

SOUTH CAROLINA (4-2, 1-2) vs. #13 KENTUCKY (4-2, 1-2)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 • KROGER FIELD | LEXINGTON, KY.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Kroger Field was 61,612.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Jovaughn Gwyn, MarShawn Lloyd, Zacch Pickens and Spencer Rattler.
- South Carolina leads the all-time series with Kentucky, 19-14-1, and is 10-8 all-time in Lexington.
- South Carolina wins in Lexington for the first time since Sept. 29, 2012, a 38-17 win.
- South Carolina is now 625-603-44 all-time.
- South Carolina won the toss and deferred.
- Wyatt Campbell made his first career start in the Kentucky game; David Spaulding and Antwane Wells Jr. made their first starts of the season in the Kentucky game.
- Carolina picks up its first win over a ranked team since the Gamecocks defeated No. 15 Auburn in 2020.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- MarShawn Lloyd scored from one yard out on Carolina's first offensive play of the game. It was Lloyd's seventh touchdown of the season.
- Lloyd also had a 28-yard reception from Spencer Rattler in the second quarter.
- Antwane Wells Jr. recorded his second receiving touchdown of the year as Rattler connected with him on a 42-yard reception with 12:47 left in the third quarter.
- The drive that ended with a 32-yard Mitch Jeter field goal was the longest on number of plays and time (14 plays, 7:01 TOP).
- Jalen Brooks capped the scoring for Carolina on a 24-yard rushing touchdown. It was Brooks' first touchdown of 2022.
- Spencer Rattler was 14-for-19 for 177 yards, a touchdown and an interception on the night.
- MarShawn Lloyd gained 110 yards on 22 carries and a touchdown. It's Lloyd's second 100-yard game this season (169 vs. Charlotte).
- Antwane Wells Jr. was Carolina's leading receiver, gaining 66 yards on three receptions and a touchdown.
- Carolina gained 356 yards of total offense on the night (179 rush, 177 pass).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- On the first play from scrimmage, David Spaulding forced a fumble and Tonka Hemingway recovered it to the Kentucky 1-yard line, setting up the Gamecocks' first score of the game.
- The Gamecock defense had six sacks on the night and now have 10 on the season. Jordan Burch and Tonka Hemingway had 1.5 sacks apiece while Gilber Edmond, Sherrod Greene and Zacch Pickens all had one sack on the night.
- Carolina's defense held Kentucky to 299 yards of offense.
- Sherrod Greene led Carolina with 12 tackles. He also had a sack and a tackle for loss.
- Tonka Hemingway and Jordan Burch each had 1.5 tackles for loss.
- David Spaulding had his second interception in his Gamecock career to cap off the win.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- King-Demenian Ford blocked his second punt in as many games in the first quarter. South Carolina now leads the nation with five blocked punts on the year.
- Mitch Jeter connected on a 32-yard field goal with 2:38 left in the third quarter. Jeter is 6-for-6 on field goals this season.
- Kai Kroeger had three punts for a 43.3-yard average.