

SOUTH CAROLINA (1-1) vs. FURMAN (1-1)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 78,281 - a sellout.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Marcellas Dial, Xavier Legette, Spencer Rattler, and Debo Williams.
- South Carolina now leads the all-time series 29-20-1.
- South Carolina is now 630-606-44 all-time.
- South Carolina is now 41-14 in their last 55 non-conference games.
- South Carolina is now 13-1 against in-state FCS opponents since the regular season was expanded to 12 games in 2006.
- South Carolina is now 37-6 in their last 43 games at home against non-conference foes.
- South Carolina is now 53-4 against teams not currently in a Power-5 conference since the turn of the century.
- Shane Beamer is now 16-12 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- Furman won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. South Carolina received the opening kick.
- Joshua Simon earned his first career start with Carolina.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Four different quarterbacks completed a pass to 12 different receivers.
- It's the first time four players have completed a pass in a game since Nov. 17, 2018 against Chattanooga.
- Spencer Rattler completed his first 15 passes of the night, finishing 25-of-27.
- Rattler finished with 345 passing yards, the fourth time in the last five games passing for 300+ yards.
- Luke Doty caught his first career touchdown in the second quarter.
- The 36-yard catch was also a career long.
- Luke Doty completed his first pass of the season in the 3rd quarter to Eddie Lewis.
- It was Doty's first pass attempt since Sept. 29, 2022 against South Carolina State.
- LaNorris Sellers completed all four passes, the first of his career, finishing with 86 yards.
- Sellers threw his first career touchdown in the third quarter, a 50-yard pass to Tyshawn Russell.
- The 50-yard touchdown was the first career catch for Russell.
- Nyck Harbor caught his first career pass in the 4th quarter, a 9-yard touchdown from Sellers.
- Colten Gauthier completed his first pass of the season in the 4th quarter.
- It was his first attempt since Sept. 04, 2021 against Eastern Illinois.
- Eddie Lewis tied a career-high with six receptions for 89 yards.
- O'Mega Blake caught his first career touchdown pass, a 7-yard catch in the 2nd quarter.
- Dakereon Joyner rushed for a season-high 42 yards.
- Mario Anderson earned his first carries as a Gamecock, finishing with 32 yards on six rushes.
- Djay Braswell recorded his first yards with Carolina, finishing with 17 yards on four carries.
- D.J. Twitty earned his first carries in a South Carolina uniform, rushing three times.
- Nathan Harris-Waynick earned his first career carry in the 4th quarter.
- Ahmarean Brown caught a career-high six passes for 42 yards.

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecocks recorded their first sack of the season in the third quarter by Tyreek Johnson, and DQ Smith.
- It was the first career sack for Johnson.
- It was the second career sack for Smith.
- T.J. Sanders recorded his first sack of the season and second of his career.
- Jordan Strachan recorded a sack in the 3rd quarter, and now has 15.5 for his career.
- Jalon Kilgore led the Gamecocks with six tackles on the night.
- Grayson Howard recorded the first tackles of his career, finishing the night with four, three solo.
- Desmond Umeozulu made his first appearance for Carolina, finishing with three tackles, one solo.
- Landon Grier recorded his first career tackles, earning three on the night.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Two of Kai Kroger's four punts landed inside the 20.
- Tyshawn Russell returned his first career kickoff for 12 yards.
- Eddie Lewis returned his first punt for the Gamecocks for six yards.
- Ahmarean Brown returned his first punt of the season for three yards.