

# SOUTH CAROLINA (6-6) vs. CLEMSON (9-3)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 79,897.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were JJ Enagbare, Jabari Ellis, Jaylan Foster, Nick Muse.
- Clemson leads the all-time series 72-42-4 and is 53-32-3 in games played in Columbia.
- South Carolina is now 620-601-44 all-time.
- South Carolina won the toss and deferred.
- The Gamecocks recognized 19 individuals as part of their pregame senior night ceremony. Those honored are as follows: Devontae Davis, Eric Douglas, Spencer Eason-Riddle, Jabari Ellis, Kingsley Enagbare, Jaylan Foster, Cole Hanna, Sean McGonical, Nick Muse, Zeb Noland, Carlins Platel, Patrick Reedy, R.J. Roderick, Damani Staley, Aaron Sterling, Josh Vann, Parker White, Zaquandre White and Dylan Wonnun.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Jason Brown found his old St. Francis (Pa.) target EJ Jenkins over the middle for a 30-yard completion in the team's first drive of the second quarter. It was Jenkins' longest reception of the season and Brown's fourth-longest completion of the season.
- Eight different Gamecocks finished the game with at least one reception. Josh Vann led the way with 38 yards on four catches, all coming in the second half.
- The Gamecocks were held scoreless for the first time since the Belk Bowl against Virginia on Dec. 29, 2018. The last time South Carolina went scoreless in a game against Clemson was Nov. 18, 1989.
- The Gamecock running game finished with 43 yards on 20 carries, the lowest since Sept. 21, 2019 at Missouri (16 yards).

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Cam Smith pulled in his third interception of the season off a one-on-one deep ball in Clemson's second drive of the night. The sophomore defensive back now has five interceptions for his career, tied with Jaylan Foster for the most on the team. For the game, Smith led the team with two pass breakups, extending his team lead of 11 for the season.
- Damani Staley led the team with nine tackles (seven solo), his first time with the outright lead in tackles for the team this season. It matches the senior's season high, previously set against Kentucky.
- The defense limited Clemson to just 99 yards through the air in the game, the lowest allowed since Eastern Illinois' 78 in the season opener. Tiger quarterback D.J. Uiagalelei completed only 9-of-19 attempts for the game.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Kai Kroeger pinned the Tigers inside their own five yard line twice among his six total punts. The sophomore finished with a 40.0 average with his longest punt going 59 yards.