

# SOUTH CAROLINA (2-2) vs. CHARLOTTE (1-4)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was a sellout at 77,982.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Ahmarean Brown, Eric Douglas, Tonka Hemingway, Devonni Reed.
- This was the first meeting between South Carolina and Charlotte.
- Carolina is now 38-12 in its last 50 non-conference games.
- The Gamecocks are now 35-6 in their last 41 home games against non-conference opponents.
- South Carolina is now 51-4 since the turn of the century against non-Power-5 schools.
- The Gamecocks improve to 12-0-1 against teams currently in Conference USA.
- South Carolina is now 623-603-44 all-time.
- Charlotte won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. South Carolina received the opening kick.
- O'Donnell Fortune made his first career start.
- Ahmarean Brown made his first start of the season.
- D'Andre Martin, Landon Samson, Cason Henry, JonDarius Morgan, Bryan Thomas Jr., Cole Rasmussen, Alex Herrera, Isaiah Norris, Hot Rod Fitten, Lovasea Carroll, Joey Hunter all made their first appearances of the season.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- As a team, South Carolina had rushed for a season-high yards before the end of the first quarter.
- The 295 team rushing yards are the most since North Carolina (12/30/21).
- South Carolina threw for 250 yards as a team, its second highest output of the season.
- The Gamecocks finished with a season-high 545 yards of total offense, the most since having 548 at Ole miss (11/14/20).
- The last time Carolina rushed for six or more touchdowns came against Charleston Southern (8) on Sept. 7, 2019.
- The 56 points are also the most points scored in a game since Charleston Southern (72) on Sept. 7, 2019.
- The last time Carolina had two players rush for two or more touchdowns was against Vanderbilt (10/10/20).
- The Gamecocks scored on its opening drive for the first time this season.
- The 22 points scored in the third quarter were the most since scoring 28 against Coastal Carolina on Nov. 23, 2013.
- Marshawn Lloyd rushed for a career-high 169 yards on a career-high 15 carries.
- Lloyd had eclipsed his previous career high in rushing yards before the end of the first quarter.
- He became the first player with three rushing touchdowns in a game since Kevin Harris at Ole Miss (11/14/20).
- He's the first player to rush for over 150 yards since Kevin Harris against North Carolina (12/30/21).
- Christian Beal-Smith rushed for his first touchdown in the second quarter and added another in the third.
- Beal-Smith recorded his first reception as a Gamecock in the second quarter.
- Corey Rucker caught his first pass and touchdown as a Gamecock in the fourth quarter.
- Ahmarean Brown finished with a season-high three catches and 55 yards.
- Luke Doty rushed for a season-high 32 yards.
- Rashad Amos carried the ball for the first time this season going for nine yards.
- Spencer Rattler completed a season-high 75% of his passes (17-of-23).

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## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES**

- The three interceptions by Carolina are the most this season.
- It's the most since intercepting three against Auburn on Oct. 17, 2020.
- The 292 total yards allowed is the fewest allowed since against East Carolina (268) on Sept. 11, 2021.
- The 79 yards rushing allowed are the fewest since 31 against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 4, 2021.
- Debo Williams finished with a career-high six tackles.
- Devonni Reed earned a season-high six tackles.
- Gilber Edmond recorded a career-high five tackles.
- He also recorded his first career sack in the third quarter.
- Brad Johnson made his first interception of the season and second of his career in the third quarter.
- Cam Smith made his first interception of the season in the third quarter. It was his sixth career interception.
- DQ Smith recorded his first career interception in the third quarter.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- Mitch Jeter connected on a 25-yard field goal in the first quarter.
- He made a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter to improve to 5-for-5 on the season.
- This is the first time in Kai Kroger's career he has not been called on to punt in a game.
- The last time the Gamecocks did not punt in a game was against Charleston Southern (9/7/19).