTY'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Pass Completions	20 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Pass Attempts	34 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Passing Yards	255 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Passing Touchdowns	1 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Pass	36T • at Georgia (9/18)
Carries	6 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Rushing	15 • at Georgia (9/18)
Long Rush	7 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

DOTY'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	20 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Pass Attempts	34 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Passing Yards	255 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Passing Touchdowns	1 • 5x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Long Pass	36T • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Carries	15 • vs. Georgia (11/28/20)
Yards Rushing	59 • vs. Missouri (11/21/20)
Long Rush	17 • vs. Missouri (11/21/20)

DOTY 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Com-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Rush-Yds-TD
vs. EIU (9/4)				-DNP-			
at ECU (9/11)				-DNP-			
at UGA (9/18)		13-26-1	50.0	153	1	36T	6-15-0
vs. UK (9/25) *		17-25-0	68.0	158	1	30	8-4-0
vs. TROY (10/2) *		20-34-0	58.8	255	1	30	6-(-)22-0
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							





ZEB NOLAND

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Watkinsville, Ga.
(Iowa State // North Dakota State)

QUICK HITS

- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) and injured his hand on the team's first drive of the game, did not return ; threw a season-long 61 yard pass to Josh Vann on the game's opening drive leading to a FG
- Led team to comeback road win in start at ECU (9/11) ; threw a 13-yard TD late in the third quarter to tie the game
- Started season-opener vs. EIU (9/4) and threw a career-high four touchdown passes (all in the first half) of a 46-0 win
- Joined the Gamecock squad in late May as a graduate assistant for offense...
- Was activated to the playing roster midway through fall camp, using his final (sixth) year of eligibility... began his collegiate career at Iowa State and later transferred to North Dakota State.

NOLAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Passing-

Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2016*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017^	4/1	36-66-1	54.5	533	2	67
2018^	5/4	70-110-1	63.6	722	4	57T
2019#	8/-	9-14-0	64.3	120	1	29
2020#	7/7	51-100-6	51.0	721	5	81T
2021	3/3	27-47-1	57.4	396	5	61
Total	27/15	193-337-9	57.3	2,492	17	81T

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2016*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017^	4/1	1	-9	-9	-	-
2018^	5/4	7	-13	-1.9	-	28
2019#	8/-	1	-2	-2.0	-	-
2020#	7/7	16	19	1.2	1	8
2021	3/3	7	-24	-3.4	-	10
Total	27/15	32	-29	-0.9	1	28

* - Granted a redshirt season

^ - at Iowa State

- at NDSU

NOLAND'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Pass Completions	13 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11)
Pass Attempts	24 • at ECU (9/11)
Passing Yards	214 • at ECU (9/11)
Passing Touchdowns	4 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Pass	61 • at Georgia (9/18)
Carries	4 • at ECU (9/11)
Yards Rushing	10 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Rushing Touchdowns	
Long Rush	10 • vs. EIU (9/4)

NOLAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	*26 • at Akron (9/22/18)
Pass Attempts	*36 • vs. Oklahoma (9/15/18)
Passing Yards	*360 • vs. Oklahoma (9/15/18)
Passing Touchdowns	4 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Long Pass	*81T • at Missouri State (3/6/21)
Carries	#4 • 2x, last at Northern Iowa (4/10/21)
Yards Rushing	*16 • at TCU (9/29/18)
Long Rush	*28 • at TCU (9/29/18)
Rushing Touchdowns	#1 • at Southern Illinois (2/27/21)

^at Iowa State

#at NDSU

NOLAND 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Com-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Rush-Yds-TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	13-21-0	62.9	121	4	19	1-10-0
at ECU (9/11)	*	13-24-1	54.2	214	1	48	4(-)34-0
at UGA (9/18)	*	1-2-0	50.0	61	-	61	2-0-0
vs. UK (9/25)					-DNP-		
vs. TROY (10/2)					-DNP-		
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							

BYE WEEK (10/31)

vs. FLA (11/6)

at MIZ (11/13)

vs. AUB (11/20)

vs. CLEM (11/27)





KEVIN HARRIS

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RB / 5-10 / 220 / JR / 2L

Hinesville, Ga.
(Bradwell Institute)

2020 First Team All-SEC (AP) ; Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)

QUICK HITS

- Had 11 carries for season-high 49 yards (4.5 avg) in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) ; also had two catches for career-high and team-high 49 yards
- Earned start vs. Kentucky (9/25) and led the team with 12 carries for 38 yards ; had a career-long, 19-yard catch and run in the second half
- Started for the first time in the 2021 season at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Made 2021 season debut in 20-17 win at ECU (9/11) ; returned from back injury and had seven carries for 23 yards
- Became the first Gamecock to lead the SEC in rushing yards per game (113.8) while logging the fifth-best single-season rushing total in school history (1,138) despite playing in just 10 games, all starts in 2020
- Notched the 11th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history and the first since Mike Davis in 2013 ; his 113.8-yard average ranks fifth in school history
- Recorded five 100-yard rushing games, including a pair of 200-yard games, and set a school record with five rushing touchdowns at Ole Miss ; ranked seventh in the nation in rushing yards, 11th in rushing yards per game and 23rd in rushing yards per carry (6.15)
- Tied for fifth in the country with 15 rushing touchdowns and eighth with 16 TDs overall ; scored 16 of the Gamecocks' 29 touchdowns ; his 96 points scored tied for sixth in school history, while his 15 rushing touchdowns and 16 TDs overall both tied for second in school annals
- Was one of only four players to have multiple 200-yard rushing games in 2020, joining Jaret Patterson (Buffalo), Michael Carter (North Carolina) and Mohamed Ibrahim (Minnesota)
- Had joined George Rogers (3) and Marcus Lattimore (2) as only Gamecocks with multiple 200-yard games in a career, and the only player to have multiple 200-yard games in a single season

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2019	6/0	21	179	8.5	4	75T
2020	10/10	185	1,138	6.2	15	88T
2021	4/3	46	139	3.0	-	10
Total	20/13	252	1,456	5.8	19	88T

-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2019	6/0	3	26	8.7	-	11
2020	10/10	21	159	7.6	1	17
2021	4/3	7	70	10.0	-	30
Total	20/13	31	255	8.2	1	30

HARRIS' 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Carries	16 • at Georgia (9/18)
Yards Rushing	49 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Rush	10 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Rushing Touchdowns	
Receptions	4 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Receiving Yards	49 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Reception	30 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Receiving Touchdowns	

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Carries	25 • 2X, last at Ole Miss (11/24/20)
Yards Rushing	243 • at Ole Miss (11/24/20)
Long Rush	88T • at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Rushing Touchdowns	5 • at Ole Miss (11/24/20)
Receptions	4 • 4x, last vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Receiving Yards	49 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Long Reception	30 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • at Florida (10/3/20)

HARRIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)				-DNP-					
at ECU (9/11)		7	24	3.4	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	16	31	1.9	-	1	8	8.0	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	12	38	3.2	-	4	13	3.3	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	11	49	4.5	-	2	49	24.5	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									



**MARSHAWN
LLOYD****1****RB | 5-9 | 215 | RFR | SQ**Wilmington, Del.
(DeMatha Catholic)**QUICK HITS**

- Made his Gamecock debut in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had 14 carries (team high) for 55 yards ; also had one catch for 19 yards
- Missed all of the 2020 season with a torn ACL and was limited this spring

LLOYD'S CAREER STATISTICS**–Rushing–**

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2020*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/0	30	101	3.4	-	15

–Receiving–

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2020*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/0	1	19	19.0	-	19

* - Granted a redshirt season

LLOYD'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Carries	14 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Yards Rushing	55 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Rush	15 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Rushing Touchdowns	
Receptions	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Receiving Yards	19 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Reception	19 • vs. EIU (9/4)

LLOYD'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)		14	55	3.9	-	1	19	19.0	-
at ECU (9/11)		7	21	3.0	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		5	19	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		1	3	3.0	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		3	3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
		BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									

**JUJU
McDOWELL****21****RB | 5-9 | 177 | FR | HS**Leesburg, Ga.
(Lee County HS)**QUICK HITS**

- Logged five carries for 20 yards and had a career-high three catches in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) ; also had a 28-yard kickoff return in the second quarter
- Had breakout game in 20-17, comeback road win at ECU (9/11) ; setup the game-tying field goal with a 63-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter, longest KO return since Deebo Samuel at Ole Miss (11/3/18) ; finished with career-high 71 yards on 11 carries ; had 45 rushing yards alone on the final drive to setup Parker White's game-winning FG as time expired
- Made his Gamecock debut in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; finished with 12 carries for 42 yards and also added one catch for four yards

McDOWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS**–Rushing–**

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2021	5/-	33	146	4.4	-	16

–Receiving–

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2021	5/-	6	36	6.0	-	13

–Kick Returns–

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021	5/-	3	110	36.7	-	63

McDOWELL'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Carries	12 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Yards Rushing	71 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Rush	16 • at ECU (9/11)
Rushing Touchdowns	
Receptions	3 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Receiving Yards	16 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Reception	13 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Kickoff Return Yards	63 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Kickoff Return	63 • at ECU (9/11)

McDOWELL'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)		12	42	3.6	-	1	4	4.0	-
at ECU (9/11)		11	71	6.5	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		5	13	3.8	-	2	16	8.0	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		5	20	4.0	-	3	16	5.3	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
		BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									



ZaQUANDRE WHITE

11

RB | 6-1 | 215 | RSR | 1L

Cape Coral, Fla.
(Florida State // Iowa Western CC)

2021 Most Improved Player of the Spring - Offense

QUICK HITS

- Had five carries for 31 yards (6.5 avg) at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started for the first time in his career and led the team in rushing yards (128), receiving yards (39) and all-purpose yards (167) in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had a 63-yard TD run in the fourth quarter and also had a TD catch late in the first half

WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2017*^	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018^	11/0	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	16	59	3.7	-	21
2021	4/2	22	167	7.6	1	63T
Total	23/2	38	226	5.9	1	63T

-Receiving-

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2017*^	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018^	11/0	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	2	-4	-4.0	-	-
2021	4/2	4	39	9.8	1	12
Total	23/2	6	35	5.8	1	12

-Defensive-

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017*^	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018^	11/0	10	12	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23/2	13	15	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

^ - at Florida State

WHITE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Carries	12 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Yards Rushing	128 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Rush	63T • vs. EIU (9/4)
Rushing Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Receptions	4 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Receiving Yards	39 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Reception	12 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Carries	12 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Yards Rushing	128 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Long Rush	63T • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Rushing Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Receptions	4 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Receiving Yards	39 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Long Reception	12 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)

WHITE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	12	128	10.7	1	4	39	9.8	1
at ECU (9/11)	*	5	8	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		5	31	6.2	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





JALEN BROOKS

3

WR | 6-2 | 202 | SR | 1L

Harrisburg, N.C.
(Hickory Ridge HS // Wingate, Tarleton State)

2021 South Carolina Spirit Award

QUICK HITS

- Logged three catches for 20 yards in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had career-high four catches for 63 yards (15.8 avg) vs. Kentucky (9/25) and also hauled in his first career TD from five yards out early in the third quarter
- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) and had three catches for a career-best 54 yards; hauled in career-long, 36-yard yard reception with one hand in second half
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) and had one catch for 18 yards

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

–Receiving–

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2020	6/4	11	100	9.1	-	27
2021	5/5	11	155	14.1	1	36
Total	11/9	22	255	11.6	1	36

–Rushing–

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2020	6/4	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11/9	0	0	0.0	0	0

BROOKS' 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	4 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Yards Receiving	63 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Long Reception	36 • at Georgia (9/18)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	4 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Yards Receiving	63 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Long Reception	36 • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)

BROOKS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	-	-	-	-	1	18	18.0	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	3	54	18.0	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	-	-	-	-	4	63	15.8	1
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	-	-	-	-	3	20	6.7	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									





AHMAREAN BROWN

7

WR | 5-9 | 165 | JR | TR

Tampa, Fla.
(Jefferson HS // Georgia Tech)

QUICK HITS

- Hauled in two passes for 15 yards in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)
- Transfer wide receiver from Georgia Tech who joined the team in January

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Receiving-

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/10	21	396	18.9	7	59
2020*	7/7	11	183	16.6	1	40
2021	5/0	5	26	5.2	-	8
Total	24/17	37	605	16.4	8	59

* - at Georgia Tech

BROWN'S 2020 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	2 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Receiving	15 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Reception	8 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Receiving Touchdowns	
Kickoff Return Yards	
Long Kickoff Return	

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	4 • at Boston College (10/24/20)
Yards Receiving	75 • at Boston College (10/24/20)
Long Reception	59 • at Virginia (11/9/19)
Receiving Touchdowns	2 • vs. N.C. State (11/21/19)
Rushing Touchdowns	1 • at Boston College (10/24/20)
Passing Touchdowns	1 • vs. Louisville (10/9/20)

BROWN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	7.5	-
at ECU (9/11)	1	0	0.0	-	-	1	6	6.0	-
at UGA (9/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2.5	-
at TENN (10/9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



XAVIER LEGETTE

17

WR | 6-1 | 217 | JR | 2L

Mullins, S.C.
(Mullins HS)

QUICK HITS

Athletic wide receiver who looks to take the next step after spending the last two seasons honing his skills at the position... should be a factor in the wide receiver corps in 2021... could also be a candidate for kick return duties... showed flashes, but needs to gain consistency in his performance... was not healthy in the spring... has appeared in 17 games with nine career starts... has 16 career receptions for 193 yards (12.1 per catch) with one touchdown... Appeared in six games in 2020, all starts... started the first six contests before injuries sidelined him for the final four games... caught seven passes for 113 yards, an average of 16.1 per catch... best game came in the season opener against Tennessee when he grabbed four passes for a career-high 61 yards, including a career-long 42-yard reception... had a pair of catches for 30 yards at Vanderbilt... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

LEGETTE'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Receiving-

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	11/3	9	80	8.9	1	20T
2020	6/6	7	113	16.1	-	42
2021	3/0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20/9	16	193	12.1	1	42

-Kickoff Returns-

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	11/3	4	113	28.3	-	50
2020	6/6	-	-	-	-	-
2021	3/0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20/9	4	113	28.3	0	50

LEGETTE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	
Receiving Touchdowns	
Kickoff Return Yards	
Long Kickoff Return	

LEGETTE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	5 • vs. App State (11/9/19)
Yards Receiving	61 • vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)
Long Reception	42 • vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/19)
Kickoff Return Yards	74 • at Texas A&M (11/16/19)
Long Kickoff Return	50 • at Texas A&M (11/16/19)

LEGETTE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	-	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	-	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



DAKEREON JOYNER

5

WR / 6-1 / 207 / RJR / 2L

North Charleston, S.C.
(Fort Dorchester HS)

- 2021 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring
- 2021 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring
- 2021 Harold White GPA Award - Offense

QUICK HITS

- Hauled in one catch for 24 yards in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started and led the team with four catches on five targets at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at WR and caught a career-high five passes on five targets for 38 yards ; hauled in the game-tying 13-yard TD late in the third quarter
- Had three carries for nine yards and had one catch for three yards in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)

JOYNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Passing-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2018*	1/0	1-2-0	50.0	1	-	1
2019	8/0	16-28-0	57.1	168	-	25
2020	10/3	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/3	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24/6	17-30-0	56.7	169	0	25

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*	1/0	3	24	8.0	-	11
2019	8/0	29	107	3.7	1	41
2020	10/3	2	61	30.5	1	47T
2021	5/3	5	11	2.2	-	6
Total	24/6	39	203	5.2	2	47T

-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*	1/0	0	0	-	-	-
2019	8/0	6	46	7.7	-	13
2020	10/3	7	55	7.9	1	30T
2021	5/3	11	82	7.5	1	24
Total	24/6	24	183	7.6	2	30T

-Kick Returns-						
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	1/0	-	-	-	-	-
2019	8/0	-	-	-	-	-
2020	10/3	7	165	23.6	-	52
2021	5/3	2	48	24.0	-	28
Total	24/6	9	213	23.7	0	52

* - Granted a redshirt season

JOYNER'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	5 • at ECU (9/11)
Yards Receiving	38 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Reception	24 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • at ECU (9/11)
Carries	3 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Yards Rushing	9 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Rush	6 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Kickoff Returns	2 • at ECU (9/11)
Kickoff Return Yards	48 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Kickoff Return	28 • at ECU (9/11)

JOYNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	6 • 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/19)
Pass Attempts	12 • at Georgia (10/12/19)
Passing Yards	89 • at Missouri (9/21/19)
Long Pass	25 • at Texas A&M (11/16/19)
Carries	6 • 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/19)
Yards Rushing	53 • vs. Char. So. (9/7/19)
Long Rush	47T • at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Rushing Touchdowns	1 • 2x, last at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Receptions	5 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Yards Receiving	43 • at Kentucky (12/5/20)
Long Reception	30T • at Kentucky (12/5/20)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11/21)
Kickoff Returns	2 • 4x, last at ECU (9/11/21)
Kickoff Return Yards	75 • at UK (12/5/20)
Long Kickoff Return	52 • at UK (12/5/20)

JOYNER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)		3	9	3.0	-	1	3	3.0	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	2	2	1.0	-	5	38	7.6	1
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	4	17	4.3	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	-	-	-	-	1	24	24.0	-
at TENN (10/9)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





JOSH VANN

6

WR / 5-11 / 190 / SR / 3L

Tucker, Ga.
(Tucker HS)

- 2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense
- 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Ranks seventh in the SEC in receiving yards (343) through five games
- His 21.44 yard per catch average leads the SEC and is 9th in the nation
- Had two carries for 52 yards (26.0 avg) and had three catches for 45 yards (15.0 avg) in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Hauled in three passes for a career-best 128 yards at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18); hauled in a career-long, 61-yard catch on the team's first series of the game and also caught a 36-yard TD in the fourth quarter; first receiver since Deebo Samuel (2018) with back-to-back, 100-yard games; team captain for game
- Had the best game of his career to date in comeback, 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11); hauled in career-high five catches for 127 yards (25.4 avg)
- Started and had two catches for 27 yards, including a 12-yard TD reception early in the second quarter of a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)

VANN'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Receiving-

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	18	118	6.6	1	16
2019	9/3	19	171	9.0	0	19
2020	10/4	10	88	8.8	1	16
2021	5/5	16	343	21.4	2	61
Total	37/13	63	720	11.4	4	61

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	1	5	5.0	-	5
2019	9/3	1	5	5.0	-	5
2020	10/4	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	3	62	20.7	-	34
Total	37/13	5	72	14.4	0	34

-Punt Returns-

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	-	-	-	-	-
2019	9/3	2	24	12.0	0	22
2020	10/4	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	3	14	4.7	-	7
Total	37/13	5	38	7.6	0	22

VANN'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	5 • at ECU (9/11)
Yards Receiving	128 • at Georgia (9/18)
Long Reception	61 • at Georgia (9/18)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • 2x, last at Georgia (9/18)
Carries	2 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Rushing	52 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Rush	34 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Punt Returns	1 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Punt Return Yards	7 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Long Punt Return	7 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

VANN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	5 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Yards Receiving	128 • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Long Reception	61 • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • 4x, last at Georgia (9/18/21)
Carries	2 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Yards Rushing	52 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Long Rush	34 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Punt Returns	2 • vs. Char. So. (9/7/19)
Punt Return Yards	24 • vs. Char. So. (9/7/19)
Long Punt Return	22 • vs. Char. So. (9/7/19)

VANN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	-	-	-	-	2	27	13.5	1
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	10	10.0	-	5	127	25.2	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	3	128	42.7	1
vs. UK (9/25)	*	-	-	-	-	3	16	5.3	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	2	52	26.0	-	3	45	15.0	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									





JAHEIM BELL

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TE | 6-3 | 232 | SO | 1L

Lake City, Fla.
(Valdosta HS)

• 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Had pair of catches for 41 yards in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started vs. Kentucky (9/25) but did not record any stats
- Hauled in a career-long 48-yard reception in 20-17 win at ECU (9/11)
- Started for the first time in his career in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had two catches for 11 yards and two carries for 16 yards ; hauled in his first career TD, a 3-yard pass late in the first quarter

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Receiving-

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	5/0	1	29	29.0	-	29
2021	5/2	6	102	17.0	1	48
Total	10/2	7	131	18.7	1	48

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	5/0	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/2	2	16	8.0	-	10
Total	10/2	2	16	8.0	0	10

BELL'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	2 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Receiving	48 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Reception	48 • at ECU (9/11)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Carries	2 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Yards Rushing	16 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Long Rush	10 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Rushing Touchdowns	

BELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	2 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Yards Receiving	48 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Long Reception	48 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Carries	2 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Yards Rushing	16 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Long Rush	10 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Rushing Touchdowns	

BELL'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	2	16	8.0	-	2	11	5.5	1
at ECU (9/11)		-	-	-	-	1	48	48.0	-
at UGA (9/18)		-	-	-	-	1	2	2.0	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	2	41	20.5	-
at TENN (10/9)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



E.J. JENKINS

13

WR | 6-7 | 243 | RSR | TR

Fredericksburg, Va.
(Chancellor HS // St. Francis {Pa.})

QUICK HITS

- Hauled in two passes for 28 yards including a 16-yard TD, his first in Garnet and Black, late in the second quarter of a 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Caught his first career pass in Garnet and Black vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Transfer from St. Francis, an FCS school in Pennsylvania, where he was coached by Chris Villarrial
- Enrolled at Carolina in mid-March and went through spring drills, missing the shortened spring season due to COVID at St. Francis

JENKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

-Receiving-

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018^	9	5	52	10.4	1	30
2019^	12	39	779	20.4	13	79T
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4	3	41	13.7	1	16T
Total	25	47	872	18.6	15	79T

* - Granted a redshirt
^ - at FCS St. Francis (Pa.)

JENKINS' 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	2 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Receiving	28 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Reception	16T • vs. Troy (10/2)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. Troy (10/2)

JENKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	^9 • vs. Wagner (11/23/19)
Yards Receiving	^128 • vs. Wagner (11/23/19)
Long Reception	^79T • at Long Island (10/16/19)
Receiving Touchdowns	^3 • vs. Wagner (11/23/19)

^ - at FCS St. Francis (Pa.)

JENKINS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	1	13	13.0	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	2	28	14.0	1
at TENN (10/9)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. VAN (10/16)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at A&M (10/23)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at MIZ (11/13)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. AUB (11/20)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. CLEM (11/27)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



TRAEVON KENION

12

TE | 6-4 | 245 | RSO | SQ

Monroe, N.C.
(Wake Forest HS)

- 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

Tight end prospect who is in his third season with the Gamecocks... had a fantastic spring... understands the offense on a high level... all-round tight end who brings something to both the running game and the passing game... has appeared in six contests over his first two seasons with no statistics.

KENION'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	3/0	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3/0	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

KENION'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	
Receiving Touchdowns	

KENION'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	
Receiving Touchdowns	

KENION'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									



NICK MUSE

9

TE | 6-5 | 249 | SR | 2L

Belmont, N.C.
(South Point HS // William & Mary)

- 2021 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring
- 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Hauled in two catches for season-high 27 yards in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had one catch for season-long 25 yards in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) and had pair of catches for five yards
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had two catches for 15 yards and hauled in the team's first TD of the season with 10:23 on the clock in the opening quarter ; also converted a successful, swinging gate, two-point conversion try after the score

MUSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017*	6/1	4	55	13.8	1	30
2018*	7/3	30	453	15.1	1	71
2019	8/1	17	158	9.3	-	21
2020	10/10	30	425	14.2	1	35
2021	5/5	8	78	9.8	1	25
Total	36/20	89	1,170	13.1	4	71

* - at William & Mary

MUSE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Receptions	2 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Yards Receiving	27 • vs. vs. Troy (10/2)
Long Reception	25 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)

MUSE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	8 • 2x, last vs. Georgia (11/28/20) *vs. Maine (10/20/18)
Yards Receiving	131 • vs. Georgia (11/28/20)
Long Reception	*71 • at Virginia Tech (9/8/18)
Receiving Touchdowns	1 • 4x, last vs. EIU (9/4/21)

* - at William & Mary

MUSE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	-	-	-	-	2	15	7.5	1
at ECU (9/11)	*	-	-	-	-	1	6	6.0	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	2	5	2.5	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	-	-	-	-	1	25	25.0	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	-	-	-	-	2	27	13.5	-
at TENN (10/9)									
vs. VAN (10/16)									
at A&M (10/23)									
BYE WEEK (10/31)									
vs. FLA (11/6)									
at MIZ (11/13)									
vs. AUB (11/20)									
vs. CLEM (11/27)									



ERIC DOUGLAS 71

OL | 6-4 | 308 | RSR | 3L

Charlotte, N.C.
(Mallard Creek HS)

- 2019 Co-Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense
- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2017 Offensive Scout Team Award

QUICK HITS

- Started at center and was game captain for 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started at center vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at center at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at center in 20-17 road victory at ECU (9/11) ; one of four team captains for the game
- Started at center in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)

DOUGLAS' CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: 2018: 12/0 | 2019: 9/1 | 2020: 10/10 | 2021: 5/5 Total: 36/16



VERSHON LEE 77

OL | 6-4 | 307 | SO | 1L

Woodbridge, Va.
(Freedom HS)

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in each of the first five games so far in the 2021 season
- Earned first start of the season at left guard in a 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Played in three games in 2020, making first start at right tackle in a 41-7 win at Vanderbilt (10/10/20) ; team amassed 485 total yards (196 passing, 289 rushing)
- Made Gamecock debut in 2020 season opener vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)
- Was an all-district basketball player in high school

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: 2020: 3/1 | 2021: 5/1 Total: 8/2



JOVAUGHN GWYN 54

OL | 6-3 | 300 | RJR | 2L

Charlotte, N.C.
(Harding University HS)

- 2021 Gamecock Toughness Award - Offense
- 2018, 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Has started 26 consecutive games
- Started at right guard in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started at right guard vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at right guard at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at right guard in 20-17 road victory at ECU (9/11)
- Started at right guard in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)

GWYN'S CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: *2018: 1/0 | 2019: 12/11 | 2020: 10/10 | 2021: 5/5 Total: 28/26

* - Granted a redshirt season



JAKAI MOORE 55

OL | 6-6 | 312 | RSO | 1L

Nokesville, Va.
(Patriot HS)

- 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Started at left tackle in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started at left tackle for the second straight week vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Made first start of the season at left tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Saw action at left tackle in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: *2019: 3/2 | 2020: 7/5 | 2021: 5/3 Total: 15/11



JAYLEN NICHOLS **52**
OL | 6-5 | 327 | JR | 2L
 Charlotte, N.C.
 (Myers Park HS)

QUICK HITS

- Missed first game of the season vs. Troy (10/2) with high ankle sprain
- Started at left guard vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at left guard at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at left guard in 20-17 road victory at ECU (9/11)
- Made his first career start inside at left guard (previous starts came at tackle) in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)

NICHOLS' CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: 2019: 5/4 | 2020: 8/0 | 2021: 4/4 **Total:** 17/8



DYLAN WONNUM **79**
OL | 6-5 | 308 | SR | 3L
 Tucker, Ga.
 (Tucker HS)

- 2021 Dodie Academic MVP
- 2021 President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award
- 2020 Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
- 2018 First Team Freshman All-American (247Sports)
- 2018 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- 2018, 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Started at right tackle in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Started at right tackle vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started right tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) ; served as one of four game captains
- Started at right tackle in 20-17 road victory at ECU (9/11)
- Started at right tackle in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)
- Fourth-year offensive lineman who is a three-year starter at right tackle
- Younger brother of former Gamecock and current Minnesota Viking, D.J. Wonnum

D. WONNUM'S CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: 2018: 9/7 | 2019: 7/7 | 2020: 10/10 | 2021: 5/5 **Total:** 32/30



JAZSTON TURNTINE **75**
OL | 6-7 | 342 | SR | 1L
 Ellenwood, Ga.
 (Stockbridge HS // Hutchinson CC)

2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Saw action at left tackle in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Played several snaps at left tackle vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Saw action at left tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at left tackle in 20-17 road victory at ECU (9/11)
- Started at left tackle in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; blocked for an offense that amassed 439 total yards (254 rushing)

TURNTINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

GP/GS: 2020: 6/3 | 2021: 5/2 **Total:** 11/5

**JORDAN BURCH****3****EDGE | 6-6 | 268 | SO | 1L**Columbia, S.C.
(Hammond School)

• 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Logged pair of tackles at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Had a 61-yard INT returned for a TD in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had one tackle and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008

BURCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	8/-	9	10	19	2.5-7	-	-	-	-	-	1
2021	5/-	3	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	13/0	12	12	24	2.5-7	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	1

BURCH'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	2 • at Georgia (9/18)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Fumble Recoveries	
Interceptions	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)

BURCH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 • 2x, last at LSU (10/24/20)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 2x, last at Florida (10/3/20)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Fumble Recoveries	1 • at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Interceptions	1 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)

BURCH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		1	0	1	-	-	1 INT
at ECU (9/11)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		-	2	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		1	0	1	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		1	0	1	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**JABARI ELLIS****99****DL | 6-3 | 278 | RSR | 2L**Vance, S.C.
(Lake Marion HS // Georgia Military)**QUICK HITS**

- Had season-high six tackles and a tackle for loss in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Logged four tackles vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started and had five tackles, including a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss, at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started and finished with five tackles in 20-17 win at ECU (9/11)
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008

ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018*	4/0	2	4	6	1.5-4	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
2019	8/1	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2020	10/8	11	16	27	3.0-8	0.5-1	-	-	2	-	-
2021	5/5	10	10	20	3.0-10	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Total	27/14	29	31	60	7.5-22	2.0-8	0	1	2	0	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

ELLIS' 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	6 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Tackles for Loss	1.5 • at Georgia (9/18)
Sacks	0.5 • at Georgia (9/18)
QB Hurries	

ELLIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	10 • at Ole Miss (11/14/20)
Tackles for Loss	1.5 • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Sacks	1.0 • vs. Virginia (12/29/18)
QB Hurries	1 • 2x, last vs. Georgia (11/28/20)

ELLIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	4	5	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	2	3	5	1.5-8	0.5-4	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	2	2	4	0.5-1	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	5	1	6	1.0-1	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



**KINGSLEY (JJ)
ENAGBARE** **1**
EDGE | 6-4 | 265 | SR | 3L
Atlanta, Ga.
(Hapeville Charter Academy)

- 2021 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring
- 2020 First-Team All-SEC (Coaches & Phil Steele)
- 2020 Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)

QUICK HITS

- Had four tackles, two QB hurries and matched a career high with two PBUs in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Logged season-high six tackles and had his first career fumble recovery vs. Kentucky (9/25) ; also had a QB hurry
- Had five tackles in start at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) ; served as one of four game captains
- Started and matched single-game, career high with 2.0 sacks in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; part of defense that had 5.0 sacks in the game
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 ; had one tackle and a QB hurry
- Played and started eight games at the BUCK position in 2020 and led the team with 6.0 sacks and with three forced fumbles ; ranked second in the SEC in both sacks (0.75) and fumbles forced (0.38) per game

ENAGBARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	12/0	12	8	20	3.0-11	1.0-7	-	2	3	-	-
2019	12/1	16	11	27	7.0-32	3.5-18	-	-	3	-	-
2020	8/8	16	14	30	7.0-42	6.0-40	-	-	2	3	-
2021	5/5	11	7	18	3.0-19	2.5-18	-	2	5	-	1
Total	37/14	55	40	95	20.0-104	13.0-83	0	4	13	3	1

ENAGBARE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	6 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 • at ECU (9/11)
Sacks	2.0 • at ECU (9/11)
QB Hurries	2 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Pass Breakups	2 • vs. Troy (10/2)

ENAGBARE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9 • vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)
Tackles for Loss	2.5 • vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)
Sacks	2.0 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11/21)
QB Hurries	3 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Forced Fumbles	1 • 3x, last at Ole Miss (11/14/20)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Pass Breakups	2 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Blocked PATs	1 • vs. Chattanooga (11/17/18)

ENAGBARE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	1	0	1	-	-	1 QBH
at ECU (9/11)	*	2	0	2	2.0-15	2.0-15	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	2	3	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	3	3	6	0.5-1	-	1 FR, 1 QBH
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	3	1	4	-	-	2 PBU, 2 QBH
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



**TONKA
HEMINGWAY** **91**
DE | 6-3 | 300 | SO | 1L
Conway, S.C.
(Conway HS)

QUICK HITS

- Had a tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Recorded one tackle in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Did not record any stats but was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)
- Played basketball and baseball for the Conway Tigers in high school and; was a first team all-state selection in hoops after averaging 20.0 points per game
- Older brother Junior played college ball at Michigan and three seasons in the NFL for the Kansas City Chiefs

HEMINGWAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	10/3	11	5	16	1.0-2	-	-	2	1	1	-
2021	5/0	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15/3	13	6	19	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	2	1	1	0

HEMINGWAY'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	1 • 3x, last vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Forced Fumbles	
Pass Breakups	

HEMINGWAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 • 2x, last at Kentucky (12/5/20)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • at LSU (10/24/20)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1 • vs. Auburn (10/17/20)
Forced Fumbles	1 • at Florida (10/3/20)
Pass Breakups	1 • 2x, last vs. Auburn (10/17/20)

HEMINGWAY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		1	0	1	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		0	1	1	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		1	0	1	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**ZACCH
PICKENS****6****DL | 6-3 | 300 | SO | 1L**Anderson, S.C.
(T.L. Hanna HS)

- 2021 Most Improved Player of the Spring - Defense
- 2021 Harold White GPA Award - Defense
- 2019 Freshman Honorable Mention All-American (PFF)
- 2019 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Logged three tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had tackle and first career PBU in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started and logged one tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started and had three tackles, including one for loss, in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; part of defense that recorded 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 ; had two tackles and a half sack

PICKENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	12/0	8	8	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2020	10/7	16	19	35	2.5-18	1.0-12	-	-	1	-	-
2021	5/5	3	7	10	2.5-9	1.5-8	-	1	-	-	1
Total	27/12	27	34	61	5.0-27	2.5-20	0	1	2	0	1

PICKENS' 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	3 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Sacks	1.0 • vs. Troy (10/2)
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Troy (10/2)

PICKENS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8 • at Ole Miss (11/14/20)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 4x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Sacks	1.0 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
QB Hurries	1 • 2x, last vs. Missouri (11/21/20)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)

PICKENS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	0	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	2	3	1.0-1	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	0	1	1	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	0	1	1	-	-	1 PBU
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	2	1	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	1 FR
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**ALEX
HUNTLEY****95****DL | 6-4 | 305 | RFR | SQ**Anderson, S.C.
(T.L. Hanna HS)

- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Had one tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Logged career-high two tackles in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Had one tackle and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)
- Coached in high school by current Gamecocks' tight ends coach Erik Kimrey and was also high school teammates with fellow Gamecock defensive lineman Jordan Burch

HUNTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	1/-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6/0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

HUNTLEY'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	2 • at ECU (9/11)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	

HUNTLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 • at ECU (9/11)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	

HUNTLEY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		1	0	1	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		2	0	2	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		0	1	1	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



AARON STERLING **15**
EDGE | 6-2 | 250 | SR | 4L
 Atlanta, Ga.
 (Tucker HS)



JORDAN STRACHAN **7**
EDGE | 6-5 | 250 | RSR | TR
 Kingsland, Ga.
 (Camden County HS // Georgia State)

QUICK HITS

- Logged a QB hurry in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had season-high four tackles in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started and was one of four game captains at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) and had three tackles and a sack ; part of defense that had 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss in the game
- Started and had three tackles and a half sack vs. EIU (9/4); was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008
- "Super Senior" who is taking advantage of the NCAA rule allowing him to return for a fifth year
- Missed most of the 2020 season with a knee injury

STERLING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	13/0	12	11	23	3.0-18	2.0-16	-	-	2	-	-
2018	8/4	13	2	15	3.0-13	1.0-10	-	-	3	-	1
2019	12/11	19	21	40	10.0-44	6.0-34	-	2	4	1	1
2020	4/3	4	5	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	5	5	10	1.5-14	1.5-14	-	-	1	-	-
Total	42/23	53	44	97	18.0-91	11.0-79	0	2	10	1	2

STERLING'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	4 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
Sacks	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
QB Hurries	1 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	

STERLING'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 • at Tennessee (10/26/19)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 • 3x, last vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/19)
Sacks	2.0 • vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/19)
QB Hurries	1 • 10x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • 2x, last vs. Kentucky (9/28/19)
Forced Fumbles	1 • at Missouri (9/21/19)
Pass Breakups	1 • 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/19)

STERLING'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	2	3	1.0-11	1.0-11	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	3	1	4	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	-	-	-	-	-	1 QBH
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

QUICK HITS

- Had a tackle and a PBU in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Logged PBU and a QB hurry vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Had two tackles at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Logged pair of tackles and recorded first career sack as a Gamecock in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; part of defense that had 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss
- Had one tackle and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)
- Transfer from Georgia State where he was originally a walk-on for former Gamecock assistant coach Shawn Elliott
- Led the nation in sacks (10.5) while playing for the Panthers in 2020

SANDIDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018*	12/4	17	19	36	1.5-6	-	-	1	1	-	1
2019*	1/1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020*	10/10	24	17	41	14.0-64	10.5-59	-	-	4	3	2
2021	5/0	4	2	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	2	1	-	-
Total	28/15	46	38	84	16.5-77	11.5-66	0	3	6	3	3

* - at Georgia State

STRACHAN'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	2 • 2x, last at Georgia (9/18)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
Sacks	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
QB Hurries	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Pass Breakups	1 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)

STRACHAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 • at App. State (11/14/20)
Tackles for Loss	3.0 • at Troy (10/24/20)
	3.0 • at South Alabama (11/21/20)
Sacks	2.5 • at Troy (10/24/20)
QB Hurries	3 • vs. Western Kentucky (12/26/20)
Fumble Recoveries	2 • at Troy (10/24/20)
Forced Fumbles	1 • 3x, last vs. Georgia Southern (11/28/20)
Pass Breakups	1 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)

STRACHAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		1	0	1	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		1	1	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	-
at UGA (9/18)		2	0	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	1 PBU, 1 QBH
vs. TROY (10/2)		0	1	1	-	-	1 PBU
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**SHERROD GREENE****44****LB / 6-1 / 230 / RSR / 3L**Rocky Mount, N.C.
(Rocky Mount HS)

- 2019 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring
- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia but was carted off the field on the second play of the game after sustaining a lower right leg injury; had surgery the day after the game and will miss an extended period of time
- Had five tackles, including first tackle for loss of the season, in a 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11); part of defense that had 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss; served as a captain for the game
- Started and had two tackles in 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4); part of a defense that pitched first shutout since 2008
- Two-year starter who returns for another campaign after his 2020 season was cut short by injury

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	10/2	18	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	13/13	32	41	73	3.0-6	-	1	2	1	1	1
2019	12/9	24	11	35	6.5-18	0.5-0	-	-	2	-	-
2020	1/1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	3/3	4	3	7	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39/28	79	59	138	10.5-25	0.5-0	1	2	3	1	1

GREENE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	5 • at ECU (9/11)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
Sacks	
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	

GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	12 • vs. Texas A&M (10/13/18)
Tackles for Loss	3.0 • vs. App. State (11/9/19)
Sacks	0.5 • vs. App. State (11/9/19)
Interceptions	1 • vs. Missouri (10/6/18)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Akron (12/1/18) vs. Texas A&M (10/13/18)
Forced Fumbles	1 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
QB Hurries	1 • twice, last vs. Kentucky (9/28/19)

GREENE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	2	0	2	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	2	3	5	1.0-1	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)					-DNP-		
vs. TROY (10/2)					-DNP-		
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**MOHAMED KABA****32****LB / 6-2 / 235 / SO / 1L**Clinton, N.C.
(Clinton HS)

- 2020 SEC Coaches All-Freshman Team
- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Logged season-best three tackles at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Had one tackle and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4); recorded first career QBH in the game

KABA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	9/3	4	9	13	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total	14/3	7	10	17	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

KABA'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	3 • at Georgia (9/18)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	

KABA'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 • vs. Georgia (11/28)
Tackles for Loss	0.5 • at Vanderbilt (10/10)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	

KABA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		1	0	1	-	-	1 QBH
at ECU (9/11)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		2	1	3	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



DAMANI STALEY

30

LB | 6-1 | 240 | SR | 4L

Columbia, S.C.
(Ridge View HS)



BRAD JOHNSON

19

LB | 6-3 | 240 | RSR | 3L

Pendleton, S.C.
Pendleton HS

QUICK HITS

- Logged four tackles, a tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and the game-sealing INT in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had season-high nine tackles in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Earned first start of the season at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18); tied for second on the team with seven tackles
- Had four tackles and the first INT of his career, which was returned 63 yards for a TD late in the second quarter of a 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008 in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4)
- "Super Senior" linebacker who is back for a second senior season and his fifth year as a Gamecock.

STALEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	13/0	13	18	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2019	9/0	12	10	22	2.0-3	-	-	1	-	-	-
2020	10/8	28	23	51	0.5-1	-	-	1	-	-	-
2021	5/3	16	12	28	1.0-1	-	2	-	-	-	1
Total	43/11	69	63	132	3.5-5	0.0-0	2	2	0	0	3

STALEY'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	9 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Sacks	
Interceptions	1 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Pass Breakups	
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Troy (10/2)

STALEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	12 • vs. Missouri (11/21/20)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/28/20)
Interceptions	1 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)

STALEY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		3	1	4	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		2	2	4	-	-	1 INT (63-yard pick 6)
at UGA (9/18)	*	4	3	7	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	5	4	9	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	2	2	4	1.0-1	-	1 INT, 1FR
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

QUICK HITS

- Finished second on the team with seven tackles in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had career-high 11 tackles and a fumble recovery in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) and had one tackle but was limited with an illness
- Led team with nine tackles in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11); also had a sack; part of a defense that had 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss
- Started in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4); had his first sack since 2018 in the opening quarter and led the team with a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss
- Fifth-year linebacker and the lone returning permanent team captain from 2020
- Sideline with injuries for much of the last two seasons

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	11/0	4	1	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	-	-	2	-	-
2018	13/2	13	11	24	2.5-11	2.5-11	-	1	4	1	1
2019*	4/0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	6/0	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	17	14	31	3.5-19	2.0-16	-	-	-	-	1
Total	39/7	37	32	69	7.0-42	5.5-39	0	1	6	1	2

* - granted redshirt year

JOHNSON'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	11 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Sacks	1.0 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11)
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	
Fumble Recoveries	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 • vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Sacks	1.5 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Quarterback Hurries	2 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Forced Fumbles	1 • vs. Akron (12/1/18)
Fumble Recoveries	1 • 2x, last vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)

JOHNSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	2	1	3	2.0-10	1.0-8	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	3	6	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	1	0	1	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	6	5	11	0.5-1	-	1 FR
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	5	2	7	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



MARCELLAS DIAL

24

DB | 6-0 | 190 | RSO | TR

Woodruff, S.C.
(Woodruff HS // Georgia Military)

QUICK HITS

- Logged pair of stops in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had two tackles and first career PBU at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Made start at CB and had one tackle in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Started at corner in his first career game as a Gamecock, a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4); was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008
- Junior college defensive back who enrolled at South Carolina in January after spending the previous year and a half at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville

DIAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	5/2	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DIAL'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	2 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	1 • at Georgia (9/18)

DIAL'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	0	1	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		1	1	2	-	-	1 PBU
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		1	1	2	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



JAYLIN DICKERSON

4

DB | 6-1 | 197 | RJR | 2L

Southern Pines, N.C.
(Pinecrest HS)

QUICK HITS

- Had pair of tackles at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Served as a captain and had four tackles in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Started for the first time in his career vs. EIU (9/4) and finished with a pair of tackles, including a tackle for loss

DICKERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	10/0	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019^	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	10	10	20	1.5-9	-	1	-	-	-	-
2021	5/1	8	0	8	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	23/1	25	16	41	2.5-16	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0

- * - Granted a redshirt season
- ^ - Granted a medical redshirt

DICKERSON'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	4 • at ECU (9/11)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	

DICKERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 • at Florida (11/10/18)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 2x, last vs. EIU (9/4/21)
Interceptions	1 • vs. Auburn (10/17/20)
Pass Breakups	

DICKERSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	2	0	2	1.0-7	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		4	0	4	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		2	0	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)		-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



JAYLAN FOSTER

12

DB | 5-10 | 195 | RSR | 1L

Duncan, S.C.
(Byrnes HS // Gardner-Webb)

• 2019 Scout Team Award - Special Teams

QUICK HITS

- Led team with 11 tackles (all solo), two forced fumbles and his first career sack in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- His four INTs through four games lead the SEC and are T-1st nationally
- Led the team with career-high 12 tackles and had another INT vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Had two INTs and T-2nd on the team with seven tackles in start at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) ; logged 35 return yards on the two takeaways
- Was second on the team with seven tackles in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Started at safety in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had his first career INT on the team's first defensive play from scrimmage ; finished with two tackles and was part of a defense that pitched the team's first shutout since 2008 ; one of four team captains for the game
- Former walk-on who used the NCAA ruling to return for a sixth year
- Placed on scholarship prior to the start of the 2020 season

FOSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	3/0	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	3/0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	10/5	25	18	43	2.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	24	15	39	1.0-8	1.0-8	4	-	-	2	-
Total	21/10	51	33	84	3.0-10	1.0-8	4	0	0	2	0

FOSTER'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	12 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Sacks	1.0 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Interceptions	2 • at Georgia (9/18)
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	2 • vs. Troy (10/2)

FOSTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	12 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 • vs. Missouri (11/21/20)
Sacks	1.0 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Interceptions	2 • at Georgia (9/18/21)
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	2 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)

FOSTER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	2	0	2	-	-	1 INT
at ECU (9/11)	*	3	4	7	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	4	3	7	-	-	2 INT
vs. UK (9/25)	*	4	8	12	-	-	1 INT
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	11	0	11	1.0-8	1.0-8	2 FF
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



CARLINS PLATEL

21

DB | 6-1 | 205 | GR | TR

Everett, Mass.
(Everett HS // Assumption)

QUICK HITS

- Had four tackles and two forced fumbles vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Logged pair of tackles at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Had three tackles, including a tackle for loss, in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; was part of a defense that had 5.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss
- Made Gamecock debut in 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; was part of defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008
- Graduate transfer from Division II Assumption University in Worcester, Mass., a member of the Northeast-10 Conference
- Tommy Galt, who was part of the Gamecocks' football staff from 2010-12, serves as the Greyhounds offensive coordinator/offensive line coach

PLATEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	4/-	5	2	7	1.5-1	-	-	-	-	2	-

PLATEL'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	4 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • at ECU (9/11)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	2 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

PLATEL'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		2	1	3	1.0-1	-	-
at UGA (9/18)		1	1	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)		3	1	4	0.5-0	-	2 FF
vs. TROY (10/2)					-DNP-		
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**R.J. RODERICK** **10****DB | 6-0 | 207 | SR | 3L**Summerville, S.C.
(Cane Bay HS)**QUICK HITS**

- Had a tackle in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) ; was ejected for targeting early in the second half
- Logged season-high 10 tackles and had a forced fumble vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started at No. 2/2 Georgia and led the team with eight tackles ; also had his third career forced fumble in the second half (first since 2018)
- Made season debut and had one tackle in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)

RODERICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	13/5	36	20	56	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
2019	12/11	38	17	55	3.5-12	1.0-8	2	1	-	-	-
2020	6/6	16	7	21	1.0-1	-	-	1	1	-	-
2021	4/4	12	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total	35/26	102	52	154	4.5-13	1.0-8	2	3	1	4	0

RODERICK'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	10 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	
Forced Fumbles	1 • 2x, last Kentucky (9/25)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	
QB Hurries	

RODERICK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	13 • at Ole Miss (11/3/18)
Tackles for Loss	1.0 • 3x, last at Florida (10/3/20)
Sacks	1.0 • vs. Alabama (9/19)
Interceptions	1 • 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/19)
Pass Breakups	1 • 3x, last at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Forced Fumbles	1 • 4x, last at Kentucky (9/25/21)
QB Hurries	1 • vs. Tennessee (9/26/20)

RODERICK'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)					-DNP-		
at ECU (9/11)	*	0	1	1	-	-	-
at UGA (9/18)	*	4	4	8	-	-	1 FF
vs. UK (9/25)	*	7	3	10	-	-	1 FF
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	1	0	1	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
		BYE WEEK (10/31)					
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							

**DARIUS RUSH** **28****DB | 6-2 | 195 | RJR | 2L**Kingstree, S.C.
(C.E. Murray HS)

- 2018, 2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Had two tackles and first career PBU in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Logged two tackles in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Had pair of tackles in start at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Started at CB and had first career INT in first half of 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Earned first career start at corner in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had one tackle and was part of a defense that pitched the team's first shutout since 2008
- Began his career at South Carolina as a wide receiver, but moved to defensive side of the ball in 2019

RUSH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018*	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	12/0	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5/5	6	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Total	25/5	15	4	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

RUSH'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	2 • 3x, last vs. Troy (10/2)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	1 • at ECU (9/11)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Troy (10/2)

RUSH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 • at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	1 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Pass Breakups	1 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)

RUSH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	0	1	1	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)	*	1	0	1	-	-	1 INT
at UGA (9/18)	*	2	0	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	1	1	2	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	2	0	2	-	-	1 PBU
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
		BYE WEEK (10/31)					
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



DAVID SPAULDING 29

DB | 6-1 | 195 | RSO | TR

Riceboro, Ga.
(Bradwell Institute // Georgia Southern)

QUICK HITS

- Logged career-high five tackles in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) ; grabbed his first INT in Garnet & Black and returned it 74 yards for a TD with 28 seconds to go in the second quarter to put the team ahead, 17-7
- Had season-high three tackles and first career forced fumble vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Logged a tackle at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Had two tackles and a pass breakup in a 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11)
- Made first career start at nickel in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had one tackle, a pass breakup and was part of a defense that pitched team's first shutout since 2008
- Transfer defensive back from Georgia Southern who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills

SPAULDING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/0	4	3	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
2021	5/4	6	6	12	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Total	13/4	10	9	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	3	0	1	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

SPAULDING'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	5 • vs. Troy (10/2)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	1 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11)
Forced Fumbles	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

SPAULDING'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 • vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	1 • 2x, last vs. Troy (10/2/21)
Pass Breakups	1 • 3x, last at ECU (9/11/21)
Forced Fumbles	1 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)

SPAULDING'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)	*	1	0	1	-	-	1 PBU
at ECU (9/11)	*	0	2	2	-	-	1 PBU
at UGA (9/18)		1	0	1	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	1	2	3	-	-	1 FF
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	3	2	5	-	-	1 INT (74-yard pick 6)
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



CAM SMITH 9

DB | 6-1 | 187 | RSO | 1L

Blythewood, S.C.
(Westwood HS)

QUICK HITS

- Notched two tackles and a PBU in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had a tackle and a PBU in start vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Started for the first time in 2021 at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) ; logged pair of tackles before leaving the game with an injury in the second half
- Led the team with a career-high three pass breakups in a 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; also tied career high with six tackles
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles (all solo) in a 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; part of a defense that pitched the team's first shutout since 2008

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*	3/0	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8/3	7	5	12	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
2021	5/3	12	3	15	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Total	16/6	24	10	34	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	7	0	0	0

* - Granted a redshirt season

SMITH'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Tackles	6 • at ECU (9/11)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	3 • at ECU (9/11)

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 • 2x, last at ECU (9/11/21)
Tackles for Loss	
Interceptions	1 • 2x, last vs. Missouri (11/21/20)
Pass Breakups	3 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Forced Fumbles	

SMITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	Misc.
vs. EIU (9/4)		4	0	4	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)		4	2	6	-	-	3 PBUs
at UGA (9/18)	*	2	0	2	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	*	0	1	1	-	-	1 PBU
vs. TROY (10/2)	*	2	0	2	-	-	1 PBU
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



KAI KROEGER

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P | 6-4 | 195 | SO | 1L

Lake Forest, Ill.
(Lake Forest HS)

- 2020 SEC Coaches All-Freshman Team
- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week - 10/19/20

QUICK HITS

- Punted just twice in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2) ; pinned both inside the 20
- Logged five punts for 214 yards (42.8 avg) vs. Kentucky (9/25) ; pinned four punts inside the 20 and had pair of 50-yard kicks including a career-long 56-yarder
- Had five punts for 209 yards (41.8 avg) at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Logged career-high eight punts for 326 yards (40.8 avg) in 20-17 road win at ECU (9/11) ; hit two 50-yarders
- Had two punts for 84 yards in season-opening, 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; had his first 50-yard punt of the season in the game
- Second-year punter who was named to the SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team in 2020
- Became the first scholarship punter for the program since Joseph Charlton committed as part of the 2015 class

KROEGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
2020	10	39	1,690	43.3	53	2	15	8	7
2021	5	22	910	41.4	56	1	12	8	5
Total	15	61	2,600	42.6	56	3	27	16	12

KROEGER'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Punts	8 • at ECU (9/11)
Long Punt	56 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Punting Average	42.8 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

KROEGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts	8 • at ECU (9/11/21)
Long Punt	56 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)
Punting Average	48.5 • at Vanderbilt (10/10/20)

KROEGER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20
vs. EIU (9/4)	2	84	42.0	50	-	2	-
at ECU (9/11)	8	326	40.8	52	1	4	1
at UGA (9/18)	5	209	41.8	48	-	2	1
vs. UK (9/25)	5	214	42.8	56	-	3	4
vs. TROY (10/2)	2	77	38.5	40	-	1	2
at TENN (10/9)							
vs. VAN (10/16)							
at A&M (10/23)							
BYE WEEK (10/31)							
vs. FLA (11/6)							
at MIZ (11/13)							
vs. AUB (11/20)							
vs. CLEM (11/27)							



MITCH JETER

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PK | 5-11 | 190 | SO | 1L

Salisbury, N.C.
(Cannon School)

QUICK HITS

- Logged five kickoffs (two TBs) for 308 yards (61.6 avg) in a 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Had three kickoffs (all TBs) for 195 yards (65.0 avg) vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Kicked off five times for 326 yards (65.2 avg) and three TBs at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18)
- Handled kickoff duties in 46-0 win vs. EIU (9/4) ; scored the first two points of his career with a pair of extra points in the second half

JETER'S CAREER STATISTICS

-Placekicking-						
Year	GP	FG-A	Pct	Long	PAT-A	Pts.
2020	9	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4	-	-	-	2-2	2
Total	13	0-0	.000	0	2-2	2

-Field Goals-

Year	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total									

-Kickoffs-

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB
2020	41	2,386	58.2	22	4
2021	21	1,266	60.3	13	0
Total	62	3,652	58.9	35	4

JETER'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Extra Points Made	2 • vs. EIU (9/4)
Field Goals Made	
Field Goals Attempted	
Long Field Goal	

JETER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	FGM-A	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
vs. EIU (9/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at ECU (9/11)				-DNP-				
at UGA (9/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. UK (9/25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TENN (10/9)								
vs. VAN (10/16)								
at A&M (10/23)								
BYE WEEK (10/31)								
vs. FLA (11/6)								
at MIZ (11/13)								
vs. AUB (11/20)								
vs. CLEM (11/27)								



PARKER WHITE

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PK | 6-5 | 205 | RSR | 4L

Mount Pleasant, S.C.
(Wando HS)

- 2021 Harold White GPA Award - Special Teams
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week - 10/8/18, 9/13/21
- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Four-year returning starter, the first in school history ; took advantage of the NCAA ruling to allow him to return for a sixth year and fifth season
- Scored season-high 11 points (3-for-3 FGs) in 23-14 win vs. Troy (10/2)
- Hit career-long, 54-yard FG with 2:31 remaining in fourth quarter vs. Kentucky (9/25)
- Scored seven points at No. 2/2 Georgia (9/18) and hit pair of short FGs
- Hit the game-winning 36-yard FG as time expired to lead the team to a 20-17 road win at ECU ; also connected on another FG from 39-yards to tie the game at 17-17 with 6:46 left in the fourth quarter ; marked the sixth game-winning kick of his career at South Carolina
- With 326 career points scored, needs 34 more to surpass Elliott Fry's school record (359)
- Ranks among the top-3 in school history in field goals made (65) and attempted (91) and PATs made (131) and attempted (133)
- Has converted 42-of-47 (89.4 pct.) field goal attempts from inside 40 yards
- Owns six fourth-quarter or overtime game-winning field goals in his career, providing the deciding points in wins over Louisiana Tech (2017), Tennessee (2017), Missouri (2018), Tennessee (2018), Georgia (2019) and ECU (2021)

WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

–Placekicking–

Year	GP	FG-A	Pct	Long	PAT-A	Pts.
2017	13	14-25	.560	47	26-26	68
2018	13	13-16	.813	42	45-46	84
2019	12	18-22	.818	50	25-25	79
2020	10	11-19	.579	48	26-27	59
2021	5	9-9	1.000	54	9-9	36
Total	53	65-91	.714	54	131-133	326

–Field Goals–

Year	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2017	14-25	.560	-	6-6	4-5	4-12	0-2	47	-
2018	13-16	.813	1-1	5-5	5-6	2-4	-	42	-
2019	18-22	.818	-	5-5	6-7	6-6	1-4	50	-
2020	11-19	.579	-	-	3-5	8-10	0-4	48	-
2021	9-9	1.000	-	2-2	5-5	1-1	1-1	54	-
Total	65-91	.714	1-1	18-18	23-28	21-33	2-11	54	0

–Kickoffs–

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB
2017	65	4,172	64.2	44	2
2018	19	1,226	64.5	12	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	9	500	55.6	1	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-
Total	93	5,898	63.4	57	2

WHITE'S 2021 SEASON HIGHS

Points 11 • vs. Troy (10/2)

Extra Points Made 3 • vs. Troy (10/2)

Field Goals Made 3 • vs. Troy (10/2)

Field Goals Attempted 3 • 2x, last at Georgia (9/18)

Long Field Goal 54 • vs. Kentucky (9/25)

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points 13 • vs. Missouri (10/6/18)
at Vanderbilt (9/22/18)

Extra Points Made 7 • vs. Coastal Carolina (9/1/18)

Field Goals Made 3 • 6x, last vs. Troy (10/2)

Field Goals Attempted 4 • 3x, last at LSU (10/24/20)

Long Field Goal 54 • vs. Kentucky (9/25/21)

WHITE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opp.	FGM-A	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
vs. EIU (9/4)	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	36	-
at ECU (9/11)	2-2	-	-	2-2	-	-	39	-
at UGA (9/18)	2-2	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	37	-
vs. UK (9/25)	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	54	-
vs. TROY (10/2)	3-3	-	1-1	1-1	1-1	-	48	-
at TENN (10/9)								
vs. VAN (10/16)								
at A&M (10/23)								
BYE WEEK (10/31)								
vs. FLA (11/6)								
at MIZ (11/13)								
vs. AUB (11/20)								
vs. CLEM (11/27)								



CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS

FIELD GOALS MADE		PATs ATTEMPTED	
1. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....72		1. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....162	
2. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....66		2. Parker White (2017-21).....133	
3. Parker White (2017-21).....65		3. Scott Hagler (1983-86).....118	
4. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....49		4. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....115	
T5. Mark Fleetwood (1981-83).....39		5. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....106	
Reed Morton (1993-96).....39			
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED		PAT PERCENTAGE (Min. 40 Made)	
1. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....98		1. Adam Yates (2008-12).....1.000	
2. Parker White (2017-21).....91		2. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....994	
3. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....88		3. Scott Hagler (1983-86).....992	
4. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....69		4. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....991	
5. Reed Morton (1993-96).....54		5. Parker White (2017-21).....985	
PATs MADE		POINTS SCORED	
1. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....161		1. Elliott Fry (2013-16).....359	
2. Parker White (2017-21).....131		2. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....330	
3. Scott Hagler (1983-86).....117		3. Parker White (2017-21).....326	
4. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....114		4. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....251	
5. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....104		5. Marcus Lattimore (2010-12)....246	

WHITE'S LATE-GAME HEROICS

DATE	OPPONENT	QTR	TIME	SCORE AT TIME	FG YDS.	FINAL
09/23/17	vs Louisiana Tech	4	0:04	14-16	31	17-16
10/14/17	at Tennessee	4	5:17	9-9	21	15-9
10/06/18	vs Missouri	4	0:02	34-35	33	37-35
10/27/18	vs Tennessee	4	5:52	24-24	25	27-24
10/12/19	at Georgia	2OT	-	17-17	24	20-17
9/11/21	at ECU	4	0:03	17-17	36	20-17

