

SOUTH CAROLINA (7-4, 4-4) vs #5 TENNESSEE (9-2, 5-2)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was a sellout of 79,041, the largest crowd of the season.
- South Carolina's captains were: Jovaughn Gwyn, Zacch Pickens, Darius Rush, and Jalen Brooks.
- Tennessee leads the all-time series 28-11-2. Carolina is 8-10-2 against Tennessee in Columbia.
- South Carolina is now 628-605-44 all-time.
- Tennessee won the coin toss and deferred to second half. South Carolina received the opening kick.
- Juju McDowell made his first start of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecocks scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the fourth time this season.
- Carolina scored a touchdown on its first two drives of the game for the second time this season (Vandy).
- It's the first time this season the Gamecocks scored on their first three drives of the game.
- It was also the second time they've scored at least 21 points in a quarter this season (Charlotte).
- The last time they scored 21 points in the first quarter came against Charleston Southern (9/7/19).
- The Gamecocks scored on their first four drives of the game for the first time since Sept. 14, 2013 against Vanderbilt.
- Carolina scored on its fifth straight drive to open the game. It was the first time they've done that since scoring on six straight against Coastal Carolina (11/23/13).
- The 35 points in the first half were the most points in a first half since scoring 44 against Charleston Southern (2019).
- It was the most in a first half against an SEC opponent since also scoring 35 at Miss. State (10/14/95).
- The 63 total points are the most by Carolina in an SEC game since the same game against Miss. State (65), making it the second most points ever scored in an SEC game for the Gamecocks.
- The 63 points scored are the most by a Carolina team against a top-5 opponent. The previous most was 35 points, accomplished multiple times.
- The 63 points are the most by an unranked team against an AP top-5 opponent in the poll era.
- It's the second largest margin of victory by an unranked team over a top-5 College Football Playoff team in poll history (26 by Houston over Louisville, 2014).
- It's the most points by an unranked SEC team vs a ranked SEC team ever scored in regulation.
- It's the most points scored by either team in the series.
- It's the most points allowed by Tennessee ever allowed in an SEC game.
- 606 yards of offense are the most against an SEC opponent since 625 also against Tennessee (11/1/14)
- It's the most yards allowed by Tennessee this season.
- The 60-yard touchdown pass from Spencer Rattler to Josh Vann in the first quarter is the fourth longest completion of the season.
- Rattler tied a season-high in the first quarter alone with three touchdown passes.
- He finished with 438 yards on 30 completions and six touchdowns, all of which were career-highs.
- His six touchdown passes are the most ever by a South Carolina quarterback in a game.
- His 438 yards are fourth all-time in a game and the most since Jake Bentley at Clemson (11/24/18).
- He's the first player to complete 30 passes since Ryan Hilinski against Appalachian State (11/9/19).
- Rattler made his first career reception in the second quarter from Dakereon Joyner, going for 15 yards.
- 12 different players caught a pass on the night, the most this season.
- Antwane Wells Jr. caught 11 passes for 177 yards, the 13th most receiving yards all-time.
- His 11 receptions are a season-high.
- Josh Vann finished with a season-high 78 yards receiving on two catches, both of which went for touchdowns.

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES CONT...

- Jaheim Bell finished with five catches for 39 yards and a season-high two touchdowns, including his first of the season.
- Bell and Vann are the first pair for Gamecock receivers to catch two touchdown passes in a game since D.L. Moore and Rory Anderson against East Carolina (9/8/2012).
- Jalen Brooks caught his first touchdown of the season, finishing with 56 yards.
- The 34-yard rush by Ahmarean Brown the 2nd quarter is the third longest rush by a Gamecock this the season and a career-long.
- He tied a season-high with three carries and finished with 39 yards.
- Jaheim Bell rushed for 82 yards on 17 carries, both of which are career-highs.
- Dakereon Joyner rushed for a season-high 21 yards on six carries and two touchdowns.
- It's the first time in his career rushing for a pair of TD's.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Marcellas Dial and DQ Smith led the Gamecocks with nine tackles, both of which were season-highs.
- Cam Smith finished with a season-high seven tackles.
- Tonka Hemingway recorded a sack, his fourth of the season and his career.
- Jordan Burch recovered his first fumble of the season and the second of his career.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Mitch Jeter converted on all nine of his extra point attempts, a career-high.
- Kai Kroeger punted once for 55 yards. It's his 14th punt of the season of 50+ yards.