

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL - 2022



Georgia State
Sept. 3
7:30 pm ET
ESPN+
W, 35-14



at Arkansas
Sept. 10
Noon ET
ESPN



Georgia
Sept. 17
Noon ET
ESPN



Charlotte
Sept. 24



S.C. State
Oct. 1



at Kentucky
Oct. 8



Texas A&M
Oct. 22



Missouri
Oct. 29



at Vanderbilt
Nov. 5



at Florida
Nov. 12



Tennessee
Nov. 19



at Clemson
Nov. 26

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network.....ESPN
Play-by-Play.....Bob Wischusen
Analyst.....Dan Orlovsky
Sideline.....Kris Budden

RADIO

Local Radio.....Gamecock Radio Network
Play-by-Play.....Todd Ellis
Analyst.....Tommy Suggs
Sideline.....Jamar Nesbit
Satellite Radio.....Sirius/XM 121 or 202
National Radio.....ESPN Radio
Play-by-Play.....Mike Couzens
Analyst.....Max Starks
Sideline.....Mike Peasley
Satellite Radio.....Sirius/XM 80

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
Founded.....1801
Enrollment.....35,388

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (2000)
Overall Record.....8-6 (2nd year)
Record at South Carolina.....8-6 (2nd year)
Offensive Line.....Greg Adkins*
Defensive Backs.....Torrian Gray*
Running Backs.....Montario Hardesty
Tight Ends.....Jody Wright
Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coord.....Pete Lembo
Defensive Line.....Jimmy Lindsey
Outside LBs/Defensive Ends.....Sterling Lucas
Offensive Coord./QBs.....Marcus Satterfield
Wide Receivers.....Justin Stepp
Defensive Coord./Inside LBs.....Clayton White
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RV/RV South Carolina Gamecocks (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

at

16/17 Arkansas Razorbacks (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022 ♦ Noon ET (11 am CT)
Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000) ♦ Fayetteville, Ark.

Openers and Storylines

♦ The South Carolina Gamecocks (1-0, 0-0 SEC) travel to Fayetteville, Ark. to take on the No. 16/17 Arkansas Razorbacks on Saturday, Sept. 10, in the 2022 SEC opener for both squads. Game time from Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000) is set for 11 am CT (noon ET).

♦ This week's game is being televised nationally on ESPN. Bob Wischusen will handle the play-by-play with Dan Orlovsky providing the color commentary. Kris Budden will work the sidelines for the network. ESPN Radio also has a national broadcast with Mike Couzens on the call with Max Starks as the analyst and Mike Peasley on the sidelines.

♦ Both teams come into the contest off season-opening victories. The Gamecocks used two touch-down returns of blocked punts in the second half to pull away from a feisty Georgia State squad, 35-14, while the Razorbacks took a 14-0 lead into intermission and held on for a 31-24 victory over Cincinnati.

♦ South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC together in 1992 and were assigned as "permanent" cross-division rivals. That held as the teams played every year until Texas A&M and Missouri joined the conference in 2013. The Aggies became the Gamecocks "permanent" cross-division rival at that time, while the Tigers and Razorbacks were paired up in a similar fashion. After facing each other on the gridiron for 22-consecutive seasons between 1992-2013, South Carolina and Arkansas have only met once since that time (2017).

♦ For the second-straight week, South Carolina head coach Shane Beamer will be facing a former colleague. Coach Beamer and Sam Pittman were on the Georgia staffs together under head coach Kirby Smart for the 2016 and 2017 seasons. The 2016 squad went 8-5 and defeated TCU in the Liberty Bowl. The 2017 Bulldogs defeated Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl, then lost to Alabama in the CFP Championship game by a 26-23 score to finish 13-2. Last week, Coach Beamer faced Georgia State head coach Shawn Elliott. Both were on the 2010 South Carolina staff under head coach Steve Spurrier.



Kirby Smart, Sam Pittman and Shane Beamer



16/17 ARKANSAS

1-0 (0-0 SEC)

Head Coach.....Sam Pittman
 Alma Mater.....Pittsburg State (Kan.) (1986)
 Arkansas Record.....13-11 (3rd year)
 Career Record.....13-11 (3rd year)
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Razorbacks Schedule

Sept. 3 vs CincinnatiW, 31-24
Sept. 10 vs South Carolina***11 am**
 Sept. 17 vs Missouri State6 pm
 Sept. 24 vs Texas A&M* (Arlington)TBA
 Oct. 1 vs Alabama*TBA
 Oct. 8 at Mississippi State*TBA
 Oct. 15 at BYUTBA
 Oct. 22 OPENTBA
 Oct. 29 at Auburn*TBA
 Nov. 5 vs LibertyTBA
 Nov. 12 vs LSU*TBA
 Nov. 19 vs Ole Miss*TBA
 Nov. 26 at Missouri*2:30 pm
 *-SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History.....ARK leads 13-10
 In Columbia.....SC leads 7-5
 In Arkansas.....ARK leads 8-3
 In Fayetteville.....ARK leads 5-2
 In Little Rock.....ARK leads 3-1
 At Neutral Site.....Never Met
 First Meeting.....ARK 45, SC 7 (9/12/92)
 Last Meeting.....SC 48, ARK 22 (10/7/17)
 Last Meeting in Ark.....SC 52, ARK 7 (10/12/13)
 Beamer vs. Arkansas.....0-0
 Pittman vs. South Carolina.....0-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC.....52 (52-7), 2013
 Most Points - ARK.....51 (51-21), 1995
 Most Points - Combined84, 2007
 ARK 48, SC 36
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....45 (52-7), 2013
 Biggest Margin Victory - ARK.....38 (45-7), 1992
 Longest Winning Streak - SC.....3 (2012-2017)
 Longest Winning Streak - ARK.....3 (twice)
 Current Streak.....SC has won 3 in a row

CAROLINA VS. ARKANSAS: This is the 24th meeting between two former "permanent" cross-divisional rivals in a series that dates back to 1992 when both schools joined the Southeastern Conference. The teams met every year from 1992-2013, but this is the first gridiron meeting between the two schools since the 2017 season and just the second since 2013. Arkansas holds a 13-10 advantage in the all-time series. The Razorbacks have won eight of 11 games when the contest has been played in their home state (5-2 in Fayetteville and 3-1 in Little Rock), while South Carolina has won seven of the 12 tilts in Columbia.

ON A ROLL: The Gamecocks have won each of the last three meetings over Arkansas, their longest winning streak in the series. All have come in convincing fashion, posting a 38-20 victory in Columbia in 2012, then routing the Hogs by a 52-7 count in Fayetteville in 2013 before winning by a 48-22 count in Columbia in 2017 in the most recent meeting. In the last three games, Carolina has outscored the Hogs by a 138-49 margin.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The Gamecocks, under head coach Will Muschamp, scored three touchdowns on defense - returning two interceptions and a fumble - in a 48-22 win over Arkansas and head coach Brett Bielema on Oct. 7, 2017 in Columbia. Jake Bentley went 16-of-31 for 199 yards and three touchdowns, including a critical 18-yard pass to Bryan Edwards in the corner of the end zone with four seconds in the first half. The Gamecocks gained 358 yards, scoring on five of eight possessions in the final three quarters. Defensive scores came from Skai Moore (34-yard interception return), T.J. Brunson (73-yard fumble return) and Keisean Nixon (45-yard interception return).

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: The No. 14/12 Gamecocks, under the guidance of head coach Steve Spurrier, rolled up an easy 52-7 win over Arkansas and its first-year head coach Brett Bielema in Fayetteville on October 12, 2013. The Hogs scored first, but Carolina dominated the rest of the way to run its record to 5-1 en route to an 11-2 campaign and a final ranking of No. 4 in the nation, the best in school history. The Gamecock offense held the ball for 43:25 of the contest, rolling up 537 yards on 89 plays, compared to the Razorbacks' 248 yards on 37 plays. Connor Shaw threw for three touchdowns and 219 yards and added a rushing TD. Mike Davis ran for 128 yards and a score, while Bruce Ellington caught six passes for 96 yards and two TDs. The seven points scored by the Razorbacks were the fewest they had tallied in the series since scoring seven points in the 2000 contest.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD: The winning team in this series has tallied at least 33 points in each of the last eight contests between the two schools. The Gamecocks put up a combined total of 138 points in their last three games against Arkansas, all resulting in wins.

STEPP'S BROTHERS: South Carolina wide receivers coach **Justin Stepp** returns to his old stomping grounds this week. He served as Arkansas's wide receivers coach from 2018-20 before joining Coach Beamer's staff in Columbia.

HELLO OLD FRIEND: Arkansas defensive line coach **Deke Adams** held a similar position for the Gamecocks from 2013-15 under head coach Steve Spurrier.

By the Numbers

	SC	ARK
Record	1-0	1-0
Points/Game	35.0	31.0
Opp. Points/Game	14.0	24.0
Rushing Attempts	32	45
Yards Rushing/Game	79.0	224.0
Yards Per Rush	2.5	5.0
Opp. Rushing Attempts	40	31
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	200.0	113.0
Opp. Yards/Rush	5.0	3.6
Passes Attempted	37	26
Passes Completed	23	18
Yards Pass/Game	227.0	223.0
Opp. Passes Attempted	29	43
Opp. Passes Completed	7	26
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	111.0	325.0
Total Plays	69	71
Total Offense	306	447
Avg. Yards/Game	306.0	447.0
Avg. Yards/Play	4.4	6.3
Opp. Total Plays	69	74
Opp. Total Offense	311	438
Opp. Total Yards/Game	311.0	438.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.5	5.9
3rd Down Conv.	21%	50%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	29%	50%
4th Down Conv.	2-2	0-0
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-3	1-1
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	35:16	28:36

Carolina vs. Arkansas

YEAR	DATE	W/L	SCORE	H/A
1992	09/12	L	7-45	H
1993	09/11	L	17-18	A
1994	09/10	W	14-0	H
1995	09/09	L	21-51	A
1996	10/19	W	23-17	H
1997	10/18	W	39-13	A
1998	10/17	L	28-41	H
1999	10/16	L	14-48	A
2000	10/14	W	27-7	H
2001	10/13	L	7-10	A
2002	11/09	L	0-23	H
2003	11/08	L	6-28	A
2004	11/06	W	35-32	H
2005	11/05	W	14-10	A
2006	11/04	L	20-26	H
2007	11/03	L	36-48	A
2008	11/08	W	34-21	H
2009	11/07	L	16-33	A
2010	11/06	L	20-41	H
2011	11/05	L	28-44	A
2012	11/10	W	38-20	H
2013	10/12	W	52-7	A
2017	10/07	W	48-22	H

rier. He helped the Gamecocks to a pair of bowl wins while coaching 2014 NFL No. 1 pick Jadeveon Clowney. Adams' front also featured defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles, who earned first-team All-SEC and All-America honors. Quarles and Clowney became the first Carolina duo since 1984 to earn All-America status in the same season.



2022 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	105	41
S. Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	35	14
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	29	26
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	49	3
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	37	13
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	52	24
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	59	10

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	55	0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	31	24
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	42	16
Miss State	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	49	23
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	28	10
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	31	0
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	23	24

Last Week in the SEC

South Carolina Georgia State

Tennessee 59, Ball State 10
 Missouri 52, Louisiana Tech 24
 Texas A&M 31, Sam Houston State 0
 Arkansas 31, Cincinnati 24
 Georgia 49, Oregon 3
 Ole Miss 28, Troy 10
 Auburn 42, Mercer 16
 Florida 29, Utah 26
 Kentucky 37, Miami (O) 13
 Vanderbilt 42, Elon 31
 Alabama 55, Utah State 0
 Mississippi State 49, Memphis 23
 Florida State 24, LSU 23

This Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Arkansas, Noon

Alabama at Texas, Noon
 Missouri at Kansas State, Noon
 Wake Forest at Vanderbilt, Noon
 Tennessee at Pitt, 3:30 pm
 Appalachian State at Texas A&M, 3:30 pm
 Samford at Georgia, 4 pm
 Central Arkansas at Ole Miss, 7 pm
 Kentucky at Florida, 7 pm
 San Jose State at Auburn, 7:30 pm
 Southern at LSU, 7:30 pm
 Mississippi State at Arizona, 11 pm

Next Week in the SEC

Georgia at South Carolina, Noon

Youngstown State at Kentucky, Noon
 Abilene Christian at Missouri, Noon
 Ole Miss at Georgia Tech, 3:30 pm
 Penn State at Auburn, 3:30 pm
 Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois, 3:30 pm
 Louisiana-Monroe at Alabama, 4 pm
 Mississippi State at LSU, 6 pm
 Missouri State at Arkansas, 7 pm
 Akron at Tennessee, 7 pm
 South Florida at Florida, 7:30 pm
 Miami (Fla.) at Texas A&M, 9 pm

All times Eastern

A South Carolina win over Arkansas would...

- ◆ Be the Gamecocks first SEC-opening game win since they defeated Missouri in the 2017 SEC opener by a 31-13 score in the Show-Me State. The Gamecocks have dropped each of their last four SEC lidlifters to Georgia (2018), Alabama (2019), Tennessee (2020) and Georgia (2021).
- ◆ Be the Gamecocks' fourth-straight win over the Razorbacks, extending their longest winning streak in the series. South Carolina has not lost to the Hogs since the 2011 season.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks' a three-game winning streak dating to back to last season, their longest winning streak since they won three-straight in 2017 (Arkansas, Tennessee, Vanderbilt).

ABOUT LAST WEEK: The South Carolina Gamecocks opened the second year of the Shane Beamer Era in Columbia with a 35-14 win over Georgia State on Saturday, Sept. 3. A sold-out crowd of 78,297 was on hand to see **Spencer Rattler** in his Gamecock debut, but it was **Pete Lembo** and his special teams units that stole the show, it what arguably was the best single-game special teams performance in school history.

BEAMER BALL 2.0: The Gamecocks held a 20-14 lead over Georgia State midway through the third quarter when **Rashad Amos** broke through the line and blocked a punt that **DQ Smith** picked up and returned 26 yards for a touchdown. Early in the fourth quarter **Traveon Kenion** blocked another punt that **Ahmarean Brown** scooped and scored from 10-yards out to seal the win. They were the first punt returns for a touchdown by the Gamecocks since the 2000 season when Carlos Spikes and Derek Watson both returned blocked punts for first quarter TDs in a 41-21 loss at Florida.

PARKER WHO?: **Mitch Jeter** won the placekicking duties in fall camp replacing five-year starter and the school's all-time scoring leader in Parker White. Jeter, who came into the contest with just two career points on 2-of-2 PATs, connected on both of his field goal attempts against Georgia State, the first two of his career, from 53- and 51-yards out. His first attempt, the 53-yarder, tied for the seventh-longest made field goal in school history. There have been just 22 field goals of 50 yards or more in South Carolina history, and Jeter is the first two connect for two in the same game. He also made his only extra point attempt for seven total points. In addition, he kicked off six times with four touchbacks and no return yards.

COBRA KAI: Junior **Kai Kroeger** missed most of preseason camp with a foot injury and was listed as questionable heading into the Georgia State game, but responded by being the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week for the second time in his career. Kroeger punted seven times for 344 yards, a 49.1-yard average with four inside the 20 and three of 50 or more yards, including a career-long 79-yarder, the longest for a Gamecock since Marty Simpson's 79-yarder against Vanderbilt in 1992. It was the third 70-plus yard punt for Kroeger in his last eight games and the longest in the country so far this season. Here are the 70-plus yard punts since 1979:

Year	Punter	Opponent	Yards
1979	Jay Feltz	Clemson	80
1983	Chris Norman	Miami (O)	80
1992	Marty Simpson	Vanderbilt	79
2022	Kai Kroeger	Georgia State	79
1981	Chris Norman	Unknown	75
2017	Joseph Charlton	Missouri	73
2021	Kai Kroger	Texas A&M	73
1982	Chris Norman	Navy	70
2001	Tyler Dean	Ohio State	70
2021	Kai Kroeger	Vanderbilt	70

HUNTER GATHERER: Hunter Rogers, a redshirt sophomore who handles the long snapping duties on punts, was inserted into the game as a holder, as the Gamecocks' lined up in field goal formation early in the second quarter. Rogers took the snap and darted for five yards for a first down on the fake, setting up the first score of the season.

RATTLER'S BABY: The much-anticipated Carolina debut of transfer quarterback **Spencer Rattler** was deemed solid. The junior signal-caller completed 23-of-37 passes for 227 yards with one touchdown and a pair of interceptions. He displayed his athleticism, as he was able to scramble and avoid big losses in several situations while showing excellent arm strength and accuracy, especially on the move.

OPENING DAY BESTS: **Spencer Rattler** threw for 227 yards in the season opener against Georgia State, the 11th-highest yards thrown by a Carolina quarterback in a season opener. Here are the 200-yard passing games in South Carolina season openers:

200-yard Passing Games In Season Openers			
No.	Yds	Quarterback	Opponent Year
1.	405	Steve Taneyhill	Georgia 1994
2.	366	Dylan Thompson	Texas A&M 2014
3.	330	Blake Mitchell	UCF 2005
4.	329	Todd Ellis	App State 1987
5.	318	Bill Troup	Virginia 1972
6.	290	Todd Ellis	North Carolina 1988
	290	Collin Hill	Tennessee 2020
8.	250	Jake Bentley	Coastal Carolina 2018
9.	238	Allen Mitchell	The Citadel 1984
10.	236	Anthony Wright	UCF 1996
11.	227	Spencer Rattler	Georgia State 2022
12.	220	Phil Petty	Boise State 2001
13.	215	Jake Bentley	NC State 2017

HIS DEBUT WENT WELL: Wide receiver **Antwane Wells Jr.** showed why the Gamecock coaching staff was excited to have him aboard. The junior transfer from James Madison known as "Juice" was targeted seven times on Saturday against Georgia State and caught all seven for 55 yards.

BROOKS WAS HERE: Senior wide receiver **Jalen Brooks** returned to the lineup on Saturday against Georgia State after missing the final half of the 2021 season. He was targeted four times and responded with four catches for 88 yards, including a pair of highlight reel receptions.

NICK AT NIGHT: True freshman **Nick Emmanwori** made his presence felt in the opener against Georgia State. The local product from Irmo was inserted into the safety position in the first series of the game following an injury to veteran R.J. Roderick, and played virtually the remainder of the contest. He was credited with three solo tackles and a pass break up, including a stop on a fourth-and-one situation from the Carolina 8-yard line in the game's first series, which set the tone.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Alabama (44)	1-0	1552
2.	Georgia (17)	1-0	1511
3.	Ohio State (2)	1-0	1471
4.	Michigan	1-0	1299
5.	Clemson	1-0	1280
6.	Texas A&M	1-0	1241
7.	Oklahoma	1-0	1130
8.	Notre Dame	0-1	1085
9.	Baylor	1-0	1057
10.	Southern California	1-0	898
11.	Oklahoma State	1-0	818
12.	Florida	1-0	763
13.	Utah	0-1	717
14.	Michigan State	1-0	690
15.	Miami (Fl.)	1-0	679
16.	Arkansas	1-0	678
17.	Pittsburgh	1-0	535
18.	NC State	1-0	513
19.	Wisconsin	1-0	476
20.	Kentucky	1-0	373
21.	BYU	1-0	266
22.	Ole Miss	1-0	254
23.	Wake Forest	1-0	246
24.	Tennessee	1-0	194
25.	Houston	1-0	143
RV	South Carolina	1-0	2

AFCA Coaches

1.	Alabama (57)	1-0	1615
2.	Georgia (6)	1-0	1542
3.	Ohio State (2)	1-0	1520
4.	Clemson	1-0	1380
5.	Michigan	1-0	1333
6.	Texas A&M	1-0	1268
7.	Oklahoma	1-0	1160
8.	Baylor	1-0	1103
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1077
10.	Oklahoma State	1-0	938
11.	Michigan State	1-0	860
12.	Southern California	1-0	849
13.	NC State	1-0	642
14.	Pittsburgh	1-0	624
15.	Utah	0-1	605
16.	Miami (Fl.)	1-0	591
17.	Arkansas	1-0	554
18.	Wisconsin	1-0	495
19.	Florida	1-0	469
20.	Kentucky	1-0	421
21.	Wake Forest	1-0	353
22.	Texas	1-0	351
23.	Ole Miss	1-0	292
24.	Oregon	0-1	206
25.	BYU	1-0	170
RV	South Carolina	1-0	6

FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME: Six players made their first collegiate start for the Gamecocks on Saturday versus Georgia State, but only two, **MarShawn Lloyd** and **Alex Huntley**, were making their first collegiate start overall. **Spencer Rattler**, **Devonni Reed**, **Austin Stogner** and **Jordan Strachan** made their first starts for Carolina, but had made starts at their previous stops.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2022 marks the 129th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 116th-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 622-601-44, a .508 winning percentage.

FOR OPENERS: The Gamecocks improved their all-time record in season openers to 86-39-4, a winning percentage of .682, through 129 years of intercollegiate football. In the 97 seasons in which the Gamecocks have opened at home, the record is a very impressive 73-20-4. That translates into a .773 winning mark.

SEC OPENERS: This is the first time that South Carolina and Arkansas have met in an SEC season opener. The Gamecocks are 12-18 in their 30 previous SEC openers and have dropped their last four, with their last win coming at Missouri in 2017. They are an even 9-9 when opening the SEC season on the road, but just 3-9 in SEC openers at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia. A majority of the contests have come against Georgia. South Carolina is 7-13 when opening the SEC slate against the Bulldogs from Athens. They are 3-1 against Vanderbilt, 1-0 against Mississippi State and Missouri, and 0-1 against Texas A&M, Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee. Carolina has won two of its last three and four of its last six SEC openers when playing on the road.

ONE MORE AND THEY CALL IT A STREAK: The Gamecocks are looking to win their third-consecutive game dating back to last season's Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina and last week's victory over Georgia State. A win this week would match their longest winning streak since they won three-straight midway through the 2017 season when they defeated Arkansas, Tennessee, and Vanderbilt in successive games.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features nine scholarship transfers, six of whom enrolled at Carolina in January. The spring enrollees included RB **Christian Beal-Smith** (Wake Forest), RB **Lovasea Carroll** (Georgia), EDGE **Terrell Dawkins** (NC State), QB **Spencer Rattler** (Oklahoma), DB **Devonni Reed** (Central Michigan), and WR **Antwane Wells Jr.** (James Madison). TE **Nate Adkins** (East Tennessee State), WR **Corey Rucker** (Arkansas State) and TE **Austin Stogner** (Oklahoma) were added to the roster in the summer. Rattler, Reed and Stogner were in the opening day lineup.

SUPER SENIORS: The Gamecocks list 10 players (not including transfers) whose eligibility would have expired at South Carolina had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 season to be a "free" year. Those "super seniors" are WR **Jalen Brooks**, OL **Eric Douglas**, LB **Sherrod Greene**, LB **Brad Johnson**, DB **R.J. Roderick**, EDGE **Jordan Strachan**, WR **Chad Terrell**, WR **Josh Vann**, DL **M.J. Webb** and OL **Dylan Wonnum**.

ONE FOR THE THUMB: With the NCAA rule allowing for an extra year, five Gamecocks - OL **Eric Douglas**, LB **Brad Johnson**, DB **R.J. Roderick**, WR **Josh Vann** and OL **Dylan Wonnum** - can become five-year letterwinners.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 21 players on the active roster who will have their college degrees in hand prior to the start of the 2022 football season. Twelve players who wore the SEC Graduate patch in the Duke's Mayo Bowl return for the 2022 season. That list includes **Wyatt Campbell**, **Eric Douglas**, **Sherrod Greene**, **Brad Johnson**, **Tyreek Johnson**, **Dakereon Joyner**, **Hank Manos**, **Darius Rush**, **Jordan Strachan**, **Chad Terrell**, **M.J. Webb** and **Dylan Wonnum**. Two players, **Jovaughn Gwyn** and **Jaylen Nichols**, graduated in May. **Traevon Kenion** and **R.J. Roderick** graduated in August. In addition, **Nate Adkins** (East Tennessee State), **Christian Beal-Smith** (Wake Forest), **Dante Miller**, (Columbia) **Devonni Reed** (Central Michigan) and **Austin Stogner** (Oklahoma) have degrees from other institutions.

YOU'RE MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Wide receiver **Payton Mangrum** was awarded the Jake Panus scholarship prior to the start of the fall semester. Mangrum has been a regular on special teams and has also been on the SEC Academic Honor Roll. **Matthew Bailey** was the 2021 recipient.

NO BUENO: Sixth-year tight end **Chad Terrell** suffered an ACL injury during the Gamecocks' first scrimmage of preseason camp and will miss the entire 2022 season. It was the third ACL Terrell has suffered during his Gamecock career.

SEEING DOUBLE: Redshirt senior **Wyatt Campbell** is an offensive lineman by trade and wears No. 68, but has also been used at tight end where he dons No. 80.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks received two votes in the Associated Press poll this week and six votes in the AFCA Coaches poll. The last time they received votes was after the upset win at Georgia in 2019 which improved their record to 3-3.

BEATING A RANKED OPPONENT: South Carolina's last win over a ranked opponent came in the 2020 season when they knocked off 15th-ranked Auburn in Columbia by a 30-22 score. The Gamecocks last road win over a ranked opponent came in 2019 when they upset No. 3 Georgia by 20-17 score in double-overtime in Athens. Carolina is just 1-8 in their last nine games against a team ranked in the Associated Press Top-25. Shane Beamer is 0-2 as a head coach against Top-25 teams, falling at No. 2 Georgia and at No. 17 Texas A&M during the 2021 campaign.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks return home to host the defending national champion Georgia Bulldogs at Williams-Brice Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 17. Game time is set for noon ET and the contest will be televised nationally on ESPN. Georgia leads the all-time series 53-19-2, including a 22-10-2 advantage when the game has been played in Columbia. Georgia has won the last two and six of the last seven meetings, with Carolina's lone win in that stretch coming in Athens in 2019 by a 20-17 count in double overtime.



Career Start Chart

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	All
Jovaughn Gwyn	-	RS	11	10	13	1	35
R.J. Roderick	-	5	11	6	11	1	34
Dylan Wonnum	-	7	7	10	6	1	31
Sherrod Greene	2	13	9	1	3	0	28
Eric Douglas	RS	0	1	10	13	1	25
Zacch Pickens	-	-	0	7	13	1	21
Josh Vann	-	1	3	4	12	0	20
Brad Johnson	0	2	RS	1	13	1	17
Xavier Legette	-	-	3	6	4	1	14
Darius Rush	-	RS	0	0	12	1	13
Jaylen Nichols	-	-	4	0	7	1	12
Jalen Brooks	-	W	W	4	6	1	11
Vershon Lee	-	-	-	1	9	1	11
Jakai Moore	-	-	2	6	3	0	11
Cam Smith	-	-	RS	3	7	1	11
Dakereon Joyner	-	RS	0	2	7	0	9
Marcellas Dial	-	-	JC	JC	7	1	8
T. Wannamaker	-	-	-	RS	7	0	7
Jaheim Bell	-	-	-	0	5	1	6
Luke Doty	-	-	-	2	4	0	6
David Spaulding	-	-	RS	GSO	5	0	5
Mohamed Kaba	-	-	RS	3	0	1	4
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	-	3	0	0	3
Jordan Burch	-	-	-	0	1	1	2
Hot Rod Fitten	-	-	RS	2	0	0	2
Traevon Kenion	-	-	RS	0	2	0	2
Hank Manos	-	1/RS	1	0	0	0	2
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
M.J. Webb	RS	0	0	2	0	0	2
Ahmarean Brown	-	-	GT	GT	1	0	1
Alex Huntley	-	-	-	RS	0	1	1
MarShawn Lloyd	-	-	-	RS	0	1	1
Spencer Rattler	-	-	OK	OK	OK	1	1
Devonni Reed	CM	CM	CM	CM	CM	1	1
Austin Stogner	-	-	OK	OK	OK	1	1
Jordan Strachan	GST	GST	GST	GST	0	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only
 RS-Redshirt
 JC-Junior College
 CM-Central Michigan
 GSO-Georgia Southern
 GST-Georgia State
 GT-Georgia Tech
 JM-James Madison
 OK-Oklahoma
 W-Wingate

Offense

SATT ATTACK: The Gamecock offense is in its second year under the direction of **Marcus Satterfield**. In his first season, Satt was able to cobble seven wins together with four different starting quarterbacks winning games. Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Satterfield most recently was part of Matt Rhule's staff with the Carolina Panthers. He and Coach Beamer first knew each other as graduate assistants at Tennessee.

QB BOWL WINS: South Carolina is one of only two schools in the country, along with Utah State, that has two players on its 2022 roster that have won a bowl game as a starting quarterback. South Carolina features **Spencer Rattler** (2020 Cotton Bowl) and **Dakereon Joyner** (2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl).

QB1: Oklahoma transfer **Spencer Rattler** is the Gamecocks' top signal-caller in 2022. Rattler, who joined the team in the spring and was the Joe Morrison Player of the Spring for the offense, was 23-for-37 for 227 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions in his Gamecock debut against Georgia State. He has appeared in 24 games during his career, posting a 16-2 record as a starter. He has completed 69.6 percent of his passes (384-for-552) for 4,822 yards with 41 touchdowns.

DOTY IN THE BULLPEN: Junior **Luke Doty** was the projected starter at quarterback during preseason camp a year ago, but foot injuries derailed his season. The Myrtle Beach, S.C. product is fully healthy and has improved his game since that time. He is without question the No. 2 QB entering the season. Doty has completed over 60 percent of his passes in 13 career games. He is 2-4 as a starting quarterback.

THAT'LL DO 'ER, LLOYD: **MarShawn Lloyd** has ascended to the top of the depth chart at running back. A highly-touted recruit, Lloyd has finally regained the trust in his surgically-repaired knee that cost him the 2020 season. In the opener against Georgia State, he rushed a team-high 11 times for 30 yards and a touchdown and also caught two passes for 31 yards and a score. It was the first multi-touchdown game of his career.

BACKFIELD IN MOTION: Running backs coach **Montario Hardesty** lost two running backs off last year's squad who were in NFL camps - Kevin Harris with New England and ZaQuandre White with Miami - but has others he can turn to in addition to Lloyd.

◆ **Juju McDowell** was a Freshman All-SEC performer a year ago as an all-purpose back and return specialist and, despite his diminutive size, is tough as nails and elusive in space. He rushed seven times for 14 yards and caught three passes for 18 more in the opener against Georgia State.

◆ **Christian Beal-Smith** joined the unit as a grad transfer from Wake Forest. He has rushed for 1,871 yards over the last four seasons, but was hobbled in preseason camp and did not dress for the opener against Georgia State.

◆ **Dante Miller** is speedy graduate transfer from the Ivy League's Columbia University who has earned the nickname "Lil Turbo." He saw late action against Georgia State in the opener.

◆ **Lavasea Carroll** joined the backfield room after transferring from Georgia, where he played defensive back on the national championship squad.

◆ **Rashad Amos** has been in the program for a few years now and is a capable backup and came up with a huge punt block on special teams against Georgia State.

DOWN BY THE RIVER: **Josh Vann** is the Gamecocks' top returning receiver. He had a breakout season a year ago when he caught 43 passes and now ranks tied for 24th in school history with 91 career receptions.

THE WELLS RUN DEEP: **Antwane Wells Jr.** quickly made his presence felt in the season opener against Georgia State. The transfer from James Madison was targeted seven times and caught seven passes for 55 yards in his first contest at the FBS level.

LONG BENCH: Wide receivers coach Justin Stepp has plenty of other candidates who are capable of making plays for the Gamecocks.

◆ **Jalen Brooks** returns after missing the last half of the 2021 season for personal reasons. He caught four passes on four targets for 88 yards in the opener.

◆ **Dakereon Joyner** is back at wide receiver after earning MVP honors in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina as a quarterback. He was held out of the opener with a nagging calf injury.

◆ **Ahmarean Brown** had his best game as a Gamecock in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win, and looks to be the deep threat that he was at Georgia Tech, where he began his career.

◆ **Xavier Legette** continues to impress the coaches and is looking for a breakout season. He also handles the kick returns.

◆ **Corey Rucker** is in his first season after transferring from Arkansas State. He has been sidelined for much of preseason camp with a foot injury and did not play in the season opener.

GET THE BALL TO THE TIGHT END: Offensive coordinator **Marcus Satterfield** will no doubt make it a priority to get the tight ends involved in the offense this year. Despite the loss of Chad Terrell, who suffered his third ACL injury in the preseason, **Jody Wright's** room is deep and talented. **Jaheim Bell** and **Austin Stogner** are both on the preseason Mackey Award Watch List.

IT TOLLS FOR THEE: **Jaheim Bell** is a do-it-all player who exploded in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. Bell owns the top-two receiving games by a tight end in school history, a 136-yard effort against Vanderbilt and a 159-yard performance against North Carolina in the aforementioned bowl game. He can line up anywhere on the field, as demonstrated by his four catches for 18 yards and seven rushes for 39 yards in the season opener against Georgia State.

NO LIMITS FOR AUSTIN: Graduate transfer **Austin Stogner** joined the squad this summer after graduating from Oklahoma, where he caught 47 passes over the past three seasons, most of them from Spencer Rattler. He was limited to just one catch in the opener, but figures to have a big season.

SON OF A COACH: **Nate Adkins**, the son of offensive line coach Greg Adkins, joined the team after graduating from East Tennessee State. Regarded as a tough, hard-nosed blocker, Adkins has also shown good hands and has a great understanding of the game. Adkins is a candidate to play fullback when the Gamecocks' line up in a two-back set.

Career Receiving Leaders (by Receptions)

No.	PLAYER	YEARS	REC.	YDS
1.	Bryan Edwards	2016-19	234	3,045
15.	Brandon Bennett	1991-94	111	984
16.	Ryan Brewer	1999-02	107	1,136
17.	Bruce Ellington	2011-13	106	1,586
18.	Phillip Logan	1974-77	105	2,063
19.	Hayden Hurst	2015-17	100	1,281
20.	Ace Sanders	2010-12	99	1,230
21.	Harold Green	1986-89	94	859
22.	Brian Scott	1998-01	93	1,506
	Nick Jones	2011-14	93	1,125
24.	Troy Williamson	2002-04	91	1,754
	Josh Vann	2018-22	91	1,065
26.	Jim Mitchell	1969-71	90	1,474
	Ira Hillary	1981-84	90	1,566



THE O-LINE IS O-KAY: Offensive line coach **Greg Adkins** has one of the most experienced offensive lines in the country and has a group that will play with a chip on its shoulder. The group has combined for 134 career starts.

◆ **LT Jaylen Nichols** started seven games a year ago and has 12 career starts under his belt. He was the co-Most Improved Player of the Spring on the offensive side of the ball.

◆ **LG Vershon Lee** is expected to make the next step this year. He has started 11 games in his career, including nine last season.

◆ **OC Eric Douglas** makes the calls for the O-line. Douglas, a sixth-year player, has made 25 starts, including the last 24 in a row.

◆ **RG Jovaughn Gwyn** is the most experienced player on the squad with 35-consecutive starts. A player who leads by example, Gwyn was named a permanent team captain in 2021.

◆ **RT Dylan Wonnum** was not officially considered a returning starter as a back injury sidelined him for the final seven games of the 2021 season, but he returns healthy and has 31 career starts under his belt. His brother, D.J., was a standout defensive end for Carolina and now plays for the Minnesota Vikings.

◆ **OT Jakai Moore** (11 starts), **OG/OT Tyshawn Wannamaker** (7) and **OC Hank Manos** (2) all have gained valuable experience and are capable backups pushing for playing time. Wannamaker was listed as a returning starter at right tackle after making seven starts at that position in 2021.

2022 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	35.0	9	55
Rushing Offense	79.0	13	109
Passing Offense	227.0	8	71
Passing Efficiency	111.8	14	101
Total Offense	306.0	14	108
Scoring Defense	14.0	7	43
Rushing Defense	200.0	13	102
Passing Defense	111.0	3	19
Pass Eff. Defense	60.8	2	7
Total Defense	311.0	6	45
Kickoff Returns	-	-	-
Opp. Kickoff Returns	0.0	1	1
Punt Returns	19.6	1	7
Opp. Punt Returns	0.0	1	13
Net Punting	46.3	3	10
Fumbles Recovered	0	-	-
Fumbles Lost	0	1	1
Passes Intercepted	1	4	33
Passes Had Intercepted	2	12	104
Turnovers Gained	1	8	66
Turnovers Lost	2	7	70
Turnover Margin	-1.0	9	90
Sacks	0.0	-	-
Sacks Allowed	3.0	12	96
Tackles for Loss	6.0	4	47
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.0	12	93
3rd Down Percentage	.214	14	121
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.294	6	43
4th Down Percentage	1.000	1	1
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.333	8	60
Penalties/Game	5.0	5	31
Penalty Yards/Game	70.0	12	88
Time of Possession	35:16	2	17

Defense

CLAYTON'S CREW: Defensive coordinator **Clayton White** brought a 4-2-5 scheme to Columbia and the results were impressive in his first season. A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach, White's first foray in the SEC had Carolina allowing 24.0 points per game, down from 36.0 in 2020. The Gamecocks were especially strong in the secondary, ranking seventh in the country in pass defense while forcing 24 turnovers overall, including 15 picks.

STOP THE RUN: The Gamecocks are looking to improve their run defense this year. While the final stats against Georgia State weren't great, as the Panthers rushed 40 times for 200 yards, 85 of those yards came on two runs. The other 38 carries netted 115 yards, 3.0 yards per carry.

AIR ATTACK GROUNDED: South Carolina picked up right where they left off a season ago when they led the SEC and ranked seventh in the country in pass defense. Georgia State completed just 7-of-29 passes for 111 yards with an interception in the season opener. The seven completions allowed was the fewest by a Carolina defense since Wofford, a triple-option team, completed 5-of-9 pass attempts late in the 2017 season. The 24.1 completion rate was the lowest against the Gamecocks since Kentucky completed just 15.4 percent on 4-of-26 passing in a 54-3 Carolina win in 2011.

WHAT'S MY LINE: It all starts up front.

◆ The interior of the defensive line is led by All-SEC candidate **Zacch Pickens**. Pickens was the 2022 Rex Enright co-Player of the Spring for the defense. The senior has appeared in all 36 games over the past four seasons, making 21 starts. He was on the SEC All-Freshman team in 2019.

◆ Another player who earned SEC All-Freshman honors is **Alex Huntley**, who was named to the 2021 unit by the league's coaches. Huntley is known by the nickname "Boogie." He made his first career start in the opener.

◆ **Tonka Hemingway** is in his third season with the program. Hemingway has great bloodlines, as his brother, Junior, played at Michigan and professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs.

◆ The veteran of the group is sixth-year player **M.J. Webb**. Webb, who garnered the Gamecocks' Toughness Award in the spring, has seen his game and his playing time increase each year.

JORDAN TIMES TWO: The Gamecocks feature a pair of EDGE rushers in **Jordan Burch** and **Jordan Strachan**. Burch, who was a high school teammate of Gamecock defensive tackle Alex Huntley, was the second-highest rated player to sign with Gamecocks, behind only Jadeveon Clowney. Strachan, a sixth-year player who began his career as a walk-on at Georgia State and led the country in sacks in 2020 before transferring to South Carolina prior to the 2021 campaign. The duo combined for nine stops in the opener against Georgia State.

SACK ATTACK: The two Jordans, **Jordan Burch** and **Jordan Strachan**, figure to be the Gamecocks' top pass rushers. The Gamecocks did not record a sack in the opener vs. Georgia State, but were credited with six hurries, as the GSU QB completed just 24 percent of his attempts. Last season, Carolina recorded 26 sacks, an average of 2.0 per game. Here are the sack number for the 2022 Gamecocks:

SACKS	2022	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	0.0	13.5
Brad Johnson	0.0	6.0
Zacch Pickens	0.0	5.0
Jordan Burch	0.0	1.0
Devonni Reed	0.0	1.0
R.J. Roderick	0.0	1.0
Darius Rush	0.0	1.0
Hot Rod Fitten	0.0	0.5
Sherrrod Greene	0.0	0.5

GILBER GETS IT: **Gilber Edmond** saw the most playing time of his career in the opener against Georgia State and took advantage of it. He was in on four tackles, including two of the team's six tackles for loss, and two of Carolina's six quarterback hurries recorded in the contest.

GREENE IS GOOD: Senior **Sherrrod Greene** returns to bolster the Carolina linebacking corps. Greene started 22 games for the Gamecocks in 2018 and 2019, and was the starter entering the 2020 season, but suffered a fracture in his hip in the opener against Tennessee and missed the remainder of the season. He was the starter again in 2021, but suffered a right ankle injury in game three at Georgia and missed the remainder of the season. He has logged 138 career tackles including 10.5 tackles for loss and owns 28 career starts, but has just eight tackles in four games over the past two seasons combined. He was held out of the opener.

BRAD'S BACK: **Brad Johnson** returns for his sixth year and his second at linebacker after transitioning from defensive end. Johnson was named a permanent team captain after the 2020 season. He has appeared in 48 contests with 17 starts. He was the Gamecocks' defensive player of the game against Georgia State after recording five solo tackles and a quarterback hurry.

SEEING MO KABA: **Mohamed Kaba** will get more action at linebacker this season. Kaba was named the 2022 Most Improved Player of the Spring for the defense. He was a member of the 2020 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team.

ON SECOND THOUGHT: The defensive backfield lost a good one in All-American safety Jaylan Foster, but secondary coach **Torrian Gray** likes the first five he can put on the field. Depth is a concern, as the depth chart lists five true freshmen (**Nick Emmanuelwori**, **Emory Floyd**, **Kennan Nelson Jr.**, **DQ Smith** and **Kajuan Banks**) on it, and all five reside in the secondary.

ALL-EVERYTHING: Redshirt junior **Cam Smith** has seen his name appear on nearly every All-America and All-SEC preseason team and several watch lists. Smith is penciled in at the nickel position to start the year, but can also play corner. He has five career interceptions and broke up 11 passes a year ago while allowing multiple catches in just two of 11 games.

RUSH TO JUDGMENT: It's taken a little time, but **Darius Rush** has become the cornerback the coaches hoped he would be when he transitioned from wide receiver earlier in his career. At 6-2 and 200 pounds, Rush possesses the size and length that make him an intriguing prospect.

HE'S NUMBER ONE: Fifth-year Super Senior, four-year letterwinner and three-year starter **R.J. Roderick** returns at safety. Roderick has appeared in 44 games, making 34 starts.



Preseason Accolades

Jaheim Bell

Athlon Second-Team All-SEC
Coaches Third-Team All-SEC
SEC Media Third-Team All-SEC
John Mackey Award Watch List

Jordan Burch

Coaches Fourth-Team All-SEC

Sherrod Greene

Butkus Award Watch List

Jovaughn Gwyn

Athlon Fourth-Team All-SEC
Campbell Trophy Watch List

Dakereon Joyner

Athlon Fourth-Team All-SEC (AP)
AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

Kai Kroeger

Athlon Fourth-Team All-SEC
Ray Guy Award Watch List

MarShawn Lloyd

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Juju McDowell

Athlon Third-Team All-SEC
Phil Steele Fourth-Team All-SEC

Zacch Pickens

Coaches Second-Team All-SEC
SEC Media Second-Team All-SEC
Phil Steele Third-Team All-SEC
Athlon Third-Team All-SEC

Spencer Rattler

Maxwell Award Watch List
Walter Camp Watch List
Johnny Unitas Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List

Corey Rucker

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Cam Smith

Walter Camp First-Team All-America
ESPN First-Team All-America
Associated Press Second-Team All-America
Phil Steele Second-Team All-American
PFN Second-Team All-America
Action Network Second-Team All-America
Coaches First-Team All-SEC
Phil Steele First-Team All-SEC
Athlon First-Team All-SEC
SEC Media Second-Team All-SEC
Chuck Bednarik Watch List
Bronki Nagurski Watch List
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Austin Stogner

Phil Steele Fourth-Team All-SEC
John Mackey Award Watch List
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Josh Vann

Phil Steele Second-Team All-SEC
Athlon Second-Team All-SEC
Coaches Third-Team All-SEC
SEC Media Third-Team All-SEC
Athlon Fourth-Team All-SEC (PR)

Antwane Wells Jr.

Phil Steele Third-Team All-SEC

Dylan Wonnum

Phil Steele Second-Team All-SEC
Outland Trophy Watch List

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK: The Gamecocks added safety **Devonni Reed** from Central Michigan via the transfer portal. Reed will fill the role vacated by the graduation of Jaylan Foster. Reed was a second-team All-MAC performer a year ago after interception two passes with six breakup while recording 74 tackles for the Chippewas.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in 13 games a year ago. **Marcellas Dial** had the team's first pick last week against Georgia State, the first of his career, and also had three pass breakups in the contest. Here are the numbers for the 2022 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2022	CAREER
Cam Smith	0	5
Devonni Reed	0	3
David Spaulding	0	2
R.J. Roderick	0	2
Jordan Burch	0	1
Marcellas Dial	1	1
Sherrod Greene	0	1
Brad Johnson	0	1
Darius Rush	0	1
Jordan Strachan	0	1

Special Teams

EVERYBODY LEMBO: Special teams coordinator **Pete Lembo** slept well after the season opening win, as his units produced two blocked punts for touchdowns, was successful on a pair of field goals beyond 50 yards, had seven punts that averaged over 49 yards with a long of 79 and no return yardage, a successful fake field goal that led to a touchdown, no kickoff return yardage allowed and 98 punt return yards gained.

RESPECT FOR JETER: **Mitch Jeter** came into the season following in the huge footsteps left by Parker White, the school's all-time leading scorer and five-year starter. Jeter responded with 53- and 51-yard field goals on his first two career at-

tempts. He became the first player in school history to boom a pair of 50-yard field goals in the same game.

PRACTICE IS OVERRATED: Junior **Kai Kroeger** missed most of preseason camp with a foot injury and was listed as questionable heading into the season-opening contest against Georgia State, but responded with an impressive performance. He punted seven times for 344 yards, a 49.1-yard average with four inside the 20 and three of 50 or more yards, including a career-long 79-yarder, the longest for a Gamecock since Marty Simpson's 79-yarder against Vanderbilt in 1992. The effort earned him the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week honors for the second time in his career.

KAI KROEGER CAN KICK: Junior **Kai Kroeger** returns to handle the punting chores for the Gamecocks this season. The third-year punter was named to the SEC Coaches' all-Freshman team in 2020. He is averaging 43.5 yards per punt with a long of 79 yards in his career. Of his 105 career punts, 24 have traveled 50 or more yards with 35 inside the 20 and just five touchbacks. Kroeger also handles the holder duties on placements. Kroeger ranks second on the school's all-time punting average list, trailing only Joseph Charlton.

PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ... 45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. Kai Kroeger (2020-22)..... 43.5 (105 for 4,568)
3. Sean Kelly (2015-16) 43.3 (127 for 5,496)
4. Spencer Lanning (2007-10).... 42.6 (171 for 7,292)
5. Ryan Succop (2005-08)..... 42.3 (85 for 3,597)

OH SNAP: The Gamecocks have a pair of solid snappers who share those duties. Look for **Hunter Rogers** to handle the long snapping duties when the Gamecocks are in punt formation, and **Matthew Bailey** to trot onto the field when Carolina lines up for extra point or field goal opportunities. They both handled those respective duties a year ago as well.

Pronunciation Guide

Rashad Amos.....	A-mus	Traevon Kenion	TRAY-von KEN-ee-un
Kajuan Banks	kuh-WAHN	Xavier Legette	ZAY-v-ur la-GET
Ahmarean Brown	ah-MAR-e-un	Jakai Moore	juh-KIGH
Lovasea Carroll	la-VAH-see-a	Devonni Reed.....	dee-VAH-nee
Terrell Dawkins	turr-EL	Akhnaton Shabazz.....	ahk-NOT-un shu-BAAZZ
Luke Doty	DOE-tee	Jordan Strachan	STRAHN
Nick Emmanwori.....	ee-man-worry	Chad Terrell.....	tur-ELL
Colten Gauthier.....	GOTH-e-air	Jamaal Whyce	whyss
Dakereon Joyner.....	duh-CARE-ee-on	Dylan Wonnum.....	WAH-num

Tracking the 2022 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2022	Last Week	This Week
vs Georgia State (9/3)	0-1	L, 35-14 at South Carolina	vs North Carolina
at Arkansas (9/10)	1-0	W, 31-24 vs Cincinnati	vs South Carolina
vs Georgia (9/17)	1-0	W, 49-3 vs Oregon	vs Samford
vs Charlotte (9/24)	0-2	L, 41-24 vs William & Mary	vs Maryland
vs South Carolina St. (10/1)	0-1	L, 56-10 at UCF	at Bethune-Cookman
at Kentucky (10/8)	1-0	W, 37-13 vs Miami (O)	at Florida
vs Texas A&M (10/22)	1-0	W, 31-0 vs Sam Houston	vs Appalachian State
vs Missouri (10/29)	1-0	W, 52-24 vs Louisiana Tech	at Kansas State
at Vanderbilt (11/5)	2-0	W, 42-31 vs Elon	vs Wake Forest
at Florida (11/12)	1-0	W, 29-26 vs Utah	vs Kentucky
vs Tennessee (11/19)	1-0	W, 59-10 vs Ball State	at Pittsburgh
at Clemson (11/26)	1-0	W, 41-10 at Georgia Tech	vs Furman



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1:30 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.

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 Aug. 31 through Nov. 16. 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 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 6-7 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.

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Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Zack Bailey*	Los Angeles Chargers	Offensive Guard
Damiere Byrd	Atlanta Falcons	Wide Receiver
A.J. Cann	Houston Texans	Offensive Guard
Jadeveon Clowney	Cleveland Browns	Defensive End
Dennis Daley	Tennessee Titans	Offensive Tackle
Mike Davis	Baltimore Ravens	Running Back
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Bryan Edwards	Atlanta Falcons	Wide Receiver
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Edge
Rashad Fenton	Kansas City Chiefs	Cornerback
Stephon Gilmore	Indianapolis Colts	Cornerback
Kevin Harris*	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Cincinnati Bengals	Tight End
Melvin Ingram	Miami Dolphins	Linebacker
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Kansas City Chiefs	Cornerback
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse*	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Cornerback
Carlins Platel#	Pittsburgh Steelers	Defensive Back
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Shi Smith	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Taylor Stallworth*	Kansas City Chiefs	Defensive Tackle
Ryan Succop	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Placekicker
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

*-Practice Squad

#-Injured Reserve

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

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

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 weekly 1:30 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 weekly 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 6-7 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 in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



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South Carolina 48 Arkansas 22



October 7, 2017
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
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COLUMBIA, S.C. — An unprecedented night by South Carolina's defense may have rescued the Gamecocks season and sent Arkansas back down a familiar, discouraging path.

The Gamecocks (4-2, 2-2 South-eastern) scored three touchdowns on defense - returning two interceptions and a fumble - in a 48-22 win over Arkansas (2-3, 0-2) on Saturday.

After a 75-yard touchdown drive by the Razorbacks tied it at 10 early in the second quarter, Arkansas gained just 48 yards in their next 18 plays. Those plays included an Austin Allen interception Skai Moore returned 34 yards for a TD and an Allen fumble that T.J. Brunson returned 74 yards for a score.

By the time the Razorbacks started moving the ball again, the Gamecocks led 41-10 in the fourth quarter.

"Everything disintegrated right in front of us," said Arkansas coach Brett Bielema, who will need three wins over five SEC teams he is a combined 8-15 against with the Razorbacks

South Carolina has no record of ever scoring three defensive touchdowns in the 125 years it has played football. Gamecocks coach Will Muschamp, known for his defensive mind, couldn't remember three touchdowns from his favorite unit in his career. And Brunson - he had never been in the end zone in all his football life, either.

"That was fun. I hope to get to do it again," Brunson said.

And all that defense helped build the confidence of an offense that had seen several shaky games but come through with two more wins than the halfway point in 2016. Jake Bentley went 16 of 31 for 199 yards and three touchdowns, including a critical 18-yard pass to Bryan Edwards in the corner of the end zone with four seconds in the first half.

Bentley spread the ball around to nine receivers as South Carolina beat a team from the SEC West for the first time since 2013.

The Gamecocks gained 358 yards, scoring on five of eight possessions in the final three quarters. Bentley was sacked just once, a week after the offense line allowed seven sacks in a loss to Texas A&M.

"It takes the pressure off of us," Bentley said of the defense. "Their confidence is through the roof."

GAME CHANGER

With the game tied at 10 in the final minute of the first half, Jake Bentley hit Bryan Edwards with an 18-yard touchdown pass, giving the Gamecocks a 17-10 lead with four seconds remaining. South Carolina took a lead it would never relinquish heading into the halftime locker room.

KEY STAT

3 -- The South Carolina defense recorded three touchdowns for the first time in modern history. Skai Moore and Keisean Nixon each returned an interception for a score while T.J. Brunson had a 73-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown.



Arkansas	3	7	0	12	22
South Carolina	3	14	17	14	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:46	SC	White 33-yard field goal (4-0-1:27)	3-0
1st	6:31	ARK	Limpert 48-yard field goal (8-45-3:15)	3-3
2nd	14:15	SC	Hurst 62-yard pass from Bentley (White kick) (2-65-0:45)	10-3
2nd	8:26	ARK	Jones 5-yard pass from Allen (Limpert kick) (12-75-5:49)	10-10
2nd	0:04	SC	Edwards 18-yard pass from Bentley (White kick) (8-69-1:54)	17-10
3rd	9:28	SC	White 29-yard field goal (9-50-3:49)	20-10
3rd	8:33	SC	Moore 34-yard interception return (White kick)	27-10
3rd	4:23	SC	Brunson 73-yard fumble recovery (White kick)	34-10
4th	12:47	SC	T. Williams 3-yard pass from Bentley (White kick) (11-60-5:37)	41-10
4th	8:36	ARK	Williams 4-yard run (Kelley pass failed) (10-75-4:11)	41-16
4th	3:33	SC	Nixon 45-yard interception return (Woznick kick)	48-16
4th	1:40	ARK	Nance 34-yard pass from Kelley (Kelley pass failed) (5-58-1:53)	48-22

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARK	SC
First Downs	19	19
Rushing	7	9
Passing	11	9
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	106	159
Rushing Attempts	32	36
Net Yards Passing	224	199
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-37-2	16-31-0
Total Offense Yards	330	358
Total Offense Plays	69	67
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-25	3-25
Punts-Yards	5-175	2-99
Avg. Yards Per Punt	35.0	49.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-51	1-28
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-79
Possession Time	30:25	29:35
Third Down Conversions	6-14	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-6	2-15
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	2-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: ARK: Williams 7-32; Hayden 9-28; Kelley 2-23; Hammonds 2-22; Jones 1-9; Nance 1-4; Stewart 1-1; Whaley 6-(-3), Allen 3-(-10). **SC:** Dowdle 11-61; T. Williams 8-35; Denson 8-25; Turner 5-20; Hurst 2-12; Edwards 1-11; Bentley 1-(-5).

PASSING: ARK: Allen 12-24-1-84; Kelley 8-13-1-140. **SC:** Bentley 16-31-0-199-3.

RECEIVING: ARK: Nance 8-116; Jones 3-37; Stewart 3-26; Cantrell 2-12; Patton 1-21; Williams 1-16; Martin 1-15; O'Grady 1-(-19). **SC:** O. Smith 3-40; Hurst 2-76; Edwards 2-20; S. Smith 2-16; Turner 2-14; Crosby 2-11; August 1-19; T. Williams 1-3; Dowdle 1-0.

PUNT RETURNS: ARK: None. **SC:** Lammons 1-5.

KICKOFF RETURNS: ARK: Warren 1-42; Jackson 1-9. **SC:** Turner 1-28.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: ARK: None. **SC:** Nixon 1-45; Moore 1-34.



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0	Jaheim Bell	TE	6-3	232	JR	2L	Lake City, Fla. (Valdosta)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	1L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
1	R.J. Roderick	DB	6-0	207	S-SR	4L	Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay)
1	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	5-9	212	R-SO	1L	Wilmington, Del. (DeMatha)
3	Devonni Reed	DB	5-11	200	GR	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville/ Central Michigan)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	207	JR	TR	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/ James Madison)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	250	R-JR	TR	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	215	R-FR	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
5	Dakereon Joyner	WR	6-1	215	R-SR	3L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
5	Jordan Burch	EDGE	6-6	275	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
6	Josh Vann	WR	5-11	192	S-SR	4L	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)
6	Zacch Pickens	DL	6-4	305	SR	3L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	245	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/ Georgia State)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	215	R-JR	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
8	Christian Beal-Smith	RB	5-9	205	GR	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C. (East Forsyth/ Wake Forest)
8	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-5	250	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
9	Cam Smith	DB	6-0	188	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Westwood)
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	210	JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	167	SR	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	265	R-JR	1L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
11	Braden Davis	QB	6-5	205	FR	HS	Middletown, Del. (Middletown)
11	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	185	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
12	Traevon Kenion	TE	6-4	245	R-JR	1L	Monroe, N.C. (Wake Forest)
12	Anthony Rose	DB	6-1	190	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
13	Jalen Brooks	WR	6-2	205	S-SR	2L	Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge/ Tarleton State)
14	Joey Hunter	DB	6-1	200	R-SO	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
14	Lovasea Carroll	RB	6-2	205	R-FR	TR	Warrenton, Ga. (IMG Academy/ Georgia)
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	205	FR	HS	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	LB	6-1	228	FR	HS	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
16	Hot Rod Fitten	EDGE	6-2	250	R-JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Booker T. Washington)
16	Corey Rucker	WR	6-1	212	JR	TR	Benton, Miss. (Yazoo County/ Arkansas State)
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	220	SR	3L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
18	Austin Stogner	TE	6-5	250	GR	TR	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian/Oklahoma)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	200	FR	HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
19	Brad Johnson	LB	6-2	238	S-SR	4L	Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	170	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Tyrese Ross	DB	6-0	200	R-SR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Westlake/ Washington State)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	205	FR	HS	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
21	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	SO	1L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-4	218	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	235	R-JR	SQ	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
22	Zavier Short	TE	6-2	220	FR	HS	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	185	R-JR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/ Georgia Military)
23	Rashad Amos	RB	6-2	227	R-SO	SQ	Fayetteville, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
24	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	192	R-JR	1L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/ Georgia Military)
24	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
25	Dante Miller	RB	5-9	200	GR	TR	Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond/ Columbia)
25	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SO	1L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	185	R-SO	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-FR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	225	R-SR	TR	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
27	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	212	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
28	Darius Rush	DB	6-2	200	R-SR	3L	Kingstree, S.C. (C.E. Murray)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	R-JR	1L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)

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29	Jalen Daniels	QB	6-4	215	FR	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	183	FR	HS	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	FR	HS	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	DJ Black	WR	6-1	195	FR	HS	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	239	JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	210	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	185	FR	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
34	Matthew Bailey	LS	6-2	215	R-JR	2L	Deland, Fla. (Deland)
34	Cam Hardy	DB	6-1	193	R-FR	SQ	Frisco, Texas (Reedy)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	208	FR	HS	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Akhnaton Shabazz	LB	6-0	225	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	215	R-JR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	205	R-SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	207	JR	2L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	K/P	6-0	195	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	238	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	240	R-FR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Darryle Ware	LB	6-1	228	R-SO	1L	Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	212	FR	HS	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	195	R-FR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Nate Adkins	TE	6-3	252	GR	TR	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden/ East Tennessee State)
44	Sherrrod Greene	LB	6-1	233	S-SR	3L	Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	215	R-FR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	230	FR	HS	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
47	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	207	R-SO	SQ	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
49	Dave Adams	TE	6-2	230	R-SO	SQ	Gadsden, S.C. (Blythewood)
50	Felix Hixon	DL	6-3	300	FR	HS	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	322	SR	3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	235	FR	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	308	JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jovaughn Gwyn	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding University)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DL	6-3	305	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	305	R-JR	2L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
60	Jordan Davis	OL	6-5	305	R-FR	SQ	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	308	R-SO	1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	312	R-FR	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
64	Demetrius Watson	DL	6-3	290	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
65	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	FR	HS	Honea Path, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	FR	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	305	FR	HS	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Wyatt Campbell	OL	6-6	310	R-SR	SQ	Elgin, S.C. (Lugoff-Elgin)
70	Hank Manos	OL	6-4	303	R-SR	1L	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
71	Eric Douglas	OL	6-4	297	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	308	R-SO	1L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	280	FR	HS	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	295	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Colin Henrich	OL	6-3	305	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
79	Dylan Wonnun	OL	6-5	305	S-SR	4L	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	177	R-FR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	195	FR	HS	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
85	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
86	Chad Terrell	TE	6-3	227	S-SR	2L	Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	195	R-FR	TR	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Jesse Sanders	TE	6-3	245	R-SO	SQ	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	190	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DL	6-5	300	R-FR	SQ	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DL	6-3	295	JR	2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DL	6-3	330	SO	1L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
94	M.J. Webb	DL	6-3	313	S-SR	3L	Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County)
95	Alex Huntley	DL	6-4	305	R-SO	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	195	JR	2L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DL	6-4	305	FR	HS	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



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33	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	185	FR	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
93	Nick Barrett	DL	6-3	330	SO	1L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
8	Christian Beal-Smith	RB	5-9	205	GR	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C. (East Forsyth/ Wake Forest)
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4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	250	R-JR	TR	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
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9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	210	JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
71	Eric Douglas	OL	6-4	297	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
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21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-4	218	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
16	Hot Rod Fitten	EDGE	6-2	250	R-JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Booker T. Washington)
11	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	185	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
47	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	207	R-SO	SQ	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
25	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SO	1L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	215	R-FR	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	215	R-JR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
44	Sherrod Greene	LB	6-1	233	S-SR	3L	Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	185	R-SO	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
54	Jovaughn Gwyn	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding University)
65	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	FR	HS	Honea Path, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path)
34	Cam Hardy	DB	6-1	193	R-FR	SQ	Frisco, Texas (Reedy)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-FR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DL	6-3	295	JR	2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
77	Colin Henrich	OL	6-3	305	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
40	Alex Herrera	K/P	6-0	195	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
50	Felix Hixon	DL	6-3	300	FR	HS	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	205	FR	HS	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
14	Joey Hunter	DB	6-1	200	R-SO	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
95	Alex Huntley	DL	6-4	305	R-SO	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	195	JR	2L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
19	Brad Johnson	LB	6-2	238	S-SR	4L	Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	265	R-JR	1L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	308	R-SO	1L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	215	R-FR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
5	Dakereon Joyner	WR	6-1	215	R-SR	3L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	239	JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
12	Traevon Kenion	TE	6-4	245	R-JR	1L	Monroe, N.C. (Wake Forest)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	207	JR	2L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	308	JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	220	SR	3L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	212	FR	HS	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
1	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	5-9	212	R-SO	1L	Wilmington, Del. (DeMatha)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
85	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
70	Hank Manos	OL	6-4	303	R-SR	1L	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
99	D'Andre Martin	DL	6-4	305	FR	HS	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	235	R-JR	SQ	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	208	FR	HS	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
21	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	SO	1L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
25	Dante Miller	RB	5-9	200	GR	TR	Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond/ Columbia)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	305	R-JR	2L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	312	R-FR	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	195	R-FR	TR	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	177	R-FR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	200	FR	HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	322	SR	3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	185	R-JR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/ Georgia Military)
6	Zacch Pickens	DL	6-4	305	SR	3L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	238	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	215	R-JR	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
3	Devonni Reed	DB	5-11	200	GR	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville/ Central Michigan)
24	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
1	R.J. Roderick	DB	6-0	207	S-SR	4L	Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	205	R-SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	170	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
12	Anthony Rose	DB	6-1	190	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
20	Tyrese Ross	DB	6-0	200	R-SR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Westlake/ Washington State)
16	Corey Rucker	WR	6-1	212	JR	TR	Bentonia, Miss. (Yazoo County/ Arkansas State)
28	Darius Rush	DB	6-2	200	R-SR	3L	Kingstree, S.C. (C.E. Murray)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	195	FR	HS	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
88	Jesse Sanders	TE	6-3	245	R-SO	SQ	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
90	T.J. Sanders	DL	6-5	300	R-FR	SQ	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
35	Akhnaton Shabazz	LB	6-0	225	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison)
22	Zavier Short	TE	6-2	220	FR	HS	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
9	Cam Smith	DB	6-0	188	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Westwood)
27	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	212	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	R-JR	1L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)
18	Austin Stogner	TE	6-5	250	GR	TR	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian/Oklahoma)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	245	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/ Georgia State)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	305	FR	HS	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
86	Chad Terrell	TE	6-3	227	S-SR	2L	Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	230	FR	HS	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	225	R-SR	TR	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
6	Josh Vann	WR	5-11	192	S-SR	4L	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	FR	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	308	R-SO	1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
42	Darryle Ware	LB	6-1	228	R-SO	1L	Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
64	Demetrius Watson	DL	6-3	290	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
94	M.J. Webb	DL	6-3	313	S-SR	3L	Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	207	JR	TR	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/ James Madison)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	LB	6-1	228	FR	HS	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DL	6-3	305	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	1L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	FR	HS	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
79	Dylan Wonnum	OL	6-5	305	S-SR	4L	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)



Offense

WR	17 Xavier Legette	6-3	220	SR-3L	Mullins, S.C.
	or 3 Antwane Wells Jr.	6-1	207	JR-TR	Richmond, Va.
WR	10 Ahmarean Brown	5-9	167	SR-1L	Tampa, Fla.
	or 5 Dakereon Joyner	6-1	215	SR-3L	N. Charleston, S.C.
	16 Corey Rucker	6-1	212	JR-TR	Benton, Miss.
WR	13 Jalen Brooks	6-2	205	SR-2L	Harrisburg, N.C.
	or 6 Josh Vann	5-11	192	SR-4L	Tucker, Ga.
LT	52 Jaylen Nichols	6-5	322	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	55 Jakai Moore	6-6	305	JR-2L	Nokesville, Va.
LG	53 Vershon Lee	6-4	308	JR-2L	Woodbridge, Va.
	72 Trai Jones	6-2	308	SO-1L	Abbeville, S.C.
OC	71 Eric Douglas	6-4	297	SR-4L	Charlotte, N.C.
	70 Hank Manos	6-4	303	SR-1L	Chapin, S.C.
RG	54 Jovaughn Gwyn	6-3	300	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	68 Wyatt Campbell	6-6	310	SR-SQ	Elgin, S.C.
RT	79 Dylan Wonnum	6-5	305	SR-4L	Tucker, Ga.
	62 Tyshawn Wannamaker	6-3	308	SO-1L	St. Matthews, S.C.
TE	18 Austin Stogner	6-5	250	GR-TR	Plano, Texas
	12 Traevon Kenion	6-4	245	JR-1L	Monroe, N.C.
TE	0 Jaheim Bell	6-3	232	JR-2L	Lake City, Fla.
	44 Nate Adkins	6-3	252	GR-TR	Knoxville, Tenn.
QB	7 Spencer Rattler	6-1	215	JR-TR	Phoenix, Ariz.
	9 Luke Doty	6-1	210	JR-2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
RB	1 MarShawn Lloyd	5-9	212	SO-1L	Wilmington, Del.
	21 Juju McDowell	5-9	180	SO-1L	Bainbridge, Ga.
	or 8 Christian Beal-Smith	5-9	205	GR-TR	Winston-Salem, N.C.

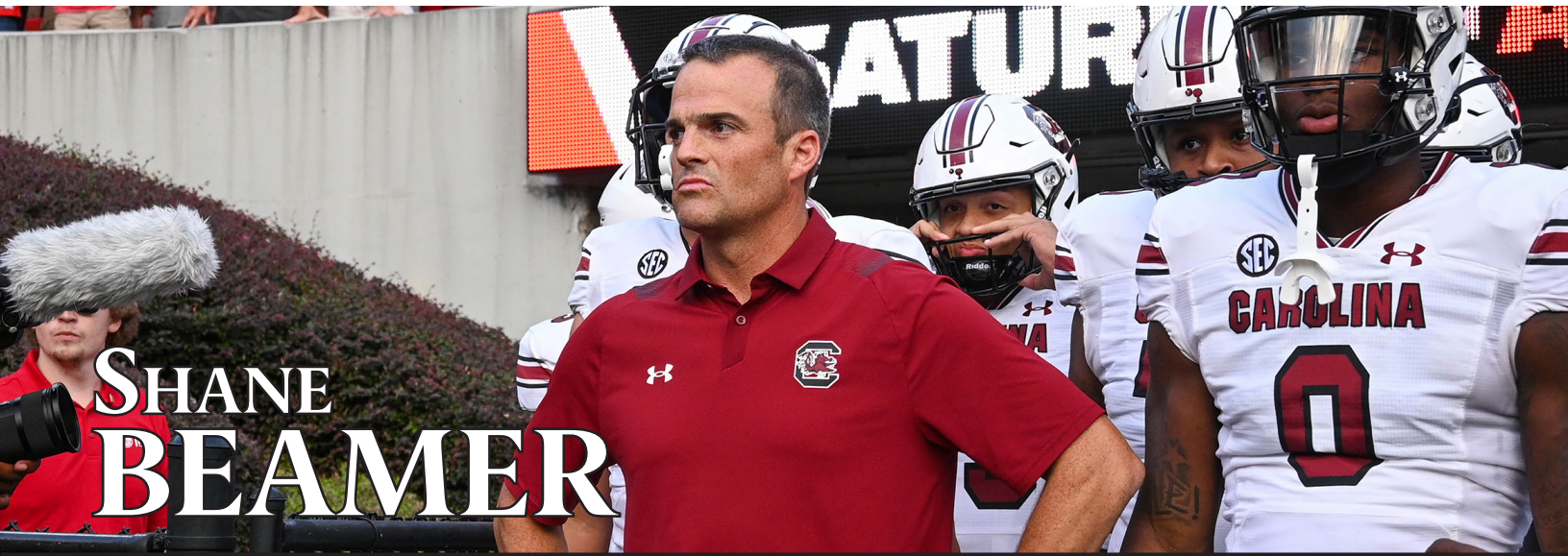
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Defense

DE	5 Jordan Burch	6-6	275	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
	10 Tyreek Johnson	6-3	265	JR-1L	Sumter, S.C.
DT	6 Zacch Pickens	6-4	305	SR-3L	Anderson, S.C.
	91 Tonka Hemingway	6-3	295	JR-2L	Conway, S.C.
DT	95 Alex Huntley	6-4	305	SO-1L	Blythewood, S.C.
	94 M.J. Webb	6-3	313	SR-3L	Rutledge, Ga.
OLB	7 Jordan Strachan	6-5	245	SR-1L	Kingsland, Ga.
	8 Gilber Edmond	6-5	250	SO-1L	Fort Pierce, Fla.
	4 Terrell Dawkins	6-4	250	JR-TR	Concord, N.C.
MLB	32 Mohamed Kaba	6-2	239	JR-2L	Clinton, N.C.
	44 Sherrod Greene	6-1	233	SR-3L	Rocky Mount, N.C.
WLB	19 Brad Johnson	6-2	238	SR-4L	Pendleton, S.C.
	0 Debo Williams	6-1	237	SO-1L	Smyrna, Del.
NICK	9 Cam Smith	6-0	188	JR-2L	Blythewood, S.C.
	29 David Spaulding	6-1	197	JR-1L	Riceboro, Ga.
CB	24 Marcellas Dial	6-0	192	JR-1L	Woodruff, S.C.
	33 Kajuan Banks	5-10	185	FR-HS	Tallahassee, Fla.
	18 Keenan Nelson Jr.	6-1	200	FR-HS	Philadelphia, Pa.
SS	1 R.J. Roderick	6-0	207	SR-4L	Summerville, S.C.
	21 Nick Emmanwori	6-4	218	FR-HS	Irmo, S.C.
FS	3 Devonni Reed	5-11	200	GR-TR	Detroit, Mich.
	27 DQ Smith	6-1	212	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C.
CB	28 Darius Rush	6-2	200	SR-3L	Kingstree, S.C.
	25 O'Donnell Fortune	6-1	185	SO-1L	Sumter, S.C.
	11 Emory Floyd	6-1	185	FR-HS	Marietta, Ga.

Specialists

PK	98 Mitch Jeter	5-10	195	JR-1L	Salisbury, N.C.
	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	195	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
KO	98 Mitch Jeter	5-10	195	JR-1L	Salisbury, N.C.
	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	195	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
P	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	207	JR-2L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	195	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
LSN	36 Hunter Rogers	6-1	205	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C.
	34 Matthew Bailey	6-2	215	JR-2L	Deland, Fla.
SSN	34 Matthew Bailey	6-2	215	JR-2L	Deland, Fla.
	36 Hunter Rogers	6-1	205	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C.
H	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	207	JR-2L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	or 45 William Joyce	6-3	215	FR-RS	Spartanburg, S.C.
KOR	17 Xavier Legette	6-3	220	SR-3L	Mullins, S.C.
	21 Juju McDowell	5-9	180	SO-1L	Leesburg, Ga.
PR	6 Josh Vann	5-11	192	SR-4L	Tucker, Ga.
	10 Ahmarean Brown	5-9	167	SR-1L	Tampa, Fla.



SHANE BEAMER



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)
Colleges: Virginia Tech (1999)
 Tennessee (2003)

Shane Beamer, one of the rising stars among coaches in college football, begins his second season as the University of South Carolina's head coach in 2022. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020.

Beamer had a successful first season in Columbia, improving the Gamecocks by 3.5 games, from a 2-8 mark in 2020 to a 7-6 campaign in 2021, including a convincing win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. He tied the school record for wins by a first-year head coach, doubled the preseason's expected win total and surpassed the win total of the two previous seasons combined, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). Safety Jaylan Foster earned All-America honors and

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

Beamer has been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been on 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.

Beamer came to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs for three highly-successful 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). In 2019, 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). 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.

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 2005.

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 December 1999 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 Virginia 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.

three players were selected in the NFL Draft following his inaugural season.

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven Football Bowl Subdivision schools for 21 seasons. During his career as an assistant, he coached in 17 bowl games, including a College Football Playoff National Championship Game, posted 18 non-losing seasons, six of those with double-digit victories, and his teams won 63 percent of its games. He has coached all three phases of the game - offense, defense and special teams.

Beamer is not new to South Carolina. The Charleston, S.C. native, served as an assistant coach with the Gamecocks for four seasons from 2007-10 under head coach Steve Spurrier. 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, setting the foundation for the most successful run in Gamecock Football history.

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 in the country, and the 2010 and 2011 classes were ranked in the Top 25.

During his tenure as recruiting coordinator, nine Gamecocks were selected in the NFL Draft, including first round selection Stephen Gilmore (Buffalo) and second round picks Alshon Jeffery (Chicago) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston).



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	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	1-0	0-0		

TOTALS

1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5
1995-99 TOTAL	Player	47-13	29-6	
2000-03 TOTAL	Graduate Assistant	38-13	24-8	
2004-20 TOTAL	Assistant Coach	132-87	75-63	
2021-22 TOTAL	Head Coach	8-6	3-5	
OVERALL		225-119	131-82	



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
2021	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21

Under Beamer

Overall.....	8-6
Home.....	6-2
Road.....	1-4
Neutral.....	1-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	3-2
October.....	2-2
November.....	2-2
December.....	1-0
January.....	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter.....	5-1
Tied after 1st Quarter.....	1-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter.....	2-5
Leading at Halftime.....	6-0
Tied at Halftime.....	1-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	1-6
Leading after 3rd Quarter.....	6-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter.....	1-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter.....	1-6
When Scoring First.....	6-1
When Opp. Scores First.....	2-5
Largest Halftime Lead.....	29
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	31
Largest Come From Behind Win.....	14
Score 20-plus Points.....	8-2
Score 30-plus Points.....	4-0
Opponents Score 20 or less.....	7-1
Decided by 3 or less.....	2-1
Decided by 7 or less.....	3-2
Decided by 8 or less.....	3-2
Decided by 10 or less.....	4-2
Rush for 100-plus Yards.....	6-1
Rush for 150-plus Yards.....	3-1
Pass for 200-plus Yards.....	5-2
Pass for 300-plus Yards.....	1-0
Total 400-plus Yards.....	4-0
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less.....	2-0
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less.....	5-4
Opp. Total 300 yards or less.....	2-0
Commit More Turnovers.....	3-3
Commit Fewer Turnovers.....	3-2
Commit Equal Turnovers.....	2-1
Lead in Time of Possession.....	7-2
Trail in Time of Possession.....	1-4
Games with a Defensive Score.....	4-0
Games with a Blocked Kick.....	3-1





MARCUS SATTERFIELD
**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Won games with four different starting quarterbacks in 2021.
- ◆ Most recently was on Matt Rhule's staff with the NFL Carolina Panthers.
- ◆ Has previous head coaching experience at Tennessee Tech.
- ◆ Worked with Beamer when both were GAs at Tennessee.



CLAYTON WHITE
**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Scoring defense improved from 105th to 46th in one year.
- ◆ Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- ◆ Played in the NFL for three seasons after graduating from NC State in 2001.



GREG ADKINS
Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Second 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

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ The Gamecocks led the SEC and ranked seventh in the country in pass defense in 2021.
- ◆ Most recently worked as the cornerbacks coach at Florida.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with Washington and Chicago.
- ◆ Coached at his alma mater (Virginia Tech) for 10 years following his NFL career.



MONTARIO HARDESTY
Running Backs Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Had two players invited to the NFL Combine in 2022.
- ◆ Most recently was the wide receivers coach at Charlotte.
- ◆ Running back who played his collegiate ball at Tennessee..
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Second 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.



JUSTIN STEPP
Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ Second 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 Louisville.



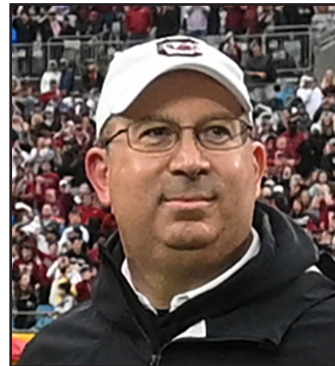
STERLING LUCAS
**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who joined the staff in January.
- ◆ Spent 2021 as an assistant defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Spent five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State



JODY WRIGHT
Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Joined the staff in February.
- ◆ Spent the past two seasons in the NFL with the New York Football Giants.
- ◆ Last worked at the collegiate level in 2018 at UAB.
- ◆ Owns four national championship rings in two stints at Alabama under Nick Saban.
- ◆ Played at Jacksonville State.



PETE LEMBO
**Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

- ◆ Second 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.



Team	1st Score	Downs	Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss
Georgia State	14	14	40-200-1	7-29-1-111-1	69-311-2	9-35.6	0-0	8-75	1-0	0-0	2-5	5-17	24:44
S. Carolina	35	19	32-79-1	23-37-2-227-1	69-306-2	7-49.1	0-0	5-70	0-0	5-98	1-3	3-14	35:16
S. Carolina													
Arkansas													
Georgia													
S. Carolina													
Charlotte													
S. Carolina													
S.C. State													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
Texas A&M													
S. Carolina													
Missouri													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
Florida													
Tennessee													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													

2022 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEMSON
WR	Brooks											
WR	Legette											
WR	-											
TE	Bell											
TE	Stogner											
LT	Nichols											
LG	Lee											
C	Douglas											
RG	Gwyn											
RT	Wonnum											
QB	Rattler											
RB	Lloyd											

Defense

POS.	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEMSON
DE	Burch											
DT	Pickens											
DT	Huntley											
DE	Strachan											
LB	Johnson											
LB	Kaba											
NIK	C. Smith											
CB	Dial											
S	Roderick											
S	Reed											
CB	Rush											

2022 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

GA STATE	ARK	GEORGIA	CHAR	SC STATE	KENTUCKY	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEMSON
Gwyn											
Joyner											
Pickens											
Strachan											



	SC	OPP
SCORING	35	14
Points Per Game	35.0	14.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	19	14
Rushing	7	7
Passing	10	4
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	79	200
Yards gained rushing	102	209
Yards lost rushing	23	9
Rushing Attempts	32	40
Average Per Rush	2.5	5.0
Average Per Game	79.0	200.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	227	111
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-2	7-29-1
Average Per Pass	6.1	3.8
Average Per Catch	9.9	15.9
Average Per Game	227.0	111.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	306	311
Total Plays	69	69
Average Per Play	4.4	4.5
Average Per Game	306.0	311.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-98	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-3	2-5
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.0	2.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	5-70	8-75
Average Per Game	70.0	75.0
PUNTS-Yards	7-344	9-320
Average Per Punt	49.1	35.6
Net punt average	46.3	31.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-300	3-195
Average Per Kick	50.0	65.0
Net kick average	33.3	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:16	24:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/14	5/17
3rd-Down Pct	21%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/3
4th-Down Pct	100%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	3-18
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(2-4) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-2) 100%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	78297	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/78297	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
South Carolina	0	12	16	7	35
Opponents	0	7	7	0	14

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jaheim Bell	1	7	40	1	39	5.6	0	13	39.0
MarShawn Lloyd	1	11	33	3	30	2.7	1	13	30.0
Juju McDowell	1	7	14	0	14	2.0	0	4	14.0
Hunter Rogers	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Dante Miller	1	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	3.0
Spencer Rattler	1	4	6	18	-12	-3.0	0	6	-12.0
Total.....	1	32	102	23	79	2.5	1	13	79.0
Opponents.....	1	40	209	9	200	5.0	1	44	200.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	1	111.81	23-37-2	62.2	227	1	39	227.0
Total.....	1	111.81	23-37-2	62.2	227	1	39	227.0
Opponents.....	1	60.77	7-29-1	24.1	111	1	44	111.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Antwane Wells Jr.	1	7	55	7.9	0	15	55.0
Jalen Brooks	1	4	88	22.0	0	39	88.0
Jaheim Bell	1	4	18	4.5	0	13	18.0
Juju McDowell	1	3	18	6.0	0	16	18.0
MarShawn Lloyd	1	2	31	15.5	1	16	31.0
Josh Vann	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Austin Stogner	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Ahmarean Brown	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total.....	1	23	227	9.9	1	39	227.0
Opponents.....	1	7	111	15.9	1	44	111.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Vann	3	33	11.0	0	18
Rashad Amos	1	12	12.0	0	0
Traveon Kenion	1	17	17.0	0	0
Ahmarean Brown	0	10	0.0	1	10
DQ Smith	0	26	0.0	1	26
Total.....	5	98	19.6	2	26
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcellas Dial	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents.....	2	5	2.5	0	5



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
MarShawn Lloyd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mitch Jeter	0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Ahmarean Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DQ Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jaheim Bell	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Spencer Rattler	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	4	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	0-0	0	0	35
Opponents.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	2-2	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	53	0
Opponents.....	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Georgia St.	(53), (51)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	7	344	49.1	79	1	3	4	3	0
Total.....	7	344	49.1	79	1	3	4	3	0
Opponents.....	9	320	35.6	51	0	3	1	1	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	6	300	50.0	4	0			
Total.....	6	300	50.0	4	0	2	33.3	31
Opponents.....	3	195	65.0	3	0	0	40.0	25

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	1	41	-12	227	215	215.0
Jaheim Bell	1	7	39	0	39	39.0
MarShawn Lloyd	1	11	30	0	30	30.0
Juju McDowell	1	7	14	0	14	14.0
Hunter Rogers	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Dante Miller	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
Total.....	1	69	79	227	306	306.0
Opponents.....	1	69	200	111	311	311.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jalen Brooks	1	0	88	0	0	0	88	88.0
MarShawn Lloyd	1	30	31	0	0	0	61	61.0
Jaheim Bell	1	39	18	0	0	0	57	57.0
Antwane Wells Jr.	1	0	55	0	0	0	55	55.0
Josh Vann	1	0	9	33	0	0	42	42.0
Juju McDowell	1	14	18	0	0	0	32	32.0
DQ Smith	1	0	0	26	0	0	26	26.0
Ahmarean Brown	1	0	1	10	0	0	11	11.0
Austin Stogner	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Hunter Rogers	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Marcellas Dial	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.0
Dante Miller	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Spencer Rattler	1	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-12.0
Total.....	1	79	227	69	0	3	378	378.0
Opponents.....	1	200	111	0	0	5	316	316.0



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
3 Devonni Reed	1	4	1	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Jordan Burch	1	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Debo Williams	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19 Brad Johnson	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8 Gilber Edmond	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	1	3	1	4	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Mohamed Kaba	1	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Marcellas Dial	1	3	.	3	.	.	1-3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Nick Emmanwori	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Cam Smith	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 DQ Smith	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 R.J. Roderick	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 M.J. Webb	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21 Juju McDowell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Darius Rush	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kajuan Banks	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Traveon Kenion	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
23 Rashad Amos	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	1	41	10	51	6-12	0-0	1-3	9	6	.	.	.	2	.
Opponents.....	1	50	12	62	7-24	3-18	2-5	4	6	.	.	.	.	.



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCST	KENT	TAMU	MIZZ	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CU
Jordan Burch	3-2	5	3-2											
Brad Johnson	5-0	5	5-0											
Devonni Reed	4-1	5	4-1											
Debo Williams	3-2	5	3-2											
Gilber Edmond	2-2	4	2-2											
Jordan Strachan	3-1	4	3-1											
Mohamed Kaba	3-1	4	3-1											
Marcellas Dial	3-0	3	3-0											
Nick Emmanwori	3-0	3	3-0											
Alex Huntley	2-0	2	2-0											
R.J. Roderick	2-0	2	2-0											
DQ Smith	2-0	2	2-0											
Cam Smith	2-0	2	2-0											
Juju McDowell	1-0	1	1-0											
Darius Rush	1-0	1	1-0											
Tonka Hemingway	0-1	1	0-1											
M.J. Webb	1-0	1	1-0											
Tyreek Johnson	1-0	1	1-0											



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CLEM
Jaheim Bell	7-39/0	7-39/0											
MarShawn Lloyd	11-30/1	11-30/1											
Juju McDowell	7-14/0	7-14/0											
Hunter Rogers	1-5/0	1-5/0											
Dante Miller	2-3/0	2-3/0											
Spencer Rattler	4-12/0	4-12/0											

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

RATTLER	
GSU	22-37-2-227-1
Arkansas	
Georgia	
Charlotte	
South Carolina St.	
Kentucky	
Texas A&M	
Missouri	
Vanderbilt	
Florida	
Tennessee	
Clemson	

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CLEM
Jalen Brooks	4-88/0	4-88/0											
Antwane Wells Jr.	7-55/0	7-55/0											
MarShawn Lloyd	2-31/1	2-31/1											
Jaheim Bell	4-18/0	4-18/0											
Juju McDowell	3-18/0	3-18/0											
Josh Vann	1-9/0	1-9/0											
Austin Stogner	1-7/0	1-7/0											
Ahmarean Brown	1-1/0	1-1/0											

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
Georgia State	Bell 7-40-0	Rattler 23-27-2-227-1	Wells 7-55-0	Brooks 4-88-0	Five with 5
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Charlotte					
South Carolina St.					
Kentucky					
Texas A&M					
Missouri					
Vanderbilt					
Florida					
Tennessee					
Clemson					



South Carolina

Georgia State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Lloyd 1-yard run	2	9	69	4:27	TD
Jeter 53-yard field goal	2	6	13	1:52	FG
Jeter 51-yard field goal	2	8	42	1:48	FG
Lloyd 16-yard pass from Rattler	3	9	75	4:23	TD

Opponents

Georgia State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Lewis 17-yard pass from Grainger	2	6	75	1:52	TD
Grainger 4-yard run	3	7	32	2:31	TD

**Running Plays (12+ Yards)**

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	13	Lloyd	Georgia State	1	First Down	TD
2.	13	Bell	Georgia State	3	First Down	TD

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	39	Rattler-Brooks	Georgia State	1	First Down	TD
2.	23	Rattler-Brooks	Georgia State	3	First Down	TD

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	26	D. Smith	Georgia State	3	TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	26	DQ Smith	Georgia State	3	Punt Block Return
2.	10	Brown	Georgia State	4	Punt Block Return

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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2022 Drive Chart Summary**South Carolina**

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
GSU	13	2	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	5
ARK											
UGA											
CHAR											
SCSU											
KENT											
TAMU											
MIZZ											
VANDY											
FLA											
TENN											
CLEM											
TOT	13	2	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	5

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
GSU	15	2	0	0	9	2	0	1	0	1	7
ARK											
UGA											
CHAR											
SCSU											
KENT											
TAMU											
MIZZ											
VANDY											
FLA											
TENN											
CLEM											
TOT	15	2	0	0	9	2	0	1	0	1	7



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	32	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	79	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	2.5	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	37	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	23	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	227	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	6.1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Plays	69	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Offense	306	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Play	4.4	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Points	35	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks By	0	
First Downs	19	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties	5	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalty Yards	70	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers	2	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions By	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	7	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	49.1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	79	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	26	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	11	Lloyd,MarShawn vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	39	Bell,Jaheim vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	Lloyd,MarShawn vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Rush	13	Bell,Jaheim vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Lloyd,MarShawn vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	37	Rattler,Spencer vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	23	Rattler,Spencer vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	227	Rattler,Spencer vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	1	Rattler,Spencer vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	39	Rattler,Spencer vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Receptions	7	Wells Jr.,Antwa vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Receiving	88	Brooks,Jalen vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Lloyd,MarShawn vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Reception	39	Brooks,Jalen vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Jeter,Mitch vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Field Goal	53	Jeter,Mitch vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	7	Kroeger,Kai vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	49.1	Kroeger,Kai vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	79	Kroeger,Kai vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	Kroeger,Kai vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	26	Smith,DQ vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	0	
Tackles	5	Williams,Debo vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Reed,Devonni vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Burch,Jordan vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Johnson,Brad vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks	0.0	
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Edmond,Gilber vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Dial,Marcellas vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	40	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	200	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	29	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	7	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	111	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	3.8	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Plays	69	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Offense	311	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Play	4.5	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Points	14	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks By	3	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
First Downs	14	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties	8	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalty Yards	75	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions By	2	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	9	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	35.6	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	51	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	0	

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	13	Williams,Jamyes, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	76	Williams,Jamyes, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Rush	44	Carroll,Marcus, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	29	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	7	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	111	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	1	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	44	Grainger,Darren, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Receptions	4	Thrash,Jamari, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Receiving	70	Thrash,Jamari, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Lewis,Robert, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Reception	44	Thrash,Jamari, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	7	Hayes,Michael, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	45.7	Hayes,Michael, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	51	Hayes,Michael, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	Hayes,Michael, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles	8	Lane,Antavious, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Veneziale,Jorda, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks	1.0	Carroll,Blake vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
	1.0	White,Quavian, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	White,Quavian, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions	2	White,Quavian, vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:

46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT:

30-0, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

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:

Darrius 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:

Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

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:

Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:

Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri, 0 yards (11/13/21)

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)

HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD:

Kai Kroeger to Payton Mangrum, 44 yards, at Tennessee (10/9/21)

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:

182, Kevin Harris vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

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:

Kevin Harris (128) and ZaQuandre White (111) vs. Florida (11/26/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

159, Jaheim Bell vs. UNC (12/30/22)

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, Parker White vs. Florida (11/6/21)

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.:

MJ Webb at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

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:

Traveon Kenion vs Georgia State (9/3/22)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:

Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:

Ahmarean Brown vs Georgia St (9/3/22)

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. Georgia State (9/3/22)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

Spencer Rattler run vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

at Auburn (10/25/14)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

43, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:

301, vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

775, vs Charleston Southern (9/7/19)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:

54, ZaQuandre White vs. Florida (11/6/21)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:

66, Jaheim Bell from Zeb Noland, vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

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:

99, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

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:

164, Tank Bigsby, Auburn (11/20/21)

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21)

250+ 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:

63, British Brooks, UNC (12/30/22)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

60, Connor Bazalak to Mookie Cooper, Missouri (11/13/21)

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 Texas A&M, Devon Achane (154) and Isaiah Spiller (102), (10/23/21)

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)



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South Carolina 35
Georgia State 14



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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina's special teams led the way toward a season-opening 35-14 victory over Georgia State on Saturday night.

Special teams have always been an emphasis for Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer, who watched his father, Frank, win game after game with "Beamer Ball," and its big special teams play.

The approach worked as the Gamecocks pulled away from Georgia State with 23 unanswered points in the second half.

The Gamecocks returned two blocked punts for touchdowns, new placekicker Mitch Jeter debuted by knocking two field goals of 50-plus yards and long snapper Hunter Rogers carried a fake field goal 5 yards for a first down that led to the Gamecocks' only first-half touchdown.

New quarterback Spencer Rattler took in a key two-point conversion in the third quarter to restore South Carolina's lead and it was just enough to squeak past a determined Panthers' squad that held a brief third-quarter advantage, 14-12.

The back-breaker also came in the third, when Rashad Amos blocked a Georgia State punt and DQ Smith retrieved the carom and ran it in for a touchdown.

Rattler showed off his dynamic playmaking ability. He finished 23 of 37 passing for 226 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

Following a scoreless first quarter, South Carolina sent out Jeter to attempt a 25-yard field goal. But special teams coordinator Pete Lembo's gang took over.

Long snapper Rogers took the snap and ran for just enough room for the first down. The Gamecocks lined up versatile tight end Jaheim Bell as a fullback at the goal line, then pitched to MarShawn Lloyd on the end-around for a touchdown.

A Rattler interception on the second play of the third quarter set up the Panthers' second score, a Grainger 4-yard rush to take a 14-12 lead. The Gamecocks immediately responded as Rattler hit Marshawn Lloyd for a 16-yard scoring pass to take the lead for good, 20-14.

Just over two minutes later, Rashad Amos blocked the punt and DQ Smith ran it back 26 yards for a 28-14 lead.

Later, Gamecocks' Traevon Kenion blocked a fourth-quarter punt and Ahmarean Brown took it 10 yards for the final score.

THE TAKEAWAY

Georgia State: The Panthers will cause a lot of trouble in the Sun Belt with their rushing attack. The Gamecocks' defense mostly held them in check, but GSU won't be playing the SEC anymore.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks' offense had some creative play-calls and greatly benefited from having a talent like Rattler behind center. He escaped trouble with his legs to keep numerous plays alive. Yet its offensive line struggled to protect Rattler and the Gamecocks' runners finished with 79 yards.

THE RETURN

Lloyd was the Gamecocks' most hyped running back recruit in a decade but tore an ACL in the first week of preseason camp two years ago and missed the season. He played in 2021 but was still very much not back to full strength.

On Saturday, he rushed for 30 yards, caught two passes for 31 yards and scored two touchdowns.

CLOWNEY COMES HOME

South Carolina held a halftime ceremony to honor former All-American and No. 1 overall NFL Draft pick Jadeveon Clowney. Clowney's jersey No. 7 was added alongside the Gamecocks' four retired numbers, although his number will continue to be worn as per a 2007 university policy.

Georgia State	0	7	7	0	14
South Carolina	0	12	16	7	35

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:38	SC	Lloyd 1-yard run (rush failed) (9-69-4:27)	6-0
2nd	6:12	SC	Jeter 53-yard field goal (6-13-1:52)	9-0
2nd	4:20	GSU	Lewis 17-yard pass from Grainger (Hayes kick) (6-75-1:52)	9-7
2nd	0:00	SC	Jeter 51-yard field goal (8-42-1:48)	12-7
3rd	11:43	GSU	Grainger 4-yard run (Hayes kick) (7-32-2:31)	12-14
3rd	7:20	SC	Lloyd 16-yard pass from Rattler (Rattler rush) (9-75-4:23)	20-14
3rd	5:12	SC	D. Smith 26-yard blocked punt return (Bell rush)	28-14
4th	11:30	SC	A. Brown 10-yard blocked punt return (Jeter kick)	35-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	SC
First Downs	14	19
Rushing	7	7
Passing	4	10
Penalty	3	2
Net Yards Rushing	200	79
Rushing Attempts	40	32
Net Yards Passing	111	227
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	7-29-1	23-37-2
Total Offense Yards	311	306
Total Offense Plays	69	69
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-75	5-70
Punts-Yards	9-320	7-344
Avg. Yards Per Punt	35.6	49.1
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	5-98
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-5	1-3
Possession Time	24:44	35:16
Third Down Conversions	5-17	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-18	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: GSU: Williams 13-76; Carroll 5-57; Grainger 11-43; Gregg 11-24. **SC:** Bell 7-39; Lloyd 11-30; McDowell 7-14; Rogers 1-5; Miller 2-3; Rattler 4-(-12).

PASSING: GSU: Grainger 7-29-1-111. **SC:** Rattler 23-37-2-227.

RECEIVING: GSU: Thrash 4-70; Williams 2-24; Lewis 1-17. **SC:** Wells Jr. 7-55; Brooks 4-88; Bell 4-18; McDowell 3-18; Lloyd 2-31; Vann 1-9; Stogner 1-7; Brown 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: GSU: None. **SC:** Vann 3-33; Amos 1-12; D. Smith 0-26; Kenion 1-17; Brown 0-10.

KICKOFF RETURNS: GSU: Byrd 1-0. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: GSU: White 2-5. **SC:** Dial 1-3.



0 - JAHEIM BELL (TE)

6-3, 232, Jr., 2L (Lake City, Fla.)

◆ Hauled in four catches for 18 yards and set a new career high in carries (7) and rushing yards (39) in the 35-14 season-opening win over Georgia State on Saturday.

◆ The seven carries against the Panthers matched his total amount of carries for 2021.

◆ Known as a "Swiss Army Knife" that can play just about anywhere on the field.

◆ Considered one of the top returning tight ends in the country.

◆ Has appeared in 19 games with six career starts and has hauled in 35 receptions for 524 yards with five touchdowns.

◆ Holds the top two biggest game by a tight end in South Carolina history with 159 yards against North Carolina (Dec. 30, 2021) and 136 yards against Vanderbilt (Oct. 16, 2021).

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	4	18	0	13
2022 TOTALS	4	18	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	35	544	5	82

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	7	39	0	13
2022 TOTALS	7	39	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	14	79	0	20

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	1	22	0	22

BELL'S HIGHS

Carries7, Georgia State, 2022
 Rushing Yards.....39, Georgia State, 2022
 Long Rush.....20, North Carolina, 2021
 Receptions.....6, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Receiving Yards.....159, North Carolina, 2021
 Long Reception.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Receiving TDs.....2, North Carolina, 2021
 Longest Kick Return.....22, Vanderbilt, 2021

1 - MARSHAWN LLOYD (RB)

5-9, 212, R-So., 1L (Wilmington, Del.)

◆ Accounted for the Gamecocks' two offensive touchdowns in the win over Georgia State.

◆ Concluded the win over the Panthers with 11 rushes for 30 yards and one score, while hauling in two catches for 31 yards and one touchdown.

◆ Has now played in 13 career games, making his first collegiate start against Georgia State.

◆ Finished Saturday's win with his first career receiving touchdown and first multi-touchdown performance of his career.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	11	30	1	13
2022 TOTALS	11	30	1	13
CAREER TOTALS	75	258	2	40

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	2	31	1	16
2022 TOTALS	2	31	1	16
CAREER TOTALS	5	75	1	25

LLOYD'S HIGHS

Carries14, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing.....55, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Longest Rush.....40, Florida, 2021
 Rushing TDs1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
 Receptions.....2, twice:
Eastern Illinois, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
 Receiving Yards.....31, Georgia State, 2022
 Long Reception.....25, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Receiving TDs.....1, Georgia State, 2022

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)

6-1, 207, Jr., TR (Richmond, Va.)

◆ First-year transfer from James Madison.

◆ Made his presence felt in his Gamecock debut with a team-high seven receptions for 55 yards.

◆ Hauled in all seven of his targets in the win over Georgia State.

◆ Has now appeared in 23 career games with 19 starts to his credit.

◆ Has eight 100-yard receiving games in his career.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	7	55	0	15
2022 TOTALS	7	55	0	15
SC TOTALS	7	55	0	15
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
CAREER TOTALS	123	1908	21	73

WELLS' HIGHS

Receptions.....9, twice:
 William & Mary, 2021; Towson, 2021
 Yards Receiving.....179, Maine, 2021
 Long Reception.....73, Maine, 2021
 Receiving TDs.....3, twice:
 Towson, 2021 & SE Louisiana, 2021
 100-Yard Receiving Games.....Eight

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (WR)

6-1, 215, R-Sr., 3L (North Charleston, S.C.)

◆ Did not register any stats in the win over Georgia State on Saturday.

◆ Mr. Versatile can line up anywhere for the Gamecocks, entering his fifth year with the team and third year as wide receiver.

◆ Has spent time at quarterback and has been used as the deep returner on kickoffs.

◆ Has appeared in 33 career games with 10 starts, including 13 games and seven starts in 2021.

◆ Played all 12 regular-season games at wide receiver in 2021 before taking down the Tar Heels as the quarterback in the Duke's Mayo Bowl (Dec. 30).

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	37	322	2	30

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	52	269	2	47

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0-0-0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	26-39-0	329	1	69

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	9	213	0	52

JOYNER'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....12, Georgia, 2019
 Pass Completions.....9, North Carolina, 2021
 Passing Yards.....160, North Carolina, 2021
 Passing TDs1, North Carolina, 2021
 Long Pass.....69, North Carolina, 2021
 Carries10, North Carolina, 2021
 Yards Rushing.....64, North Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush.....47, Vanderbilt, 2020
 Rushing TDs1, twice:
 Charleston So., 2019; Vanderbilt, 2020
 Receptions.....5, East Carolina, 2021
 Yards Receiving.....43, Kentucky, 2020
 Long Reception.....30, Kentucky, 2020
 Receiving TDs1, twice:
 Kentucky, 2020 & East Carolina, 2021
 Kickoff Returns.....2, four times:
 last: East Carolina, 2021
 Kickoff Return Yards.....75, Kentucky, 2020
 Long Kickoff Return.....52, Kentucky, 2020

6 - JOSH VANN (WR)

5-11, 195, 5th, 4L (Tucker, Ga.)

◆ Recorded one catch for nine yards in Saturday's win over Georgia State.

◆ Talled 33 punt return yards on three returns against the Panthers.

◆ Tied for the team lead in receiving touchdowns in 2021 with five.

◆ Became the first Gamecock since Deebo Samuel (2018) to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games.

◆ Has competed in 46 career games with 20 starts under his belt, including starting 12 of the 13 games in 2021.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	1	9	0	9
2022 TOTALS	1	9	0	9
CAREER TOTALS	91	1065	7	61

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	73	0	34

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	3	33	0	18
2022 TOTALS	3	33	0	18
CAREER TOTALS	12	121	0	25

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	1	3	0	3

VANN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....7, Florida, 2021
 Yards Receiving.....128, Georgia, 2021
 Long Reception.....61, Georgia, 2021
 Receiving TDs1, Seven times:
 Last: Auburn, 2021
 100-Yard Receiving Games.....Three
 Carries2, Troy, 2021
 Yards Rushing.....52, Troy, 2021
 Long Rush.....34, Troy, 2021
 Punt Returns.....3, Georgia State, 2022
 Punt Return Yards.....33, Georgia State, 2022
 Longest Punt Return.....25, Missouri, 2021
 Kick Returns.....1, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Kick Return Yards.....3, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Longest Kick Return.....3, Eastern Illinois, 2021



7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)

6-1, 215, R-Jr., TR (Phoenix, Ariz.)

- ◆ First-year transfer from Oklahoma.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut against Georgia State, finishing 23-of-37 for 227 yards and one touchdown.
- ◆ Kept numerous plays alive with his legs and also converted a two-point conversion in the third quarter.
- ◆ Has played in 24 career games with 18 starts and is now 16-2 all-time as a starter.
- ◆ Threw at least one touchdown pass in 17 of his 18 career starts, including the win over the Panthers.
- ◆ Became a household name during his redshirt-freshman season in 2020 when he threw for over 3,000 yards and logged 28 passing touchdowns and six rushing TDs.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	23-37-2	227	1	39
2022 TOTALS	23-37-2	227	1	39
SC TOTALS	23-37-2	227	1	39
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	384-552-14	4822	41	61

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	4	-12	0	6
2022 TOTALS	4	-12	0	6
SC TOTALS	4	-12	0	6
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	131	248	9	25

RATTLER'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....41, Kansas State, 2020
 Pass Completions.....30, twice:
 Kansas State, 2020; Tulane, 2021
 Passing Yards.....387, Kansas State, 2020
 Passing TDs.....5, Western Carolina, 2021
 Long Pass.....61, TCU, 2020
 Rushing Attempts.....14, Texas, 2020
 Rushing Yards.....51, Texas, 2020
 Long Rush.....23, Texas, 2020
 Rushing TDs.....1, 9 times

8 - CHRISTIAN BEAL-SMITH (RB)

5-9, 205, Gr., TR (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

- ◆ First-year graduate transfer from Wake Forest.
- ◆ Did not appear in South Carolina's season opener on Saturday.
- ◆ Has appeared in 43 collegiate games for Wake Forest with 22 career starts.
- ◆ Led the Demon Deacons in rushing each of the past two seasons and has accumulated 1,871 rushing yards and 14 career touchdowns.
- ◆ Led Wake Forest last season in rushing with 604 yards and seven touchdowns on 131 carries.
- ◆ Guided the Demon Deacons to the ACC Atlantic Division title.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
WF TOTALS	391	1871	14	58
CAREER TOTALS	391	1871	14	58

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
WF TOTALS	21	128	0	15
CAREER TOTALS	21	128	0	15

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
WF TOTALS	13	222	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	13	222	0	27

BEAL-SMITH'S HIGHS

Carries.....21, Wisconsin, 2020
 Rushing Yards.....130, Campbell, 2020
 Long Rush.....58, Virginia Tech, 2020
 Rushing TDs.....3, Campbell, 2020
 100 Yard Rushing Games.....Four
 Receptions.....3, Army, 2021
 Receiving Yards.....24, Army, 2021
 Long Reception.....15, Army, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return.....27, Army, 2021

9 - LUKE DOTY (QB)

6-1, 210, Jr., 2L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

- ◆ Third-year quarterback who returns following an injury that cut his 2021 season short.
- ◆ Made his 2022 season debut in the closing minutes against Georgia State - did not record any stats.
- ◆ Dual-threat quarterback that has played in 14 career games with six starts.
- ◆ Has completed 60.3 percent of his passes (129-of-214) for 1,380 yards and seven TDs.
- ◆ Posted a 2-2 record as the starter in 2021 with wins over Troy and Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Best game came in the win over Troy when he completed 20-of-34 passes for 255 yards.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0-0-0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	129-214-6	1380	7	82

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	75	110	0	23

DOTY'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....34, Troy, 2021
 Pass Completions.....20, Troy, 2021
 Passing Yards.....255, Troy, 2021
 Passing TDs.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Long Pass.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Rushing Attempts.....15, Georgia, 2020
 Rushing Yards.....59, Missouri, 2020
 Long Rush.....23, Tennessee, 2021

10 - AHMAREAN BROWN (WR)

5-9, 167, Sr., 1L (Tampa, Fla.)

- ◆ Senior wide receiver in his second year with Carolina after transferring from Georgia Tech.
- ◆ Found the endzone in the win over Georgia State, returning a blocked punt 10 yards for the scoop and score.
- ◆ Brought in one catch for one yard in the win over the Panthers.
- ◆ Has recorded 44 career receptions for 684 yards and eight touchdowns in 33 games with 18 starts.
- ◆ 2019 was a breakout year in which he tied Georgia Tech great, Calvin Johnson, for the most receiving touchdowns by a Yellow Jacket freshman with seven.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	1	1	0	1
2022 TOTALS	1	1	0	1
SC TOTALS	12	105	0	26
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
CAREER TOTALS	44	684	8	59

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0	0	0
GT TOTALS	3	1	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	4	1	1	2

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
GT TOTALS	3	59	0	33
CAREER TOTALS	3	59	0	33

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	2	4	0	5
GT TOTALS	11	38	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	13	42	0	23

A. BROWN'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....1, Louisville, 2020
 Pass Completions.....1, Louisville, 2020
 Passing Yards.....9, Louisville, 2020
 Passing Touchdowns.....1, Louisville, 2020
 Carries.....1, 4 times,
 last: East Carolina, 2021
 Rushing Yards.....2, twice:
 USF, 2019 & Boston College, 2020
 Long Rush.....2, twice:
 USF, 2019 & Boston College, 2020
 Receptions.....4, 3 times:
 last: North Carolina, 2021
 Receiving Yards.....75, Boston College., 2020
 Long Reception.....59, Virginia, 2019
 Receiving TDs.....2, NC State, 2019
 Kick Returns.....2, Clemson, 2019
 Kick Return Yards.....33, NC State, 2019
 Long Kick Return.....33, NC State, 2019
 Punt Returns.....5, USF, 2019
 Punt Return Yards.....23, USF, 2019
 Long Punt Return.....23, USF, 2019



12 - TRAEVON KENION (TE)

6-4, 245, R-Jr., 1L (Monroe, N.C.)

- ◆ Came up big on special teams with one punt return for 17 yards and also blocked one punt that led to the dagger touchdown.
- ◆ Recorded four receptions for 49 yards in 2021 and found the endzone once against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Has played in 20 games with one career start.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	49	1	18

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	1	17	0	17
2022 TOTALS	1	17	0	17
CAREER TOTALS	1	17	0	17

KENION'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 2, Texas A&M, 2021
 Yards Receiving..... 20, Texas A&M, 2021
 Long Reception..... 18, Florida, 2021
 Receiving Touchdowns.... 1, Texas A&M, 2021
 Punt Returns..... 1, Georgia State, 2022
 Punt Return Yards..... 17, Georgia State, 2022
 Blocked Punts..... 1, Georgia State, 2022

13 - JALEN BROOKS (WR)

6-2, 205, 5th, 2L (Harrisburg, N.C.)

- ◆ Led the Gamecocks in receiving yards in the season opener with 88 yards on four catches for Carolina - setting a new Division I career high in receiving yards.
- ◆ His four receptions ties his Division I career-high set in 2021 against Kentucky where he also recorded his first Division I touchdown.
- ◆ Has appeared in 13 games for South Carolina with 11 starts.
- ◆ Recorded 29 career catches for 369 yards and one touchdowns for the Garnet & Black.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	4	88	0	39
2022 TOTALS	4	88	0	39
CAREER TOTALS	29	369	1	39

BROOKS' HIGHS

Receptions..... 4, twice:
 Kentucky, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 88, Georgia State, 2022
 Long Reception..... 39, Georgia State, 2022
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, Kentucky, 2021

16 - COREY RUCKER (WR)

6-1, 212, Jr., TR (Benton, Miss.)

- ◆ First-year transfer from Arkansas State with three years of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Did not appear in the season opener against Georgia State.
- ◆ Hauled in 75 receptions for 1,279 yards and 14 touchdowns while donning the Red Wolves' uniform.
- ◆ Has four career 100-yard receiving games, including a career-best nine reception, 310-yard, four-TD performance against ULM in 2020.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which he led Arkansas State in receptions (59), receiving yards (826) and touchdowns (9).

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
ARK. ST. TOTALS	75	1279	14	69
CAREER TOTALS	75	1279	14	69

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
ARK. ST. TOTALS	2	20	1	11
CAREER TOTALS	2	20	1	11

RUCKER'S HIGHS

Carries 1, twice:
 Memphis, 2021; ULM, 2021
 Yards Rushing..... 11, Memphis, 2021
 Long Rush..... 11, Memphis, 2021
 Rushing TDs 1, ULM, 2021
 Receptions..... 9, twice:
 ULM, 2020; Central Arkansas 2021
 Yards Receiving..... 310, ULM, 2020
 Long Reception 69, ULM, 2020
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 4, ULM, 2020
 100-Yard Receiving Games..... Four

17 - XAVIER LEGETTE (WR)

6-3, 220, Sr., 3L (Mullins, S.C.)

- ◆ Started in the season-opening win over Georgia State - did not record any stats.
- ◆ Has appeared in 29 collegiate games with 14 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Hauled in 24 career receptions for 256 yards with two touchdowns.
- ◆ Played in 11 games last season with four starts, catching eight passes for 63 yards and one score.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	24	256	2	42

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	113	0	50

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	1	-1	0	--

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 5, Appalachian St., 2019
 Yards Receiving..... 61, Tennessee, 2020
 Long Reception 42, Tennessee, 2020
 Receiving TDs 1, twice:
 Vanderbilt, 2019; Vanderbilt, 2021
 Kickoff Return Yards 74, Texas A&M, 2019
 Long Kickoff Return 50, Texas A&M, 2019

18 - AUSTIN STOGNER (TE)

6-5, 250, Gr., TR (Plano, Texas)

- ◆ First-year graduate transfer from Oklahoma.

- ◆ Started in his first game with the Gamecocks on Saturday, finishing with one reception for seven yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 collegiate games with 11 career starts.
- ◆ Has caught 48 career passes for 661 yards and eight touchdowns.
- ◆ Had a breakout season in 2020 where he tallied 26 catches for 422 yards and three touchdowns in just eight games of action.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	1	7	0	7
2022 TOTALS	1	7	0	7
SC TOTALS	1	7	0	7
OU TOTALS	47	654	8	41
CAREER TOTALS	48	661	8	41

STOGNER'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 6, Texas, 2020
 Yards Receiving..... 83, Kansas State, 2020
 Long Reception 41, Texas Tech, 2020
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 2, Baylor, 2019

21 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

5-9, 180, So., 1L (Bainbridge, Ga.)

- ◆ Logged 14 yards on seven carries in the season opener against Georgia State, while also hauling in three receptions for 18 yards.
- ◆ His 18 receiving yards set a new career high, while his three receptions ties his previous high set against Troy in 2021.
- ◆ Finished third on the team in rushing yards (248) on 52 carries with two touchdowns in 2021.
- ◆ Ranked third in the SEC in kickoff returns and fourth in kick return yards last season.
- ◆ Standout game against East Carolina, rushing for a career-best 71 yards and returning a kickoff for a season-long 63 yards to set up the game-tying touchdown.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate rushing TD in the win over Florida and also found the endzone in the Duke's Mayo Bowl victory over North Carolina.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	7	14	0	4
2022 TOTALS	7	14	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	59	262	2	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	3	18	0	16
2022 TOTALS	3	18	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	12	71	0	16

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	15	394	0	63

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing..... 71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush..... 35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs 1, twice:
 Florida, 2021; North Carolina, 2021
 Receptions..... 3, twice:
 Troy, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 18, Georgia State, 2022
 Long Reception 16, Georgia State, 2022
 Kickoff Returns..... 3, 3 times:
 last: Clemson, 2021
 Kickoff Return Yards 81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return 63, East Carolina, 2021



23 - RASHAD AMOS (RB)

6-2, 227, R-So., SQ (Fayetteville, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his presence felt on special teams in the win over Georgia State, blocking one punt that was returned for a touchdown and returning one punt for 12 yards.
- ◆ Played in three games as a true freshman in 2020, carrying the ball 18 times for 99 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	18	99	0	34

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	13	0	6

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	1	12	0	12
2022 TOTALS	1	12	0	12
CAREER TOTALS	1	12	0	12

AMOS' HIGHS

Carries	12, Kentucky, 2020
Rushing Yards.....	60, Kentucky, 2020
Long Rush.....	34, Kentucky, 2020
Receptions.....	2, Kentucky, 2020
Receiving Yards.....	8, Kentucky, 2020
Long Reception.....	6, Kentucky, 2020
Punt Returns.....	1, Georgia State, 2022
Punt Return Yards.....	12, Georgia State, 2022
Blocked Punts.....	1, Georgia State, 2022

25 - DANTE MILLER (RB)

5-9, 200, Gr., TR (Rockingham, N.C.)

- ◆ Graduate transfer walk-on from Columbia, earning his Ivy League degree in May.
- ◆ Nicknamed "Little Turbo" for his explosive speed.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut and rushed the ball twice for three yards.
- ◆ Ranks ninth all-time at Columbia for 1,281 career rushing yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	2	3	0	4
2022 TOTALS	2	3	0	4
SC TOTALS	2	3	0	4
COL. TOTALS	258	1281	6	83
CAREER TOTALS	260	1284	6	83

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
COL. TOTALS	20	73	0	15
CAREER TOTALS	20	73	0	15

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
COL. TOTALS	4	63	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	4	63	0	28

MILLER'S HIGHS

Carries	25, Dartmouth, 2021
Yards Rushing.....	187, Penn, 2021
Longest Rush.....	83, Central Connecticut, 2018
Rushing TDs.....	1, 6 times
Receptions.....	4, twice
.....	Penn, 2018; Dartmouth, 2021
Yards Receiving.....	27, Dartmouth, 2021
Long Reception.....	15, Dartmouth, 2021
Kickoff Returns.....	3, Yale, 2021
Kickoff Return Yards.....	50, Yale, 2021
Long Kickoff Return.....	28, Yale, 2021

44 - NATE ADKINS (TE)

6-3, 252, GR, TR (Knoxville, Tenn.)

- ◆ First-year graduate transfer from East Tennessee State.
- ◆ Son of offensive line coach Greg Adkins.
- ◆ Made his first career appearance for the Gamecocks in Saturday's win - did not record any stats.
- ◆ Appeared in 43 career games with 29 career starts for ETSU, logging 73 receptions for 749 yards and four touchdowns.
- ◆ Coming off his best collegiate season in which he hauled in a career-best 33 receptions for 357 yards, guiding ETSU to the SoCon Regular Season crown and the best record in ETSU history at 11-2.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
ETSU TOTALS	73	749	4	24
CAREER TOTALS	73	749	4	24

ADKINS' HIGHS

Receptions.....	7, Kennesaw State, 2021
Yards Receiving.....	94, Kennesaw State, 2021
Long Reception.....	24, 3 times
.....	Last: Kennesaw State, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, 5 times
.....	Last: The Citadel, 2021

52 - JAYLEN NICHOLS (OL)

6-5, 322, Sr., 3L (Charlotte, N.C.)

- ◆ 2022 co-Most Improved Player of the Spring - offense.
- ◆ Started on the line in the season opener against Georgia State
- ◆ Versatile offensive lineman that can play either the guard or tackle position.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games, including 12 starts to his name.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

6-4, 308, Jr., 2L (Woodbridge, Va.)

- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ Started on the line in the season opener against Georgia State
- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who is the returning starter at left guard
- ◆ Has appeared in 17 career games, including 11 starts to his name.

54 - JOVAUGHN GWYN (OL)

6-3, 300, R-Sr., 3L (Charlotte, N.C.)

- ◆ 2022 Preseason Fourth Team All-SEC (Athlon).
- ◆ 2021 Team Captain.
- ◆ Only Rex Enright permanent team captains returning from the 2021 campaign.
- ◆ Veteran offensive lineman and the incumbent at the right guard position.
- ◆ Has appeared and started in 35 consecutive games for Carolina, the most on the squad.
- ◆ Consistently graded out as the Gamecocks' top

offensive lineman during 2021.

55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

6-6, 305, R-Jr., 2L (Nokesville, Va.)

- ◆ Offensive lineman that will compete for a starting role at left tackle and could also figure in at guard.
- ◆ Appeared in Saturday's season opener against Georgia State.
- ◆ Has appeared in 21 collegiate games, making 11 starts during his career.
- ◆ Has made seven career starts at left tackle and four starts at right tackle.

62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAHER (OL)

6-3, 308, R-So., 1L (St. Matthews, S.C.)

- ◆ Named to the 2021 Coaches Freshman All-SEC Team.
- ◆ Third-year interior offensive lineman who is the returning starter at right tackle.
- ◆ Made an appearance on the offensive line against the Panthers on Saturday.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games, including seven career starts.
- ◆ During the 2021 season, he appeared in all 13 games and slid into the starting role for the final seven games following an injury.

68 - WYATT CAMPBELL (OL)

6-6, 310, R-Sr., SQ (Elgin, S.C.)

- ◆ Multi-tool guy who can play both offensive line and tight end.
- ◆ Transitions to number 80 when he lines up at tight end.
- ◆ Has made four career appearances, including taking snaps in the season opener against Georgia State.

70 - HANK MANOS (OL)

6-4, 303, R-Sr., 1L (Chapin, S.C.)

- ◆ 2022 President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award.
- ◆ Redshirt-senior who has done the bulk of his work at center.
- ◆ Saw time on the line against the Panthers in Carolina's 35-14 win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Has played in 16 career games, making a pair of starts during his tenure.
- ◆ Earned his first letter in 2021 after appearing in 10 games for Carolina.

71 - ERIC DOUGLAS (OL)

6-4, 297, 5th, 4L (Charlotte, N.C.)

- ◆ "Super Senior" who returns for his sixth season on the offensive line.
- ◆ Returning starter at the center position.
- ◆ Earned the nod to start at center against Georgia State on Saturday in Columbia.
- ◆ Has appeared in 45 career games for Carolina, including 25 games as a starter.
- ◆ Has started in 24 consecutive games.
- ◆ Started all 13 games at center in 2021 and was game captain against East Carolina, Troy and Missouri.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

6-2, 308, R-So., 1L (Abbeville, S.C.)

- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who has also appeared as a blocker in the backfield during goal line schemes.
- ◆ Made his first appearance of the season on Sat-



urday against Georgia State.

- ◆ Appeared in nine games during the 2021 season, primarily on special teams but has also lined up at fullback (wearing #44).
- ◆ Lined up at fullback against Auburn and hauled in a three-year touchdown pass to knot the game at 14-14, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors for that game.

79 - DYLAN WONNUM (OL)

6-5, 305, 5th, 4L (Tucker, Ga.)

- ◆ 2022 Preseason Outland Trophy Watch List.
- ◆ 2021 President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award.
- ◆ "Super Senior" offensive lineman who returns for a fifth year after a back injury that required season-ending surgery shortened his season.
- ◆ Primarily a starter on the line throughout his career, taking the first snap in 31 of his 33 games played.
- ◆ Earned a spot on the starting line against Georgia State on Saturday night.
- ◆ Brother, D.J., plays professionally for the Minnesota Vikings.
- ◆ Started each of the first six games in 2021 before suffering the season-ending injury.

85 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)

6-0, 198, R-So., 1L (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Awarded the Jake Manus scholarship just prior to the start of the 2022 fall semester.
- ◆ Third-year player that adds depth to the wide receiver core and can play in all three wide receiver positions.
- ◆ Made an appearance in the season-opening win over the Panthers.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games, including 13 during the 2021 campaign.
- ◆ Caught a 44-yard touchdown pass from Kai Kroeger on a fake punt at Tennessee.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	1	44	1	44

MANGRUM'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	1, Tennessee, 2021
Yards Receiving.....	44, Tennessee, 2021
Long Reception.....	44, Tennessee, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, Tennessee, 2021



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

6-1, 237, R-So., 1L (Smyrna, Del.)

- ◆ Transfer from Delaware, in his second season with the squad.
- ◆ Saw action against Georgia State, tying for a team-high and setting a career high in tackles with five.
- ◆ Also recorded one tackle for loss against the Panthers, his first career tackle for loss.
- ◆ Blocked two punts in the 2021 season-opening win over Eastern Illinois.
- ◆ First SEC player to block two punts in a single game since Florida's Chris Rainey (2010) and first Gamecock to block a punt since 2014.
- ◆ Has now played in 14 career games for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	5	1.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	5	1.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	11	1.0	0.0	1

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Georgia State, 2022
 Tackles for Loss...1.0, vs. Georgia State, 2022
 Blocked Punts.....2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - R.J. RODERICK (DB)

6-0, 207, 5th, 4L (Summerville, S.C.)

- ◆ Garnered the start at defensive back against Georgia State, finishing the game with two tackles.
- ◆ Has played in 44 career games with 34 starts.
- ◆ Owns 200 tackles, two interceptions, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.
- ◆ Finished fourth on the team in tackles in 2021 with 64.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	FF
GEORGIA STATE	2	0.0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	200	5.5	2	4

RODERICK'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Ole Miss, 2018
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, 5 times,
 Last: Vanderbilt, 2021
 Sacks.....1.0, Alabama, 2019
 Interceptions.....1, twice:
 Charleston So., 2019 & Vanderbilt, 2019

3 - DEVONNI REED (DB)

5-11, 200, Gr., TR (Detroit, Mich.)

- ◆ Graduate transfer from Central Michigan.
- ◆ Made his first start for the Gamecocks on Saturday, tying for a team-high five tackles.
- ◆ Appeared in 43 games with 41 career starts for the Chippewas.
- ◆ Accumulated 287 tackles and three interceptions during his time with Central Michigan.
- ◆ Logged 74 tackles in 2021, including a career-high 16 tackles vs. Northern Illinois.
- ◆ Now has recorded 292 career tackles in 44 career games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	5	0.5	0	0
2022 TOTALS	5	0.5	0	0
SC TOTALS	5	0.5	0	0
CMU TOTALS	287	7.5	3	11
CAREER TOTALS	292	8.0	3	11

REED'S HIGHS

Tackles.....16, Northern Illinois, 2021
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Toledo, 2020
 Sacks.....1.0, Ohio, 2021
 Interceptions.....1, Three times:
 last: Ball State, 2021

4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE)

6-4, 250, R-Jr., TR (Concord, N.C.)

- ◆ First-year transfer from N.C. State.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut on Saturday but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Appeared in 26 games for the Wolfpack with six starts in his career and 42 total tackles.
- ◆ Credited with 36 tackles in 2020 with 9.0 tackles for loss and led all ACC freshmen in sacks with 4.5.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2

DAWKINS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Duke, 2020
 Sacks.....1.0, 4 times
 Last: Florida State, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
 North Carolina, 2020 & Florida State, 2020

5 - JORDAN BURCH (EDGE)

6-6, 275, Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Has appeared in 22 games with two starts.
- ◆ Started in South Carolina's season opener, tying for a team-high and career-high five tackles.
- ◆ Also finished with 0.5 TFL and one pass break-up.
- ◆ Participated in all 13 games during the 2021 season, including earning his first collegiate start against North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- ◆ Credited with 26 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack in 2021.
- ◆ Returned his first career interception 61 yards in the win over Eastern Illinois.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	5	0.5	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	5	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	50	5.5	1.0	3

BURCH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, 4 times:
 last: Georgia State, 2022
 Sacks.....1.0, Florida, 2021
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, Florida, 2021
 QB Hurries.....3, Texas A&M, 2021
 Interceptions.....1, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, Vanderbilt, 2020

6 - ZACCH PICKENS (DL)

6-4, 305, Sr., 3L (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ 2022 Preseason Second Team All-SEC.
- ◆ 2019 Freshman All-America Honorable Mention (PFF).
- ◆ Has appeared in 36 career games with 21 starts over the last four seasons, including starting the season opener on Saturday.
- ◆ Started all 13 games during 2021 with 38 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.
- ◆ Logged a season-best seven tackles against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Served as the team captain against Troy and Missouri.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QB
GEORGIA STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	89	7.5	5.0	4

PICKENS' HIGHS

Tackles.....8, Ole Miss, 2020
 Sacks.....1.0, Four times;
 last: Vanderbilt, 2021
 Tackles for loss.....1.0, Seven times:
 last: Vanderbilt, 2021
 Quarterback Hurries.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021

7 - JORDAN STRACHAN (EDGE)

6-5, 245, 5th, 1L (Kingsland, Ga.)

- ◆ Super Senior who is back for his sixth year of football and second with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Transferred to Columbia from Georgia State.
- ◆ Pulled down four tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss against his former squad in Carolina's season-opening win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games in 2021, recording 22 tackles, including 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.
- ◆ Intercepted his first career pass against Vanderbilt in 2021, returning it 44 yards.
- ◆ Really broke out for Georgia State in 2020 when he led the nation in sacks with 10.5.
- ◆ Set a Georgia State school record in tackles for loss in 2020 with 14.0.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	4	1.5	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	4	1.5	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	26	7.5	3.0	5
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	104	23.0	13.5	10

STRACHAN'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Appalachian State, 2020
 Sacks.....2.5, Troy, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0, twice:
 Troy, 2020; South Alabama, 2020
 Interceptions.....1, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Fumble Recoveries.....2, Troy, 2020

8 - GILBER EDMOND (EDGE)

6-5, 250, R-So., 1L (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Saw action in South Carolina's season opener, surpassing his total tackles from 2021 when he secured four tackles against the Panthers.
- ◆ Finished with a team-high 2.0 tackles for loss in Saturday's win.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	4	2.0	0.0	2
2022 TOTALS	4	2.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	5	0.5	0.0	0

EDMOND'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, Georgia State, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Georgia State, 2022
 QB Hurries.....2, Georgia State, 2022

9 - CAM SMITH (DB)

6-0, 188, R-Jr., 2L (Blythewood, S.C.)

- ◆ Named to numerous preseason All-America and All-SEC teams.
- ◆ Named to the 2022 preseason Jim Thorpe Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Bednarik Award watch lists.
- ◆ 2021 All-SEC honoree and 2021 Honorable Mention All-American.
- ◆ Has appeared in 23 career games, including 11 starts and has 66 tackles, five interceptions and 13 pass breakups.
- ◆ Recorded two tackles in his season-opening



start against Georgia State.

- ◆ Played in 11 games in 2021 with seven starts, allowing multiple receptions in just two games and only 15 catches all season.
- ◆ Tied for sixth on the team with 41 tackles.
- ◆ Led the team with 14 passes defended, including three interceptions and 11 pass breakups.
- ◆ Posted a career-high 10 tackles at Missouri.
- ◆ Logged an interception in three of the final four games of the 2021 season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	2	0.0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	66	2.5	5	13

C. SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 10, Missouri, 2021
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
 Eastern Illinois, 2021; Vanderbilt, 2021
 Interceptions..... 1, Five times:
 Last: Clemson, 2021
 Pass Breakups..... 3, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Forced Fumble..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2021

10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE)
6-3, 265, R-Jr., 1L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Recorded one tackle in the season opener against Georgia State on Saturday.
- ◆ Appeared in two games during the 2021 season, making book end appearances against Eastern Illinois and North Carolina.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0

T. JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Charleston Southern, 2019

11 - EMORY FLOYD (DB)
6-1, 185, Fr., HS (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his collegiate debut against Georgia State on Saturday.
- ◆ True freshman who graduated from Hillgrove High School in Powder Springs, Ga. in 2022.

15 - DONOVAN WESTMORELAND (LB)
6-1, 228, Fr., HS (Griffin, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his collegiate debut against Georgia State on Saturday.
- ◆ True freshman who graduated from Griffin High School where he was credited with 71 tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks in nine games as a senior.

18 - KEENAN NELSON, JR. (DB)
6-1, 200, Fr., HS (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- ◆ Made his collegiate debut against Georgia State on Saturday.
- ◆ True freshman who graduated from St. Joseph's Prep and is considered the sixth-best prospect in Pennsylvania and the 17th-best defensive back in the country.

19 - BRAD JOHNSON (LB)
6-2, 238, 5th, 4L (Pendleton, S.C.)

- ◆ 2020 Team Captain.
- ◆ Sixth-year linebacker and returning starter after making the transition from defensive end.
- ◆ Has appeared in 48 games, including 17 starts and owns 117 career tackles.

- ◆ Tied for a team-high five tackles in the Gamecocks' 35-14 win over the Panthers.
- ◆ Finished second on the squad in 2021 with 74 tackles, including 41 solo.
- ◆ Credited with 4.0 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	5	0.0	0.0	1
2022 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	112	7.5	6.0	6

B. JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 11, Kentucky, 2021
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Sacks..... 1.5, Akron, 2018
 QB Hurries..... 2, Akron, 2018

21 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)
6-4, 218, Fr., HS (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ True freshman that looks to compete for playing time in the defensive backfield and on special teams.
- ◆ Began his collegiate career with three tackles and one pass breakup in the win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Earned First Team All-State 4A honors and was selected for both the Shrine Bowl and Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl in 2021
- ◆ Credited with 232 tackles, four sacks and eight forced fumbles as a senior in high school.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	3	0.0	0	1
2022 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	3	0.0	0	1

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Georgia State, 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022

24 - MARCELLAS DIAL (DB)
6-0, 192, R-Jr., 1L (Woodruff, S.C.)

- ◆ Was very active in the season opener against Georgia State, finishing with three tackles, a career-high three pass breakups and his first collegiate interception.
- ◆ Appeared in 14 games with eight starts for the Gamecocks, accumulating 36 career tackles.
- ◆ Credited with 33 tackles, six pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 2021

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	3	0.0	1	3
2022 TOTALS	3	0.0	1	3
CAREER TOTALS	36	0.0	1	9

DIAL'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, 5 times:
 last: North Carolina, 2021
 Interceptions..... 1, Georgia State, 2022
 Pass Breakups..... 3, Georgia State, 2022

25 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)
6-1, 185, R-So., 1L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Third-year player who provides depth at defensive back and can also find himself in special teams packages.
- ◆ Appeared in 11 career games with six career tackles, including three tackles in eight games played in 2021.
- ◆ Career-high three tackles against Kentucky in 2020.
- ◆ Also recorded one fumble against Georgia last season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	6	0.0	0	0

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Kentucky, 2020
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, Georgia, 2021

27 - DQ SMITH (DB)
6-1, 212, Fr., HS (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Local product from Spring Valley High School.
- ◆ Played quarterback in high school but has transitioned to safety.
- ◆ Quickly adjusted to the transition, finishing with two tackles in the win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Accounted for one of the two special teams touchdowns, returning a blocked punt 26 yards for the score.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	2	0.0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Georgia State, 2022

28 - DARIUS RUSH (DB)
6-2, 200, R-Sr., 3L (Kingstree, S.C.)

- ◆ Started in the win over Georgia State, finishing with one tackle and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 career games, including 13 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Broke out in 2021, garnering 12 starts in 13 games of action with 25 tackles on the year.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	1	0.0	0	0
2022 TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	37	2.0	1	8

RUSH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, twice:
 Vanderbilt, 2020; Missouri, 2021
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice
 Florida, 2021; Clemson, 2021
 Sacks..... 1.0, Florida, 2021
 QB Hurries..... 1, Georgia State, 2022
 Interceptions..... 1, East Carolina, 2021
 Pass Breakups..... 2, twice:
 Auburn, 2021; Clemson, 2021

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)
6-1, 197, R-Jr., 1L (Riceboro, Ga.)

- ◆ Fourth-year defensive back that is in his second season with South Carolina after a two-year stint at Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Appeared in game one against Georgia State and finished with one pass breakup.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games in 2021 with five starts, credited with 21 tackles.
- ◆ Returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown in the win over Troy.
- ◆ Also posted a career-high five tackles in the win over the Trojans.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
GEORGIA STATE	0	0.0	0	1
2022 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	1
SC TOTALS	21	1.0	1	4
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	28	1.0	2	5



SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Troy, 2021
 Interceptions.....1, twice:
 Appalachian State, 2020; Troy, 2021
 Pass Breakups.....1, Four times:
 Last: Missouri, 2021
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2021

32 - MOHAMED KABA (LB)

6-2, 239, Jr., 2L (Clinton, N.C.)

- ◆ Got the starting nod at linebacker in game one and was active, finishing with four tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Has appeared in 23 games with four starts in his three-year career with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games last season and was credited with a career-best 32 tackles.
- ◆ Logged a career-high seven stops against Texas A&M.
- ◆ 25 of his 32 tackles came in the final six games of the season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	4	0.5	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	4	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	49	3.0	0.0	1

KABA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Texas A&M, 2021
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 Texas A&M, 2021 & Auburn, 2021
 Pass Breakup.....1, Georgia State, 2022

33 - KAJUAN BANKS (DB)

5-10, 185, Fr., HS (Tallahassee, Fla.)

- ◆ True freshman defensive back who registered 69 tackles, including 9.0 tackles for loss, as a senior.
- ◆ Recorded one pass breakup in his first collegiate game in Saturday's win over Georgia State.

BANKS' HIGHS

Pass Breakup.....1, Georgia State, 2022

44 - SHERROD GREENE (LB)

6-1, 233, 6th, 3L (Rocky Mount, N.C.)

- ◆ 2022 Preseason Butkus Award Watch List.
- ◆ Sixth-year veteran who returns after his seasons were cut short in 2020 and 2021 due to injuries.
- ◆ Has appeared in 39 career games with 28 career starts.
- ◆ Has collected 138 total tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Appeared in just four games combined in the last two seasons due to season-ending injuries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	138	10.5	0.5	3

GREENE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....12, Texas A&M, 2018
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0, Appalachian St., 2019
 Sacks.....0.5, Appalachian St., 2019
 Interceptions.....1, Missouri, 2018
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Akron, 2018
 Fumbles Recovered.....1, Akron, 2018

52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)

6-2, 235, Fr., HS (Jackson, Miss.)

- ◆ True freshman linebacker who made his first collegiate appearance against the Panthers.
- ◆ Was a semifinalist for the high school Butkus

Award.

- ◆ Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game.
- ◆ Named the MAIS 6A Defensive Player of the Year and the WAPT/Blitz 16 Player of the Year.
- ◆ Finished with 125 tackles, 26 TFLs and 11 sacks as a senior for Madison-Ridgeland Academy.

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

6-5, 300, R-Fr., SQ (Marion, S.C.)

- ◆ Redshirt-freshman lineman who made his third collegiate appearance in the season-opening win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Credited with his lone quarterback hurry against Eastern Illinois in 2021.

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

6-3, 295, Jr., 2L (Conway, S.C.)

- ◆ 2022 Harold White GPA Award.
- ◆ 2021 Gamecock Toughness Award.
- ◆ Finished Saturday's contest with one tackle and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 24 games over the last three seasons with three starts.
- ◆ Credited with six tackles, including four solo stops in 2021.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	1	0.0	0.0	1
2022 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	23	1.0	0.0	2

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, twice:
 Texas A&M & Kentucky, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, LSU, 2020
 QB Hurries.....1, twice
Auburn, 2020 and Georgia State, 2022

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-3, 330, So., 1L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

- ◆ Sophomore defensive lineman who appeared in 10 career games, primarily on special teams.
- ◆ Did not record a stat in the win over Georgia State.

94 - M.J. WEBB (DL)

6-3, 313, 6th, 3L (Rutledge, Ga.)

- ◆ 2022 Gamecocks' Toughness Award.
- ◆ Sixth-year "Super Senior" who returns for one final season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 career games with a pair of starts.
- ◆ Owns 54 career tackles, including his first tackle of the season against the Panthers.
- ◆ Blocked a field goal in the contest against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Logged a season-high four tackles against Troy and Tennessee.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	54	2.5	0.0	1

WEBB'S HIGHS

Tackles.....8, Kentucky, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Vanderbilt, 2020
 QB Hurries.....1, Ole Miss, 2018
 Pass Breakups.....1, Ole Miss, 2020

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

6-4, 305, R-So., 1L (Blythewood, S.C.)

- ◆ 2021 Coaches Freshman All-SEC team.
- ◆ Earned his first career start in the win over Georgia State, finishing the game with two tackles and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games in 2021, credited with 11 tackles, nine of which were solo stops.
- ◆ First career tackle for loss in the Duke's Mayo Bowl victory over the Tar Heels.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
GEORGIA STATE	2	0.0	0.0	0
2022 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	14	1.0	0.0	0

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, 4 times
last; Georgia State, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, North Carolina, 2021
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022



34 - MATTHEW BAILEY (LS)

6-2, 215, R-Jr., 2L (DeLand, Fla.)

- ◆ Has appeared in 24 games at long snapper over the past three seasons for South Carolina.
- ◆ Earned his scholarship prior to the 2021 season and handled the short snapping duties where Carolina finished 16-of-17 in FGA and 30-for-30 in PAT.

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

6-1, 205, R-So., 1L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Rushed one time for five yards in a designed fake in Saturday's win, picking up the first down that enabled the Gamecocks to score their first touchdown of the season.
- ◆ Local product who provides good coverage skills on punts.
- ◆ Took over the long snapping duties on punts midway through the 2021 season, taking over week nine against Florida.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries	1, Georgia State, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	5, Georgia State, 2022
Longest Rush.....	5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

6-4, 207, Jr., 2L (Lake Forest, Ill.)

- ◆ 2022 Preseason Ray Guy Award Watch List.
- ◆ 2020 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team.
- ◆ Lived up to the hype in the win over Georgia State, punting the ball seven times for a career-best 344 yards, averaging 49.1 yards per punt.
- ◆ Boomed a career-long 79-yard punt in the win and also pinned the Panthers inside their own 20 in four of the seven attempts.
- ◆ Three of his seven punts this year have gone for 50-or-more yards.
- ◆ Third-year punter who is averaging 43.5 yards per punt, which ranks second on the school's all-time career list.
- ◆ Is also 2-for-2 in pass attempts with one touchdown.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
GEORGIA STATE	7	344	49.1	79
2022 TOTALS	7	344	49.1	79
CAREER TOTALS	105	4568	43.5	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts.....	8, East Carolina, 2021
Punting Average	56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt	79, Georgia State, 2022
Most Punt Yards	344, Georgia State, 2022
Pass Completions.....	1, twice: Kentucky, 2020; Tennessee 2021
Pass Attempts.....	1, twice: Kentucky, 2020; Tennessee 2021
Passing TDs	1, Tennessee, 2021
Longest Pass.....	44, Tennessee, 2021

40 - ALEX HERRERA (K/P)

6-0, 195, R-Jr., 1L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Fourth-year player who can place kick, punt and kickoff.
- ◆ Earned his first letter in 2021 when he appeared in four games.
- ◆ Handled kickoff duties against East Carolina, Troy, Vanderbilt and Texas A&M.
- ◆ Averaged 59.0 yards on nine kickoff attempts during the season.
- ◆ Career-high four kickoff attempts for 250 yards against the Pirates.

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
2022 TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	9	531	59.0	2

HERRERA'S HIGHS

Kickoffs.....	4, East Carolina, 2021
Kickoff Yards	250, East Carolina, 2021
Kickoff Average	64.0, Troy, 2021
Touchbacks	2, East Carolina, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK)

5-10, 195, Jr., 2L (Salisbury, N.C.)

- ◆ 2022 co-Harold White GPA Award.
- ◆ Third-year kicker who is a strong candidate for kickoffs and place kicking duties.
- ◆ Left little in doubt regarding his abilities, connecting on a pair of 50-plus yard field goals in the win over Georgia State.
- ◆ First career field goal was from 53 yards out, later followed by a 51-yard connection.
- ◆ Was a perfect 1-for-1 in PATs.
- ◆ Handled all six of Carolina's kickoffs, accumulating 300 yards (50.0 avg.) and recording four touchbacks.
- ◆ Recorded a career-high seven touchbacks in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
GEORGIA STATE	2	2	1-1	53
2022 TOTALS	2	2	1-1	53
CAREER TOTALS	2	2	3-3	53

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
GEORGIA STATE	6	300	50.0	4
2022 TOTALS	6	300	50.0	4
CAREER TOTALS	100	6026	60.3	55

JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....	2, Georgia State, 2022
FGA.....	2, Georgia State, 2022
Long Field Goal	53, Georgia State, 2022
PAT	2, twice: Eastern Illinois, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
PAT Attempts.....	2, twice: Eastern Illinois, 2021; Georgia State, 2022
Kickoffs.....	9, Florida, 2021
Kickoff Yards	557, Florida, 2021
Kickoff Average	65.2, Georgia, 2021
Touchbacks	7, North Carolina, 2021