

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-2) vs. S.C. STATE (1-3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 61,551
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Eric Douglas, Sherrod Greene, Jovaughn Gwyn, and Xavier Legette
- South Carolina leads the all-time series with South Carolina State 3-0.
- South Carolina is now 624-603-44 all-time.
- The Gamecocks are now 39-12 in their last 51 non-conference games.
- The Gamecocks are now 36-6 in their last 42 home games against non-conference opponents.
- The Gamecocks are now 52-4 against non-Power 5 teams since the turn of the century.
- Carolina played on Thursday night for the first time since a 13-10 win over Vanderbilt on 9/1/2016.
- South Carolina won the toss and elected to receive.
- Tonka Hemingway earned his first start of the season.
- Colin Bryant, Andrew Colasurdo, Peyton Williams made their first appearances of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- It's the first time since 2011 the Gamecocks have scored 50 or more points twice in a season.
- It's the first time since 1995 Carolina has scored 50 or more points in back-to-back games (Kent State, Oct. 7, 77, pts.; Miss. St., Oct. 14, 65 pts.; Vandy, Oct. 21, 52 pts.).
- The Gamecocks tied a season-high with 24 completed passes.
- They also tied a season-high with 24 rushing attempts.
- Carolina scored on a 95-yard, 9-play series to start the second quarter, its longest drive of the season.
- The 4:42 time of possession is the second longest of the season.
- Spencer Rattler's 54-yard completion to Jalen Brooks was the third longest passing play this season.
- It was a career-long reception for Brooks.
- Rattler completed 10 consecutive passes during the first half, his longest streak of the season.
- Rattler finished with a season-high 31 yards rushing.
- He also scored his first rushing touchdown of the season.
- Dante Miller ran for a season-high 29 yards.
- Luke Doty scored his first career rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- Antwane Wells Jr. finished with a team-high seven catches for 38 yards.
- It's the third time this season he has caught at least seven passes.
- Jaheim Bell finished with a season-high 48 yards receiving.
- Christian Beal-Smith caught a pair of passes for the first time this season for a season-high 13 yards.
- Nate Adkins caught his first pass of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecocks intercepted three passes in the game for the second consecutive game.
- It's the first time they've intercepted three or more passes in back-to-back games since 2013 against Clemson (Nov. 20) and Wisconsin (Jan. 1).
- Carolina finished with a season-high seven tackles for loss.
- Tonka Hemingway and Sherrod Greene combined for their first sack of the season in the first quarter.
- It was Greene's second of his career.
- It was Hemingway's first of his career.
- The interception by Sherrod Greene was his first of the season and second of his career.
- Marcellas Dial recored his second interception of the season in the second quarter.
- Bam Martin-Scott recorded his first career interception in the fourth quarter.
- R.J. Roderick led the team with a season-high five tackles.

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- The Gamecocks were credited with two blocked punts in the game.
- It's the second time this season they blocked two punts.
- King-Demenian Ford and Debo Williams were credited with the blocks.
- Carolina finished with a season-high 56 kick return yards.
- Juju McDowell returned all three kicks, his first returns of the season.
- Josh Vann returned the longest punt of the season for 30 yards.
- It was also the longest punt return of his career.