

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL - 2023



North Carolina
Sept. 2
7:30 pm ET
ABC



Furman
Sept. 9
7:30 pm ET
ESPN+/SECN+



at Georgia
Sept. 16
3:30 pm ET
CBS



Miss State
Sept. 23



at Tennessee
Sept. 30



Florida
Oct. 14



at Missouri
Oct. 21



at Texas A&M
Oct. 28



Jacksonville St.
Nov. 4



Vanderbilt
Nov. 11



Kentucky
Nov. 18



Clemson
Nov. 25

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... ABC
Play-by-Play..... Sean McDonough
Analyst..... Greg McElroy
Sideline..... Molly McGrath

RADIO

National Radio.... CFB Saturday Night (Learfield)
Play-by-Play..... Chris Hassel
Analyst..... Mike Golic Jr.

Gamecock Sports Network

Play-by-Play..... Todd Ellis
Analyst..... Tommy Suggs
Sideline..... Chet Tucker

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 84

QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.
Founded..... 1801
Enrollment..... 36,200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record..... 15-11 (3rd year)
Record at South Carolina..... 15-11 (3rd year)
Defensive Backs..... Torrian Gray*
Running Backs..... Montario Hardesty
Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coord..... Pete Lembo
Offensive Coord./QBs..... Dowell Loggains*
Outside LBs/Defensive Ends..... Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line..... Travian Robertson
Wide Receivers..... Justin Stepp
Offensive Line..... Lonnie Teasley
Defensive Coord./Inside LBs..... Clayton White
Tight Ends..... Jody Wright
Director of Strength & Conditioning..... Luke Day
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#21/20 North Carolina Tar Heels (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

vs

RV/RV South Carolina Gamecocks (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 ♦ 7:30 pm ET
Bank of America Stadium (74,867) ♦ Charlotte, N.C.

Openers and Storylines

◆ The South Carolina Gamecocks begin the third year of the Shane Beamer Era in non-conference fashion when they travel to Bank of America Stadium (74,867) in Charlotte, N.C., to face the No. 21/20 North Carolina Tar Heels out of the Atlantic Coast Conference in the Duke's Mayo Classic on Saturday, Sept. 2. The game is set for a 7:44 pm ET kick.

◆ The 2023 season opener will be televised nationally on ABC. Sean McDonough will describe the action with Greg McElroy providing the color commentary. Molly McGrath will work the sidelines for broadcast. The game will also be carried nationally on CFB Saturday Night radio with Chris Hassel and Mike Golic Jr. calling the action. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in Todd Ellis (32nd season) and Tommy Suggs (51st season) in the booth. Chet Tucker takes over the sideline duties in 2023.

◆ ESPN's College GameDay Built by The Home Depot will kick off the 2023 college football season on Saturday, Sept. 2, in Charlotte, N.C., before the South Carolina Gamecocks face the North Carolina Tar Heels in the Duke's Mayo Classic. The three-hour show (9 a.m. ET) will be live from Romare Bearden Park in uptown Charlotte to kick off GameDay's 37th season and 30th year of road shows. This will be College GameDay's 440th road show all-time – and the first-ever visit to a South Carolina-North Carolina game. The Gamecocks last GameDay appearance was 2014, while the Tar Heels last appeared in 2010. This is the third trip to uptown Charlotte for College GameDay in recent years. The show also originated from Romare Bearden Park before the 2017 ACC Championship Game and the 2021 Duke's Mayo Classic when Georgia faced Clemson in a Week 1 top-five showdown.

◆ 2023 marks the 130th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 117th-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 629-606-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 163-124 record, a .568 winning clip.

◆ The Gamecocks have compiled an 86-39-4 record in season openers, a .682 winning percentage, through 129 years of intercollegiate football. The Gamecocks are 20-3 in openers in the 21st century. South Carolina opened the 2011, 2015, 2017 and 2019 seasons in Charlotte, posting a 3-1 record.

◆ South Carolina opens the 2023 campaign just outside the top 25 in both major polls entering the season ranked 27th in both the Associated Press and Coaches' polls. The Gamecocks finished the 2022 campaign ranked No. 23 after knocking off No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in their final two regular season games. North Carolina, which dropped its final four games of the 2022 season to finish the year unranked, opens the 2023 season ranked 21st in the AP poll and No. 20 in the Coaches' poll.





NORTH CAROLINA

9-5 Overall; 6-2 ACC (2022)

Head Coach.....Mack Brown
 Alma Mater.....Florida State (1974)
 North Carolina Record.....99-68-1 (15th year)
 Career Record.....274-144-1 (35th year)
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Tar Heels Schedule

Sept. 2 vs South Carolina (Charlotte) 7:30 pm
 Sept. 9 Appalachian State.....5:15 pm
 Sept. 16 Minnesota.....3:30 pm
 Sept. 23 at Pittsburgh*.....TBA
 Oct. 7 Syracuse*.....TBA
 Oct. 14 Miami*.....TBA
 Oct. 21 Virginia*.....TBA
 Oct.28 at Georgia Tech*.....TBA
 Nov. 4 Campbell.....TBA
 Nov. 11 Duke*.....TBA
 Nov. 18 at Clemson*.....TBA
 Nov. 25 at N.C. State*.....TBA

*-ACC game

Series Capsule

Series History.....UNC leads 35-20-4
 In Columbia.....UNC leads 14-10-1
 In Chapel Hill.....UNC leads 18-8-3
 At Neutral Sites.....UNC leads 3-2-0
 First Meeting (1903).....UNC 17, SC 0
 Last Meeting (2021).....SC 38, UNC 21
 Last 5 Games.....SC 4, UNC 1
 Last 10 Games.....SC 7, UNC 3
 Beamer vs. North Carolina.....1-0
 Brown vs. South Carolina.....2-4

Series Superlatives

Most Points - South Carolina.....38 (2021)
 SC 38, UNC 21
 Most Points - North Carolina.....48 (1914)
 UNC 48, SC 0
 Most Points - Combined.....59, twice:
 SC 32, UNC 27 (1968); SC 38, UNC 21 (2021)
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....22 (1990)
 SC 27, UNC 5
 Biggest Margin Victory - UNC.....48 (1914)
 UNC 48, SC 0
 Longest Winning Streak - SC.....5 (1967-74)
 Longest Winning Streak - UNC.....5 (1903-11)

GAMES PLAYED VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson.....119
 Georgia.....75
North Carolina.....59
 N.C.State.....58

BATTLE OF THE CAROLINAS: The two flagship universities of the Carolinas - the South Carolina Gamecocks and the North Carolina Tar Heels - renew its rivalry on Saturday, Sept. 2, in the Duke's Mayo Classic. This will mark the 60th meeting on the gridiron between these two bordering schools. North Carolina holds a 35-20-4 advantage in the all-time series, including a 3-2 mark when the game has been played at a neutral site. However, South Carolina has won four of the last five contests and seven of the last nine overall.

BEAMER VERSUS THE HEELS: South Carolina head coach Shane Beamer is 1-0 against the Tar Heels, winning by a 38-21 count in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl in Charlotte. In just two seasons, Coach Beamer has recorded wins over national championship coaches Mack Brown, Jimbo Fisher and Dabo Swinney.

MACK ATTACKS THE GAMECOCKS: North Carolina head coach Mack Brown is 2-4 against the Gamecocks, with the first four games coming during his first stint in Chapel Hill. The Gamecocks defeated the Tar Heels by scores of 31-10, 27-20 and 27-5 from 1988-90, before Brown and the Tar Heels tallied a 21-17 win during the 1991 season. Brown led UNC to a 24-20 win over Will Muschamp's Gamecocks to kick off the 2019 season in Charlotte, but Shane Beamer and South Carolina got the better of it the last time the two teams met, a 38-21 decision in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl in Charlotte.

BEEN HERE, DONE THAT: The two Carolinas are opening its season in Charlotte for the third time in the last nine seasons. South Carolina posted a 17-13 win to open the 2015 season, while the Tar Heels gained some revenge with a 24-20 come-from-behind win to open the 2019 campaign. The teams also met at Bank of America Stadium in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl, a 38-21 Gamecock win.

MAYO BATH: South Carolina dominated the Tar Heels by a 38-21 margin in the Duke's Mayo Bowl on Dec. 30, 2021, the last time these two schools met on the gridiron. **Dakereon Joyner**, making his first start at quarterback all season, earned MVP honors after completing all nine of his passes for 160 yards and rushing 10 times for 64 yards. **Kevin Harris** rushed 31 times for 182 yards and a score. Tight end **Jaheim Bell** caught five passes for 159 yards, including touchdown catches of 69- and 66-yards on the Gamecocks' first two possessions. The Gamecocks rolled up a season-high and bowl-record 543 yards in the contest.



By the Numbers (2022)

	USC	UNC
Record	8-5	9-5
Points/Game	32.2	34.4
Opp. Points/Game	28.8	30.8
Rushing Attempts	411	508
Yards Rushing/Game	118.8	153.5
Yards Per Rush	3.8	4.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	522	513
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	198.0	165.2
Opp. Yards/Rush	4.9	4.5
Passes Attempted	421	526
Passes Completed	281	344
Yards Pass/Game	260.0	309.3
Opp. Passes Attempted	404	482
Opp. Passes Completed	217	317
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	206.7	271.3
Total Plays	832	1034
Total Offense	4925	6479
Avg. Yards/Game	378.8	462.8
Avg. Yards/Play	5.9	6.3
Opp. Total Plays	926	995
Opp. Total Offense	5261	6111
Opp. Total Yards/Game	404.7	436.5
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.7	6.1
3rd Down Conv.	39%	46.3%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	43%	41.8%
4th Down Conv.	13-22	25-35
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	10-18	14-28
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:41	29:55

CAROLINA ON MY MIND: The Gamecocks have seven players on the current roster who played their high school ball in the state of North Carolina. The list includes **Jaylen Nichols** (Charlotte), **Mohamed Kaba** (Clinton), **Terrell Dawkins** (Concord), **D'Andre Martin** (Durham), **Nick Barrett** (Goldsboro), **Jaxon Hughes** (Greensboro) and **Mitch Jeter** (Salisbury).

THERE'S A CONNECTION: North Carolina run game coordinator and tight ends coach **Freddie Kitchens** was on the Shane Beamer's staff last season as an offensive analyst. **Sparky Woods**, a Senior Advisor to North Carolina head coach Mack Brown, was the Gamecocks' head coach from 1989-93.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The Gamecocks are 40-13 in their last 53 non-conference games, a .755 winning percentage, with seven of the 13 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 4-1 against non-conference foes in 2022, posting wins over Georgia State, Charlotte, South Carolina State and Clemson and losing to Notre Dame in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The Gamecocks have Furman (Sept. 9), Jacksonville State (Nov. 4) and Clemson (Nov. 25) as their remaining regular-season non-conference games in 2023. All three of those contests will be played at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia.

WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN? The Gamecocks and Tar Heels have a home-and-home series booked for later in the decade, with the Tar Heels coming to Columbia in 2028, then the Gamecocks making the return trip to Chapel Hill in 2029.

2022 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	8-0	1.000	301	97	15-0	1.000	616	214
Tennessee	6-2	.750	347	215	11-2	.846	599	296
S. Carolina	4-4	.500	208	256	8-5	.615	418	375
Kentucky	3-5	.375	140	180	7-6	.538	265	250
Florida	3-5	.375	231	229	6-7	.462	384	375
Missouri	3-5	.375	163	205	6-7	.462	323	327
Vanderbilt	2-6	.250	127	318	5-7	.417	295	432

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
LSU	6-2	.750	223	207	10-4	.714	483	315
Alabama	6-2	.750	317	190	11-2	.846	534	236
Miss. State	4-4	.500	203	229	9-4	.692	411	300
Ole Miss	4-4	.500	246	250	8-5	.615	435	332
Arkansas	3-5	.375	228	238	7-6	.538	423	398
Auburn	2-6	.250	178	264	5-7	.417	297	354
Texas A&M	2-6	.250	191	225	5-7	.417	273	254

Last Week in the SEC

Games of August 26

Vanderbilt 35, Hawai'i 28

This Week in the SEC

August 31

South Dakota at Missouri, 8 pm

Florida at Utah, 8 pm

September 2

South Carolina vs North Carolina, 7:30 pm

Tennessee vs Virginia, Noon

Ball State at Kentucky, Noon

Mercer at Ole Miss, 2 pm

UMass at Auburn, 3:30 pm

Western Carolina at Arkansas, 4 pm

SE Louisiana at Mississippi State, 4 pm

UT Martin at Georgia, 6 pm

New Mexico at Texas A&M, 7 pm

Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt, 7 pm

Middle Tennessee at Alabama, 7:30 pm

September 3

LSU at Florida State, 7:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

September 9

Furman at South Carolina, 7:30 pm

Vanderbilt at Wake Forest, 11 am

Ball State at Georgia, Noon

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky, 3 pm

Ole Miss at Tulane, 3:30 pm

Texas A&M at Miami (Fla.), 3:30 pm

Kent State at Arkansas, 4 pm

Austin Peay at Tennessee, 5 pm

Texas at Alabama, 7 pm

Middle Tennessee State at Missouri, 7 pm

Grambling at LSU, 7:30 pm

McNeese at Florida, 7:30 pm

Arizona at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm

Auburn at California, 10:30 pm

All times Eastern



A South Carolina win over North Carolina would...

- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks' record in season openers to 87-39-4, including a 4-1 mark when opening the season at a neutral site.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their fifth win in the last six meetings with North Carolina and also their eighth win in the last 10 contests with the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 41-13 in their last 54 contests against teams outside of the SEC.
- ◆ Be the Gamecocks 14th win in the last 16 games over teams from the Tar Heel state. They are 5-0 vs ECU, 4-1 vs UNC, 3-0 vs NC State, 1-0 vs Charlotte and 0-1 vs. Appalachian State in this century.

OPENING DAY BESTS: Here are the top opening day individual performances in South Carolina football history:

100-yard Rushing Games In Season Openers

- 187 Duce Staley, UCF (1996)
- 160 Harold Green, Duke (1989)
- 153 George Rogers, Pacific (1980)
- 128 ZaQuandre White, Eastern Ill. (2021)
- 120 Brandon Bennett, Georgia (19994)
- 118 Derek Watson, NC State (1999)
- 115 Mike Davis, North Carolina (2013)
- 114 Derek Watson, N. Mexico St.(2000)
- 113 Mike Dingle, Duke (1990)
- 113 Carl West, Pacific (1980)
- 112 Marcus Lattimore, E. Carolina (2011)
- 110 Marcus Lattimore, Vanderbilt (2012)
- 105 Rico Dowdle, Coastal Carolina (2018)
- 104 Carl Brazell, Wofford (1955)
- 103 Earl Clary, Duke (1931)
- 102 Jeff Grantz, Georgia Tech (1973)
- 101 Mike Davis, NC State (2008)
- 100 Harold Green, North Carolina (1988)

200-yard Passing Games In Season Openers

- 405 Steve Taneyhill, Georgia (1994)
- 366 Dylan Thompson, Texas A&M (2014)
- 330 Blake Mitchell, UCF (2005)
- 329 Todd Ellis, Appalachian State (1987)
- 318 Bill Troup, Virginia (1972)
- 290 Todd Ellis, North Carolina (1988)
- 290 Collin Hill, Tennessee (2020)
- 250 Jake Bentley, Coastal Carolina (2018)
- 238 Allen Mitchell, The Citadel (1984)
- 236 Anthony Wright, UCF (1996)
- 227 Spencer Rattler, Georgia State (2022)
- 220 Phil Petty, Boise State (2001)
- 215 Jake Bentley, NC State (2017)

100-yard Receiving Games In Season Openers

- 146 Ira Hillary, The Citadel (1984)
- 140 Jackie Brown, Virginia (1972)
- 140 Shi Smith, Tennessee (2020)
- 134 Stanley Pritchett, Georgia (1995)
- 120 Zola Davis, UCF (1997)
- 113 Nick Jones, Texas A&M (2014)
- 110 Mike Haggard, Virginia (1972)
- 106 Alshon Jeffery, Southern Miss (2010)
- 101 Bryan Edwards, Vanderbilt (2016)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

1.	56	East Carolina	2011	56-37
	56	Citadel	1985	56-17
3.	53	Erskine	1938	53-0
4.	49	Coastal Carolina	2018	49-15
5.	48	Newberry	1944	48-0
6.	47	Erskine	1924	47-0
7.	46	Eastern Illinois	2021	46-0
	46	Newberry	1948	46-0
9.	45	Furman	1978	45-10
	45	Emory & Henry	1937	45-7
11.	41	Southern Miss	2010	41-13
	41	Pacific	1982	41-6
	41	Georgia Tech	1973	41-28
	41	Erskine	1926	41-0

FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME: For the first time in school history, the Gamecocks will be playing its fourth ranked opponent in a row. South Carolina finished the 2022 season with games against No. 5 Tennessee (W, 63-38), No. 7 Clemson (W, 31-30) and No. 19 Notre Dame (L, 45-38), and open the 2023 campaign against No. 21 North Carolina.

QUEEN CITY OPENERS: This is the fifth time that South Carolina will open its season in Charlotte in the past 13 years. They are 3-1 in the previous four contests. The Gamecocks outscored East Carolina by a 56-37 margin in 2011 (maybe the second-most notable game of Stephen Garcia's career as he rallied the team from a 17-0 deficit); defeated North Carolina by a 17-13 score in 2015 (Skai Moore intercepted two passes in the end zone); outlasted NC State by a 35-28 score in 2017 (Deebo Samuel scored three times including a kickoff return to open the game); and fell to North Carolina by a 24-20 count in 2019 (surrendering a 20-9 fourth quarter lead).

THIS IS OUR CENTURY: Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have dominated the teams from North Carolina, winning 13 of the 15 meetings. The Gamecocks are 5-0 against East Carolina, 4-1 vs North Carolina, 3-0 against NC State, 1-0 vs Charlotte and 0-1 when playing App State since 2000.

2022 IN REVIEW: South Carolina concluded the 2022 season with a record of 8-5, including a 4-4 mark in the SEC, a one-game improvement both overall and in the SEC from the 2021 season. After being pegged for fifth in the division by the media in the preseason polls, the Gamecocks finished third in the SEC Eastern Division behind National Champion Georgia and No. 6 Tennessee. The Gamecocks won eight or more games in a season for the 15th time in 129 seasons of intercollegiate football and for the first time since winning eight games in 2017.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks were ranked 23rd in the country in both the final 2022 Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' polls. It marked the first time since the 2013 season that the Gamecocks finished the season ranked in the top-25 and the 10th time Carolina has finished the season ranked in the final AP poll.

FINAL AP RANKINGS: Here are the 10 seasons in which Carolina finished ranked in the AP final poll:

Year	RK	Year	RK
2013	4	1958	15
2012	8	1987	15
2011	9	2000	19
1984	11	2010	22
2001	13	2022	23

RARE AIR: The Gamecocks defeated No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in the final two games of the 2022 regular season, the first time Carolina



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (60)	0-0	1572
2.	Michigan (2)	0-0	1490
3.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1400
4.	Alabama	0-0	1398
5.	LSU	0-0	1276
6.	Southern California	0-0	1245
7.	Penn State	0-0	1177
8.	Florida State	0-0	1147
9.	Clemson	0-0	1032
10.	Washington	0-0	977
11.	Texas	0-0	882
12.	Tennessee	0-0	868
13.	Notre Dame	0-0	863
14.	Utah	0-0	811
15.	Oregon	0-0	732
16.	Kansas State	0-0	501
17.	TCU	0-0	416
18.	Oregon State	0-0	406
19.	Wisconsin	0-0	386
20.	Oklahoma	0-0	296
21.	North Carolina	0-0	292
22.	Ole Miss	0-0	281
23.	Texas A&M	0-0	227
24.	Tulane	0-0	224
25.	Iowa	0-0	131
RV	South Carolina	0-0	73

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (61)	0-0	1643
2.	Michigan	0-0	1510
3.	Alabama (4)	0-0	1489
4.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1485
5.	LSU	0-0	1294
6.	Southern California	0-0	1228
7.	Penn State	0-0	1181
8.	Florida State	0-0	1145
9.	Clemson	0-0	1078
10.	Tennessee	0-0	991
11.	Washington	0-0	941
12.	Texas	0-0	848
13.	Notre Dame	0-0	841
14.	Utah	0-0	839
15.	Oregon	0-0	820
16.	TCU	0-0	655
17.	Kansas State	0-0	440
18.	Oregon State	0-0	365
19.	Oklahoma	0-0	320
20.	North Carolina	0-0	315
21.	Wisconsin	0-0	309
22.	Ole Miss	0-0	303
23.	Tulane	0-0	225
24.	Texas Tech	0-0	200
25.	Texas A&M	0-0	196
RV	South Carolina	0-0	89

has posted back-to-back wins over top-10 teams in school history. It was just the seventh time in college football history that a school has defeated AP Top-10 opponents in consecutive weeks as an unranked team, and the first since 2003.

DOWN THEY GO: The Gamecocks posted three wins over ranked teams during the 2022 season, defeating No. 13 Kentucky, No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson. It marked the sixth time in school history that Carolina defeated three ranked teams in the same season and the first time since 2013. It was also the first season that Carolina defeated three teams that were ranked in the top 15.

THEY REMEMBER NOVEMBER: South Carolina turned its season-ending "Orange Crush" slate into "Orange Hush" with a pair of wins over nationally-ranked Tennessee and Clemson in the final two games of the regular season. Carolina put together arguably their best offensive game in school history in a 63-38 rout of No. 5 Tennessee in Columbia on Nov. 19. The Gamecocks scored touchdowns on nine of 10 possessions with one punt. The Gamecocks then went to Clemson the following week and overcame an early 14-point deficit to upset the seventh-ranked Tigers, 31-30, snapping Clemson's 40-game home winning streak.

THEY'RE BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 37 returning letterwinners to open the 2023 season. The lettermen consist of 13 offensive players, 20 defensive players and four specialists.

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 10 returning starters of a possible 24 (offense, defense, punter, placekicker) from the 2022 squad, four on offense, four on defense and both specialists. The returning offensive starters are WR **Xavier Legette**, LG **Jakai Moore**, LT **Jaylen Nichols** and QB **Spencer Rattler**. The returning defensive starters are CB **Marcellas Dial**, S **Nick Emmanwori**, DT **Tonka Hemingway**, and S **DQ Smith**. The specialist are PK **Mitch Jeter** and P **Kai Kroeger**.

EVERY TIME OUT: The Gamecocks had four players start all 13 games in 2022 including EDGE **Jordan Burch**, OC **Eric Douglas**, RG **Jovaughn Gwyn**, and QB **Spencer Rattler**. Rattler is the only returnee.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said good-bye to 31 letterwinners including 14 starters off last year's team, seven on offense and seven on defense. The departed starters include TE **Nate Adkins**, WR **Jalen Brooks**, OC **Eric Douglas**, RG **Jovaughn Gwyn**, RB **Marshawn Lloyd**, TE **Austin Stogner**, and RT **Dylan Wonnum** on the offensive side of the ball, and EDGE **Jordan Burch**, EDGE **Gilber Edmond**, LB **Sherrod Greene**, LB **Brad Johnson**, DT **Zacch Pickens**, CB **Darius Rush** and CB **Cam Smith** on defense.

SUPER SENIORS: The Gamecocks list 10 players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 season to be a "free" year. Those "super" seniors are WR **Ahmarean Brown**, OL **Nick Gargiulo**, DB **DeAngelo Gibbs**, WR **Dakereon Joyner**, TE **Trey Knox**, WR **Xavier Legette**, WR **Eddie Lewis**, OL **Jaylen Nichols**, EDGE **Jordan Strachan** and RB **D.J. Twitty**.

ONE FOR THE THUMB: With the NCAA rule allowing for an extra year, three Gamecocks - WR **Dakereon Joyner**, WR **Xavier Legette** and OL **Jaylen Nichols** - can become five-year letterwinners.

AARP CARDS NEEDED: The Gamecocks feature a pair of players who are in their seventh season on a college campus. Defensive back **DeAngelo Gibbs** turns 26 on Sept. 23. He graduated high school in December 2016 and enrolled at Georgia in January 2017. Gibbs is the second-oldest non-kicker in Division I football this fall. Not far behind is EDGE **Jordan Strachan**, who graduated high school in 2017 before enrolling at Georgia State that fall. He will turn 25 in November. Several of the current USC freshmen were just 12 years old when Gibbs and Strachan were college freshmen.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 11 scholarship transfers, including nine who enrolled in January. The list includes RB **Mario Anderson** (Newberry), DT **Elijah Davis** (East Mississippi C.C.), TE **Nick Elksnis** (Florida), OL **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois), OL **Nick Gargiulo** (Yale), TE **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), WR **Eddie Lewis** (Memphis), TE **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky), and LB **Jaron Willis** (Ole Miss). **Jatius Geer** (Syracuse) joined the squad in the summer and **Drew Tuazama** (UAB) was added in August. In addition, DB **DeAngelo Gibbs** joined the team as a graduate transfer walk-on from Tennessee, OL **Jaxon Hughes** joined the squad as a walk-on from Charlotte and OL **Ni Mansell** came from Mercer.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: South Carolina added two players to its roster in August, well after the media guide was put to bed. The new additions are graduate transfer **Drew Tuazama**, an EDGE rusher from UAB who began his career at Syracuse and **Will Helmadollar**, a walk-on freshman tight end from Ben Lippen School in Columbia. Tuazama wears No. 19, while Helmadollar dons No. 88.

EARLY ENROLLEES: In a trend that has become more the norm than the exception South Carolina had a number of true freshmen enroll in January and go through spring drills. That list of newcomers includes **Markee Anderson**, **Judge Collier**, **Connor Cox**, **Grayson Howard**, **Jalon Kilgore**, **Xavier McLeod**, **Reid Mikeska**, **LaNorris Sellers** and **Desmond Umezulu**.

EARN YOUR STRIPES: The Gamecocks have started nine true freshmen in the season opener since 2009, but none since 2019. Here is the list of true freshmen first-game starters since 2009:

2009	Stephon Gilmore
2010	Marcus Lattimore
2011	Jadeveon Clowney
2014	Bryson Allen-Williams
2014	Al Harris
2016	Bryan Edwards
2018	Jaycee Horn
2019	John Dixon
2019	Jammie Robinson

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME: Carolina returns 33 percent of its rushing yards, 100 percent of its passing yards and 49 percent of its receiving yards from 2022. **Juju McDowell** (219 yards) is the only returning rusher who gained more than 100 yards on the ground last season, while **Antwane Wells Jr.** (928 yards) is the top returning receiver. The Gamecocks' top returning passer is **Spencer Rattler**, who threw for 3,026 of the Gamecocks' 3,380 yards last season. Four of the squad's top seven tacklers return for the 2023 season, including team-leader **Nick Emmanwori** (85 tackles), **DQ Smith** (54), **Marcellas Dial** (45) and **Debo Williams** (43 tackles). **Tonka Hemingway** (8.0 tackles)

Career Start Chart

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	All
Xavier Legette	-	-	3	6	4	7	20
Jakai Moore	-	-	2	6	3	8	19
Jaylen Nichols	-	-	4	0	7	7	18
Marcellas Dial	-	-	JC	JC	7	10	17
Vershon Lee	-	-	-	1	9	7	17
Spencer Rattler	-	-	OK	OK	OK	13	13
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	-	3	0	9	12
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
T. Wannamaker	-	-	-	RS	7	4	11
Dakereon Joyner	-	RS	0	2	7	1	10
David Spaulding	-	-	RS	GSO	5	2	7
Luke Doty	-	-	-	2	4	0	6
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	-	JM	JM	6	6
Mohamed Kaba	-	-	RS	3	0	2	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Ahmarean Brown	-	-	GT	GT	1	2	3
Alex Huntley	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Trai Jones	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	GS	0	2	2
Debo Williams	-	-	-	D	0	2	2
B.J. Gibson	-	-	N	N	0	1	1
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only
 RS-Redshirt GT-Georgia Tech
 JC-Junior College JM-James Madison
 D-Delaware N-Navy
 GSO-Georgia Southern OK-Oklahoma
 GS-Georgia State

for loss, 4.0 sacks) is the top returner in those two categories, while **Marcellas Dial** recorded three interceptions and 12 pass breakups a year ago.

ON-FIELD STAFF CHANGES: The Gamecocks have three new on-field assistant coaches for the 2023 season. **Dowell Loggains** takes over as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Loggains most recently was the tight ends coach at Arkansas but has spent much of his career in the NFL, logging 16 years with six different organizations. He served primarily as a quarterbacks coach but also totaled seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. **Lonnie Teasley** moves from an analyst role into an on-field position as the offensive line coach. Teasley, who begins his third year with the Gamecocks, served as the O-line coach last season on an interim basis. **Greg Adkins**, who worked as Carolina's offensive line coach in each of the past two seasons, remains on staff in an analyst role, basically flip-flopping positions with Teasley. He will remain heavily involved with the offensive line. Former Gamecock **Travian Robertson** is the newest member of the on-field staff, joining the team following spring ball as the defensive line coach. Robertson worked at Tulane in 2022, helping the Green Wave to a top-10 finish, after a three-year stint at Georgia State under former Gamecock assistant and interim head coach Shawn Elliott.

TOUGH SLATE: The Gamecocks have the toughest schedule in FBS in 2023, according to *Sports Illustrated*. The publication said, "The Gamecocks look ahead to what could be college football's toughest schedule: opening against North Carolina and

then going to Georgia just two weeks later, and then to Tennessee two weeks after that, with home dates against Kentucky and Clemson to close out." South Carolina's 2023 opponents won 66 percent of its games in 2022.

PLAYING THE BEST: South Carolina will face five teams that open the 2023 season in the Associated Press's Top-25, matching nine other schools for the most in the FBS this season. The Gamecocks will face No. 1 Georgia, No. 9 Clemson, No. 12 Tennessee, No. 21 North Carolina and No. 23 Texas A&M. The Gamecocks defeated four of those five teams the last time they met on the gridiron.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Twenty-two Gamecocks have their degrees in hand as the 2023 season begins. Sixteen have earned a diploma from the University of South Carolina, including **Ahmarean Brown, Terrell Dawkins, Marcellas Dial, B.J. Gibson, Alex Herrera, Tyreek Johnson, Trai Jones, Dakereon Joyner, Xavier Legette, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Jaylen Nichols, David Spaulding, Jordan Strachan, D.J. Twitty** and **Tyshawn Wannamaker**. **Nick Garguilo** (Yale), **DeAngelo Gibbs** (Tennessee), **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), **Eddie Lewis** (Memphis), **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky) and **Drew Tuazama** (UAB) have degrees from other four-year institutions.

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime since the rule was added in 1996, including a double-overtime win over Georgia in Athens in 2019, a victory that earned them National Team of the Week honors.

WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN: The 2023 season will mark the final year that the Southeastern Conference will compete in the East and West divisional format with six intradivision games, one "permanent" cross over opponent and a rotating opponent from the opposite division. In 2024, Texas and Oklahoma will join the conference and the league will merge into one 16-team division.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks open the home portion of the 2023 slate with a non-conference game against in-state opponent Furman on Saturday, Sept. 9. Game time is set for 7:30 pm and the contest will be streamed on ESPN+ /SECN+. The Gamecocks lead the all-time series with the Paladins by a 28-20-1 margin, but the Gamecocks have won 13 of the last 14 meetings since 1950, including a 41-10 win in 2014, the last time the two teams played.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The Gamecocks will host LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M at Williams-Brice Stadium in 2024, and will travel to Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt. Dates and kick times will be announced at a later date. The non-conference portion of the 2024 slate includes home games against Old Dominion (Aug. 31), Akron (Sept. 21) and Wofford (Nov. 23) and a road game at Clemson (Nov. 30).

Offense

NEW LOOK OFFENSE: **Dowell Loggains** begins his first season as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. Loggains spent the past two seasons as the tight end coach at Arkansas. Previously, he logged 16 years in the NFL with six different organizations, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator.

QB1: Spencer Rattler returns as the unquestioned leader of the team. The senior QB completed 66.2 percent of his passes a year ago for 3,026 yards with 18 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He got hot late in the season, completing 84-of-122 passes over the final three games (68.9 pct.) for 1,044 yards (348.0 per game) with 10 TDs and three picks. He is 23-7 in 30 career starts.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: **Spencer Rattler** was named one of the Gamecocks' five permanent team captains from the 2022 season. He is the only 2022 captain who returned for the 2023 campaign.

JOYNER JOINS THE RB ROOM: Versatile performer **Dakereon Joyner** has moved to the running backs room for his final campaign and figures to be the Game 1 starter at that position. Joyner began his Gamecock career as a quarterback, then spent the bulk of his career at wide receiver before making the transition to running back in the spring.

DK LOVES SEEING THE BLUE: **Dakereon Joyner** had the game of his career the last time the two Carolinas met. Making his first start at quarterback in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl, Joyner earned MVP honors after completing all nine of his passes for 160 yards and rushing 10 times for 64 yards in the 38-21 win over the Tar Heels.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES **Dakereon Joyner** has pledged to donate money to a non-profit or a charity for every touchdown he scores this season. He hopes to use his platform to give back, inspire others and make a difference in people's lives.

JOYNER DOESN'T MISS: **Dakereon Joyner** has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores over the past two seasons.

NEITHER DOES KAI: Punter **Kai Kroeger** is a perfect 6-for-6 in his career in passing for 173 yards and three touchdowns, a 507.2 QB rating.

NEXT MAN UP: A trio of running backs could see action behind Joyner at running back. **Juju McDowell** has the most experience at this level with 114 career carries for 467 yards. McDowell carried five times for 52 yards against North Carolina in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl. **Mario Anderson** was a First-Team Division II All-American last season at Newberry where he rushed for over 1,500 yards with 19 touchdowns. **Djay Braswell** is a highly-regarded true freshman who has shown excellent speed.

JUST RUN THE BALL: The Gamecocks were a perfect 6-0 last season and are 12-1 in two seasons under head coach Shane Beamer in games in which they rush for 100 or more yards.

WELLS RUNS DEEP: Senior wide receiver **Antwane "Juice" Wells Jr.** returns for his second season as a Gamecock. Last season he caught 68 passes for 928 yards and six touchdowns while earning first-team All-SEC honors. He turned in four 100-yard receiving games, going for 189 at Arkansas, 110 vs Vanderbilt, 117 against Tennessee on a season-high 11 receptions, and 131 and two scores at Clemson.

X MARKS THE SPOT: Don't be surprised if senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** has a breakout season in 2023. Legette has all the tools and came up



big in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl with a seven-catch, 78-yard, two-touchdown game after logging just 11 receptions during the regular season. Legette owns the most career starts on the team with 20.

THE FREAK: True freshman **Nyck Harbor** landed the No. 1 spot on Bruce Feldman's annual "Freaks List." Feldman wrote, "In two decades of doing this, I don't think I've ever had a true freshman No. 1, but this player is different. What makes Harbor 'different' is the combination of his large size and unadulterated speed. He stands at 6-foot-5, 243 pounds. Add onto that the five-star signee's 10.2-second 100-meter time and you get freakish."

RE-VAMPED TIGHT END ROOM: The Carolina tight end room has been completely turned over from last season. Gone are Nate Adkins, Jaheim Bell, Austin Stogner and Traevon Kenion. New are transfers **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky) and **Nick Elksnis** (Florida). Knox, who played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, has received the most preseason hype.

ELI'S COMING: The Carolina offensive line has been bolstered by the addition of Yale graduate **Nick Gargiulo**. Gargiulo showed why he was the lone captain of Team 149 at Yale, as his leadership and toughness quickly made him the leader of the Gamecocks' offensive line.

THE O-LINE FIGURES TO BE O-KAY: Despite the loss of projected left tackle **Jaylen Nichols**, who suffered a knee injury in the spring game, the Gamecocks have some depth along the offensive line. Returnees who have made starts include **Jakai Moore** (19 career starts), **Vershon Lee** (17), **Tyshawn Wannamaker** (11) and **Trai Jones** (3). In addition to guard **Nick Gargiulo**, a transfer from Yale, the Gamecocks have added transfers **Jaxon Hughes** (Charlotte) and **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois) who figure to be in the two-deep.

Defense

CLAYTON MOLDS THE DEFENSE: Third-year Gamecock defensive coordinator **Clayton White** has some key players to replace, most notably NFL draft picks cornerbacks Cam Smith and Darius Rush, along with defensive tackle Zach Pickens, but his 4-2-Nickel base set could be better than a year ago at all three levels. The strength of the defense should be up the middle, with more SEC-ready bodies available at defensive tackle, a young linebacker room that is more athletic and figures to get better as the season progresses and two of the best safeties in the land.

TONKA TRUCKS 'EM: One of the more athletically-gifted players on the team is defensive lineman **Tonka Hemingway**. Tonka can play in the middle of the line or on the edge and is a big factor in the Gamecocks' special teams. He logged 8.0 tackles for loss a season ago including 4.0 sacks. An All-SEC candidate, Hemingway is an outstanding student in the classroom, represents football on SAAC and is arguably the best basketball player on the football roster.

STRETCH THE DEFENSE: **Jordan Strachan** returns at an EDGE rush position after missing most of last season with a torn ACL. Known as "Stretch", Strachan led the nation with 10.5 sacks in 2020 while playing at Georgia State.

SACK ATTACK: **Jordan Strachan** figures to be the Gamecocks' top pass rusher this season but should get help from **Tonka Hemingway** and newcomers **Drew Tuazama** and **Jatius Geer**. Last season, Carolina recorded 20 sacks in 13 games. Here are the sack number for the 2023 Gamecocks:

SACKS	2022	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	1.0	14.5
Drew Tuazama	5.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
Tonka Hemingway	4.0	4.0
Jatius Geer	3.5	3.5
Debo Williams	1.5	1.5
Alex Huntley	1.0	1.0
T.J. Sanders	1.0	1.0
DQ Smith	1.0	1.0

THE NAME GAME: With **Bam (Martin-Scott)**, **Mo (Kaba)**, **Debo (Williams)**, **Stone (Blanton)** and **Pup (Howard)**, the Gamecock linebackers certainly have the names that announcers will like to call this season. The group is young but more athletic.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary certainly has a local feel to it as both starting safeties, **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are local products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools respectively. In addition, reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while starting corner **O'Donnell Fortune** is from just down the road in Sumter.

DBU ON SPEED DIAL: Senior cornerback **Marcellas Dial** is next in line to follow in the footsteps of some great former Carolina and current NFL defensive backs that includes Stephon Gilmore, Jaycee Horn, Israel Mukuamu, Cam Smith and Darius Rush. Dial picked off three passes and recorded a dozen pass breakups a year ago.

NICK AT NITE: Sophomore safety **Nick Emmanwori** had just about as good of a freshman campaign as you can have a year ago. He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from several media outlets and was the co-Joe Morrison Award winner as the MVP of the defense after leading the team with 85 tackles. He teams with fellow sophomore safety **DQ Smith** to form one of the best young safety tandems in the country.

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Defensive back **King-Demenian Ford** become the third recipient of the Jake Panus Walk-On Scholarship. Ford was awarded the scholarship at practice on Aug. 25. Ford joins former long snapper Matthew Bailey who was the first recipient of the scholarship in 2021 and wide receiver **Payton Mangrum** who was the second recipient last season.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in each of the past two seasons. Here are the interception numbers for the 2023 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2022	CAREER
Marcellas Dial	3	3
David Spaulding	1	3
O'Donnell Fortune	2	2
DQ Smith	2	2
Nick Barrett	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	1	1
Jordan Strachan	1	1

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: When the head coach carries the surname "Beamer," you know an emphasis will be placed on special teams. That has certainly been the case over the past two years at South Carolina. Special teams savant **Pete Lembo** had the Gamecocks' special teams ranked first in all the statistical metrics among FBS schools in 2022. They were outstanding in every facet, ranking fourth in the country in punt returns, fifth in kickoff returns, seventh in net punting, 23rd in opponent kickoff returns and 27th in opponent punt returns. They also blocked six kicks including five punts and scored five special teams touchdowns.

LEMBO, EVERYBODY LEMBO: Following the 2022 campaign, special teams coordinator **Pete Lembo** was named a Broyles Award Assistant Coach of the Year Semifinalist, a FootballScoop Special Teams Coach of the Year Finalist and earned Phil Steele Special Teams Coach of the Year accolades.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks blocked a school-record five punts and one field goal in 2023. The six blocked kicks were the second-highest mark in school history, behind only the eight blocks in 1994. Carolina has blocked 10 kicks in the last two years after logging eight blocked kicks over the previous five years (2016-20) combined.

KAI IS YOUR GUY: Punter **Kai Kroeger** was of 10 semifinalists for the 2022 Ray Guy Award which recognizes the nation's top punter. Kroeger was on the "Ray's 8" list six times during the 2022 season, was the national Punter of the Week following the

2022 Carolina Rankings			
Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	32.2	7	39
Rushing Offense	118.8	12	106
Passing Offense	260.0	6	41
Passing Efficiency	145.56	6	35
Total Offense	378.8	9	72
Scoring Defense	28.8	10	87
Rushing Defense	198.0	13	117
Passing Defense	206.7	5	34
Pass Eff. Defense	121.76	7	27
Total Defense	404.7	10	89
Kickoff Returns	25.13	2	5
Opp. Kickoff Returns	17.26	2	23
Punt Returns	16.57	2	4
Opp. Punt Returns	4.60	4	27
Net Punting	42.81	2	7
Fumbles Recovered	8	10	53
Fumbles Lost	13	14	123
Passes Intercepted	15	1	14
Passes Had Intercepted	14	14	109
Turnovers Gained	23	2	20
Turnovers Lost	27	14	126
Turnover Margin	-0.31	13	95
Sacks	1.54	12	110
Sacks Allowed	2.38	10	81
Tackles for Loss	4.40	13	121
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.62	13	119
3rd Down Percentage	.388	10	74
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.434	12	114
4th Down Percentage	.591	4	31
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.556	13	87
Penalties/Game	6.92	10	102
Penalty Yards/Game	63.77	12	115
Time of Possession	28:41	11	96



Preseason Accolades

- Marcellas Dial**
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Nick Emmanwori**
2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
- Grayson Howard**
1st Team True Freshman All-America (On3)
- Tonka Hemingway**
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
3rd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
Outland Trophy Watch List
- Mitch Jeter**
1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Coaches)
1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Media)
3rd Team All-SEC (PK) (Athlon)
Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Dakereon Joyner**
3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Coaches)
3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Media)
4th Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (Athlon)
Wuerffel Award Watch List
- Mohamed Kaba**
4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Trey Knox**
HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews)
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)
John Mackey Award Watch List
- Kai Kroeger**
1st Team All-America (ESPN)
1st Team All-America (Walter Camp)
2nd Team All-America (Associated Press)
2nd Team All-America (Phil Steele)
2nd Team All-America (Athlon)
2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNews)
2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork)
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
1st Team All-SEC (Athlon)
1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)
Ray Guy Award Watch List
Campbell Trophy Nominee
- Vershon Lee**
AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Xavier Legette**
4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Phil Steele)
4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Athlon)
- Spencer Rattler**
4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)
Manning Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
25 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews)
- Hunter Rogers**
3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List
- Jordan Strachan**
1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)
- Antwane Wells Jr.**
3rd Team All-America (Phil Steele)
3rd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork)
4th Team All-America (Athlon)
HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews)
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
1st Team All-SEC (Athlon)
1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
23 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews)

Georgia State game, was the co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Week following the Vanderbilt game and was the SEC's Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance at Clemson.

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Kai Kroeger earned 2022 First-Team All-America honors from *The Athletic* and was a second-team All-American according to Walter Camp and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). Kroeger was the first-team All-SEC choice by the AP, the Coaches and USA TODAY.

KAI CAN KICK: Junior Kai Kroeger averaged 46.1 yards per punt in 2022, the best mark in the SEC and fifth in the country. Eighteen of his 58 punts traveled 50 or more yards, including a season-long 79-yarder, the fourth-longest in FBS last season. Twenty-nine of his 58 punts (50 pct.) pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line. Here are the single-season punting leaders at South Carolina:

- SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE**
1. Joseph Charlton (2019) 47.7 (68 for 3,244)
 2. **Kai Kroeger (2022) 46.1 (58 for 2,675)**
 3. Joseph Charlton (2018) 44.8 (48 for 2,152)

KAI CAN PASS: Kai Kroeger was 4-for-4 passing the ball in 2022, two on fake punts (vs. Georgia and at Florida) and two on fake field goals (vs. Vanderbilt and Notre Dame). In his career, Kroeger is a perfect 6-for-6 passing for 173 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 507.2 career QB rating.

AND KAI CAN HOLD: Kai Kroeger is elite when it comes to holding on placements, something he has done in all three seasons since coming on the South Carolina campus. In 2022, he was one of four finalists for the Mortell Award, which recognizes the nation's top holder.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has handled the punting duties all three seasons at South Carolina. He has booted 158 punts for 6,899 yards, an average of 44.2-yards per punt. Of his 158 punts, 39 have traveled 50+ yards, 60 have been marked inside the 20 with just nine touchbacks.

- CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)**
1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ... 45.5 (171 for 7,786)
 2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-22) 44.2 (158 for 6,899)**
 3. Sean Kelly (2015-16) 43.3 (127 for 5,496)

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL: Kai Kroeger boomed the nation's fourth-longest punt in 2022, a career-long 79-yarder versus Georgia State. It was the longest punt 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 career.

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	Virginia	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 Kroger	Vanderbilt	70

RESPECT FOR JETER: Mitch Jeter came into 2022 following in the footsteps left by Parker White, the school's all-time leading scorer. Jeter responded with 53- and 51-yard field goals on his first two attempts. He is the only player in school history to boom a pair of 50-yard field goals in the same game. He finished the season a perfect 11-for-11 in field goal attempts.

MR. AUTOMATIC: Mitch Jeter was a perfect 11-for-11 in field goal attempts in 2022. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 27 of their last 28 field goal attempts. The only miss in that stretch was a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021. Included are three field goals of 50 or more yards.

DON'T RUN IT BACK: Mitch Jeter handles the kickoffs for South Carolina and is a first-team preseason All-SEC selection in that role. Of his 75 kickoffs in 2022, 50 were touchbacks with just one kick sailing out of bounds. Opponents averaged just 17.3 yards on 19 returns.

LEGETTE LEGS IT OUT: Xavier Legette set the school record for the best kickoff return average with a minimum of 15 returns last season when he averaged 29.4 yards (441 yards on 15 returns), just a tick better than Boo Williams' mark of 29.3 yards per return in 1997. The highlight for Legette was returning the opening kick 100 yards against Texas A&M, which earned him SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

OH SNAP: Hunter Rogers handles the snapping duties on both punts and placements. He was recognized as a second-team All-SEC performer by the league's 14 coaches for his efforts in 2022. His performance on the field earned him a scholarship beginning with the spring semester of 2023.

Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2022	This Week	Next Week
vs North Carolina (9/2)	9-5	vs South Carolina	vs Appalachian State
vs Furman (9/9)	10-3	vs Tennessee Tech	at South Carolina
at Georgia (9/16)	15-0	vs UT Martin	vs Ball State
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	9-4	vs Southeastern Louisiana	vs Arizona
at Tennessee (9/30)	11-2	vs Virginia	vs Austin Peay
vs Florida (10/14)	6-7	at Utah	vs McNeese State
at Missouri (10/21)	6-7	vs South Dakota	vs Middle Tennessee St.
at Texas A&M (10/28)	5-7	vs New Mexico	at Miami (Fla.)
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	9-2	vs UTEP	vs East Tennessee State
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	5-7	vs Alabama A&M	at Wake Forest
vs Kentucky (11/18)	7-6	vs Ball State	vs Eastern Kentucky
vs Clemson (11/25)	11-3	at Duke	vs Charleston Southern



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. 30 through Nov. 15. 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 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.

Television Show:

The Gamecock Football with Shane Beamer show airs at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm on Sundays on Bally Sports SE and locally on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays.

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive End
Dennis Daley	Arizona Cardinals	Offensive Tackle
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Edge
Rashad Fenton	Arizona Cardinals	Cornerback
Stephon Gilmore	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerback
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Guard
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Carolina Panthers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Indianapolis Colts	Cornerback
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Cornerback
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Tackle
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

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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 and approved 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 Dowell Loggains 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 Dowell Loggains, 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.



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/Newberry)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	FR	HS	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	215	R-FR	SQ	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)
13	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	173	SO	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	168	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
14	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	191	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
11	Elijah Davis	DT	6-3	289	JR	JC	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/East Mississippi C.C.)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
6	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/Georgia Military)
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	181	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-JR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
50	Felix Hixon	WR	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
20	Kylich Horton	DT	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
5	Grayson Howard	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	270	R-SR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
5	Dakereon Joyner	RB	6-1	229	S-SR	4L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)

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32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
1	Trey Knox	TE	6-5	240	GR	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman/Arkansas)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	227	S-SR	4L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
11	Eddie Lewis	WR	6-0	188	GR	TR	Harlem, N.Y. (Mater Dei/Memphis)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-JR	2L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	JR	2L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
64	Xzavier McLeod	DT	6-5	284	FR	HS	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/Georgia Military)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	217	R-SR	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	197	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	240	GR	TR	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	214	SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	243	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia State)
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	183	FR	HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	208	SR	1L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/James Madison)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	EDGE	6-1	234	SO	1L	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	2L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	225	R-FR	TR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)



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0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	2L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	JR	2L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
1	Trey Knox	TE	6-5	240	GR	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman/Arkansas)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	214	SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	208	SR	1L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/James Madison)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-JR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
5	Dakereon Joyner	RB	6-1	229	S-SR	4L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
5	Grayson Howard	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	240	GR	TR	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
6	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/Georgia Military)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	243	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia State)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	217	R-SR	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	181	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	270	R-SR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
11	Eddie Lewis	WR	6-0	188	GR	TR	Harlem, N.Y. (Mater Dei/Memphis)
11	Elijah Davis	DT	6-3	289	JR	JC	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/East Mississippi C.C.)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	197	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-JR	2L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
13	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	173	SO	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	225	R-FR	TR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
14	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	191	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	EDGE	6-1	234	SO	1L	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	215	R-FR	SQ	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	183	FR	HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	227	S-SR	4L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/Georgia Military)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/Newberry)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)

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31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
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45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
50	Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rice)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
64	Xzavier McLeod	DT	6-5	284	FR	HS	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



Offense

Table of offensive players including WR, OT, OG, OC, TE, QB, and RB with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.

Defense

Table of defensive players including DE, DT, OLB, MLB, WLB, NICK, CB, SS, FS, and CB with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.

Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation guide table listing player names and their corresponding pronunciations.

Specialists

Table of specialist players including PK, P, LSN, H, KOR, and PR with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.



SHANE
BEAMER

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)
THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

A rising star in the head coaching ranks, Shane Beamer begins his third season leading the South Carolina program. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. In his first two seasons he has defeated three coaches who have won national championships - Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown.

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

In 2022, the team again exceeded expectations by recording eight wins, including three wins over ranked opponents. The Gamecocks won eight games for just the 15th time in 129 seasons and for the first time since 2017. The Gamecocks were ranked 23rd in the country in the final AP and USA Today Coaches' polls. It marked the first time since 2013 that the Gamecocks finished the season ranked in the top-25 and the 10th time Carolina has finished the season ranked in the final AP poll. The Gamecocks defeated No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in the final two games of the regular season, the first time Carolina has posted back-to-back wins over top-10 teams and just the seventh time in history that a school has defeated AP Top-10 opponents in consecutive weeks as an unranked team, the first since 2003. Punter Kai Kroeger earned All-America honors, leading a special teams unit ranked No. 1 in the country.

With a 15-11 mark, Beamer has matched Joe Morrison, Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp for the most wins by a head football coach in his first two seasons at Carolina.

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 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 the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2009 and 2010, setting the foundation for the most successful run in school history.

In 2009 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and 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.

The Beamer File

Born:	March 31, 1977
Hometown:	Blacksburg, Va.
Wife:	Emily
Children:	Sutton, Olivia and Hunter

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).

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 and assisting in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while earning a master's degree in sport management in December 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, 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.



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	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator

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
2021-22	South Carolina	Head Coach	15-11	7-9
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	15-11	7-9	
OVERALL		232-124	135-86	



Under Beamer

	2022	All
Overall	8-5	15-11
Home	5-2	10-4
Road	3-2	4-6
Neutral	0-1	1-1
August	0-0	0-0
September	3-2	5-4
October	2-1	4-3
November	3-1	5-3
December	0-1	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	5-1	10-2
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-0	1-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter	2-4	4-9
Leading at Halftime	6-1	11-1
Tied at Halftime	1-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-4	2-10
Leading after 3rd Quarter	7-0	12-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-1	1-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-4	2-10
When Scoring First	7-1	12-2
When Opp. Scores First	1-4	3-9
Largest Halftime Lead	22	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	24	31
Come From Behind Win	14	14
Score 20-plus Points	8-2	15-4
Score 30-plus Points	7-2	10-2
Opponents Score 20 or less	4-0	10-1
Decided by 3 or less	1-0	3-1
Decided by 7 or less	2-1	5-3
Decided by 8 or less	2-1	5-3
Decided by 10 or less	3-1	7-3
Rush for 100-plus Yards	6-0	12-1
Rush for 150-plus Yards	5-0	8-1
Pass for 200-plus Yards	6-2	10-5
Pass for 300-plus Yards	2-1	3-1
Total 400-plus Yards	5-1	9-1
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	1-0	3-0
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	4-1	8-5
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	2-0	4-0
Commit More Turnovers	1-4	3-7
Commit Fewer Turnovers	4-1	7-3
Commit Equal Turnovers	3-0	5-1
Lead in Time of Possession	3-0	9-2
Trail in Time of Possession	5-5	6-9
Games with a Def. Score	0-1	4-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	3-1	5-2

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
2022	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-2
Auburn.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Clemson.....	1-1	South Carolina State.....	1-0
East Carolina.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Florida.....	1-1	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia.....	0-2	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	TOTALS.....	15-11
Kentucky.....	1-1		

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	0-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-2
Florida.....	1-1	Tennessee.....	1-1
Georgia.....	0-2	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	1-1	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Louisiana State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	7-9

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	46	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
5.	40	vs Florida.....	11/06/21

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
	14	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
5.	16	vs Kentucky.....	09/25/21

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	23	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	23	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
3.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	13	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	14	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	42	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
5.	41	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
	41	vs Auburn.....	11/20/21

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
3.	28	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22
	28	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
5.	29	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	29	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

Most Rushing Yards

1.	301	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	295	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	284	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	254	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
5.	208	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	82	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	106	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
5.	116	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
3.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	39	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	38	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
3.	21	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
	21	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	21	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Most Passes Completed

1.	31	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
	31	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
3.	25	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	24	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	24	vs South Carolina State.....	09/22/22

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

1.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
	7	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
5.	11	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21

Most Passing Yards

1.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
3.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	317	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
5.	287	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

1.	75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	99	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	102	vs Kentucky.....	09/25/21

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	492	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
5.	459	vs Florida.....	11/06/21

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	268	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
4.	292	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	299	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
4.	49.1	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	49.0	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22

Most Time of Possession

1.	39:02	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	38:58	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	36:18	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	35:16	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	34:40	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

1.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
3.	88	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
4.	86	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
5.	85	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
	7:02	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	7:01	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
2.	6:21	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
3.	14	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	14	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
5.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the past two seasons as the tight ends coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Logged 16 years in the NFL (2005-2020) with six different organizations, primarily as a quarterbacks coach, including seven seasons as an OC.
- ◆ Walked-on at Arkansas where he became a four-year letterwinner.



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- ◆ Mentored three defensive players who were NFL Draft picks in 2023.
- ◆ Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ An NC State grad who logged three seasons in the NFL.



MONTARIO HARDESTY

Running Backs Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Had two players invited to the NFL Combine in 2022.
- ◆ Previously served as 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.



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Mentored safety Nick Emmanwori to Freshman All-America honors in 2022.
- ◆ Most recently worked as the cornerbacks coach at Florida.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with Washington and Chicago.
- ◆ Coached at Virginia Tech, his alma mater, for 10 years following his NFL career.



JUSTIN STEPP

Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Previously 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 Cincinnati.



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who joined the staff in January of '22.
- ◆ Spent 2021 as an assistant defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Logged five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ First year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- ◆ Previously worked as a Gamecock offensive analyst.
- ◆ Served as the offensive line coach at Tennessee Tech (2017), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2018) and North Carolina Central (2019-20).



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was at Tulane where he helped the Green Wave to a Cotton Bowl victory over Southern California.
- ◆ Previously logged three years at Georgia State.
- ◆ 2011 graduate of South Carolina.
- ◆ Named a team captain as a senior.
- ◆ Played for three teams over four seasons in the NFL.



JODY WRIGHT

Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the prior two seasons with the New York Football Giants.
- ◆ Also worked in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns.
- ◆ 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**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Semifinalist for the Broyles Award, a finalist for Football Scoop's Special Teams Coach of the Year, and Phil Steele's Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2022.
- ◆ Led by All-America punter Kai Kroeger, his special teams units ranked No. 1 in the nation in 2022.
- ◆ Head coach at three stops.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	418	375
Points Per Game	32.2	28.8
Points Off Turnovers	76	65
FIRST DOWNS	247	292
Rushing	95	139
Passing	126	122
Penalty	26	31
RUSHING YARDAGE	1545	2574
Yards gained rushing	1863	2847
Yards lost rushing	318	273
Rushing Attempts	411	522
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.9
Average Per Game	118.8	198.0
TDs Rushing	27	23
PASSING YARDAGE	3380	2687
Comp-Att-Int	281-421-14	217-404-15
Average Per Pass	8.0	6.7
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.4
Average Per Game	260.0	206.7
TDs Passing	23	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	4925	5261
Total Plays	832	926
Average Per Play	5.9	5.7
Average Per Game	378.8	404.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-578	19-328
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-232	20-92
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-299	14-81
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.1	17.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.6	4.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	5.8
FUMBLES-LOST	22-13	17-8
PENALTIES-Yards	90-829	84-702
Average Per Game	63.8	54.0
PUNTS-Yards	58-2675	61-2478
Average Per Punt	46.1	40.6
Net punt average	42.8	36.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	78-4751	71-4292
Average Per Kick	60.9	60.5
Net kick average	39.0	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:41	31:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	62/160	79/182
3rd-Down Pct	39%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/22	10/18
4th-Down Pct	59%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-143	31-188
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	48
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-11	12-17
RED-ZONE SCORES	(44-52) 85%	(45-54) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(37-52) 71%	(36-54) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(45-47) 96%	(45-45) 100%
ATTENDANCE	530498	333556
Games/Avg Per Game	7/75785	5/66711
Neutral Site Games		1/67383

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	97	107	114	100	-	418
Opponents	94	112	87	82	-	375

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MarShawn Lloyd	9	111	621	48	573	5.2	9	45	63.7
Jaheim Bell	12	73	275	14	261	3.6	3	18	21.8
Juju McDowell	13	62	241	22	219	3.5	2	27	16.8
Christian Beal-Smith	9	39	171	15	156	4.0	5	52	17.3
Luke Doty	5	5	63	0	63	12.6	1	17	12.6
Dakereon Joyner	13	12	59	3	56	4.7	2	13	4.3
Jalen Brooks	12	4	55	4	51	12.8	1	24	4.2
Ahmarean Brown	13	5	50	0	50	10.0	0	34	3.8
Spencer Rattler	13	73	234	188	46	0.6	3	17	3.5
Dante Miller	6	6	39	1	38	6.3	0	23	6.3
Xavier Legette	13	7	28	7	21	3.0	0	19	1.6
Antwane Wells Jr.	13	3	12	2	10	3.3	1	9	0.8
Rashad Amos	10	2	9	2	7	3.5	0	6	0.7
Hunter Rogers	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Nate Adkins	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	13	7	0	12	-12	-1.7	0	0	-0.9
Total.....	13	411	1863	318	1545	3.8	27	52	118.8
Opponents.....	13	522	2847	273	2574	4.9	23	85	198.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	13	138.74	264-399-12	66.2	3026	18	72	232.8
Luke Doty	5	177.60	10-14-2	71.4	146	2	52	29.2
Kai Kroeger	13	489.70	4-4-0	100.0	107	2	48	8.2
Dakereon Joyner	13	492.80	3-3-0	100.0	101	1	68	7.8
TEAM	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	13	145.56	281-421-14	66.7	3380	23	72	260.0
Opponents.....	13	121.76	217-404-15	53.7	2687	24	78	206.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Antwane Wells Jr.	13	68	928	13.6	6	72	71.4
Jalen Brooks	12	33	504	15.3	1	54	42.0
Jaheim Bell	12	25	231	9.2	2	46	19.2
Juju McDowell	13	24	205	8.5	1	65	15.8
Ahmarean Brown	13	23	188	8.2	0	26	14.5
Austin Stogner	12	20	210	10.5	1	25	17.5
Josh Vann	12	18	296	16.4	3	60	24.7
MarShawn Lloyd	9	18	176	9.8	2	43	19.6
Xavier Legette	13	18	167	9.3	3	42	12.8
Nate Adkins	13	13	168	12.9	0	32	12.9
Dakereon Joyner	13	8	120	15.0	1	48	9.2
Christian Beal-Smith	9	5	26	5.2	0	9	2.9
Traevon Kenion	12	3	54	18.0	1	21	4.5
Corey Rucker	2	1	52	52.0	1	52	26.0
Hunter Rogers	13	1	23	23.0	1	23	1.8
Tonka Hemingway	13	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.2
Spencer Rattler	13	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
O'Mega Blake	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total.....	13	281	3380	12.0	23	72	260.0
Opponents.....	13	217	2687	12.4	24	78	206.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Vann	10	151	15.1	0	37
Ahmarean Brown	4	55	13.8	1	37
DQ Smith	0	26	-	1	26
Total.....	14	232	16.6	2	37
Opponents.....	20	92	4.6	0	23

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcellas Dial	3	3	1.0	0	3
Darius Rush	2	59	29.5	0	59
O'Donnell Fortune	2	105	52.5	1	100
DQ Smith	2	50	25.0	1	47
David Spaulding	1	9	9.0	0	9
Sherrod Greene	1	26	26.0	0	26
Cam Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Barrett	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Bam Martin-Scott	1	37	37.0	0	37
Brad Johnson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total.....	15	299	19.9	2	100
Opponents.....	14	81	5.8	1	42



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	15	441	29.4	1	100
Juju McDowell	5	80	16.0	0	27
Josh Vann	2	45	22.5	0	26
Dakereon Joyner	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	23	578	25.1	1	100
Opponents.....	19	328	17.3	0	34

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tonka Hemingway	2	32	16.0	0	17
Tyreek Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Traveon Kenion	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Emmanwori	1	0	0.0	0	0
Zacch Pickens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alex Huntley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Burch	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	32	4.0	0	17
Opponents.....	13	22	1.7	0	11

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Mitch Jeter	0	11-11	42-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	75
MarShawn Lloyd	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Antwane Wells Jr.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Jaheim Bell	5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	32
Christian Beal-Smith	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Xavier Legette	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Spencer Rattler	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1-2	0	0	20
Josh Vann	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Juju McDowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dakereon Joyner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jalen Brooks	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
DQ Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Traveon Kenion	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Ahmarean Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Luke Doty	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Austin Stogner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Corey Rucker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O'Donnell Fortune	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hunter Rogers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alex Herrera	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Tonka Hemingway	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total.....	55	11-11	45-47	4-5	1	1-3	0	0	418
Opponents.....	48	12-17	45-45	0-1	1	1-2	0	2	375

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	11-11	100.0	0-0	4-4	4-4	1-1	2-2	53	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Georgia St.	(53),(51)	-
Arkansas	(28)	50
Georgia	-	(42),(21)
Charlotte	(25),(27)	-
South Carolina St.	-	(21)
Kentucky	(32)	45
Texas A&M	(23)	(51),(26),(28)
Missouri	(39)	(19),21,(50),(32)
Vanderbilt	(31)	44
Florida	-	(28),36
Tennessee	-	(27)
Clemson	(35)	-
Notre Dame	(45)	(37)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	58	2675	46.1	79	5	11	29	18	0
Total.....	58	2675	46.1	79	5	11	29	18	0
Opponents.....	61	2478	40.6	67	2	18	17	13	5

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	75	4660	62.1	50	1			
Alex Herrera	3	91	30.3	0	0			
Total.....	78	4751	60.9	50	1	21	39	26
Opponents.....	71	4292	60.5	38	4	24	37.2	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	13	472	46	3026	3072	236.3
MarShawn Lloyd	9	111	573	0	573	63.7
Jaheim Bell	12	73	261	0	261	21.8
Juju McDowell	13	62	219	0	219	16.8
Luke Doty	5	19	63	146	209	41.8
Dakereon Joyner	13	15	56	101	157	12.1
Christian Beal-Smith	9	39	156	0	156	17.3
Kai Kroeger	13	4	0	107	107	8.2
Jalen Brooks	12	4	51	0	51	4.2
Ahmarean Brown	13	5	50	0	50	3.8
Dante Miller	6	6	38	0	38	6.3
Xavier Legette	13	7	21	0	21	1.6
Antwane Wells Jr.	13	3	10	0	10	0.8
Rashad Amos	10	2	7	0	7	0.7
Hunter Rogers	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
Nate Adkins	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	13	8	-12	0	-12	-0.9
Total.....	13	832	1545	3380	4925	378.8
Opponents.....	13	926	2574	2687	5261	404.7

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Antwane Wells Jr.	13	10	928	0	0	0	938	72.2
MarShawn Lloyd	9	573	176	0	0	0	749	83.2
Xavier Legette	13	21	167	0	441	0	629	48.4
Jalen Brooks	12	51	504	0	0	0	555	46.2
Juju McDowell	13	219	205	0	80	0	504	38.8
Josh Vann	12	0	296	151	45	0	492	41.0
Jaheim Bell	12	261	231	0	0	0	492	41.0
Ahmarean Brown	13	50	188	55	0	0	293	22.5
Austin Stogner	12	0	210	0	0	0	210	17.5
Dakereon Joyner	13	56	120	0	12	0	188	14.5
Christian Beal-Smith	9	156	26	0	0	0	182	20.2
Nate Adkins	13	1	168	0	0	0	169	13.0
O'Donnell Fortune	9	0	0	0	0	105	105	11.7
DQ Smith	13	0	0	26	0	50	76	5.8
Luke Doty	5	63	0	0	0	0	63	12.6
Spencer Rattler	13	46	15	0	0	0	61	4.7
Darius Rush	10	0	0	0	0	59	59	5.9
Traveon Kenion	12	0	54	0	0	0	54	4.5
Corey Rucker	2	0	52	0	0	0	52	26.0
Dante Miller	6	38	0	0	0	0	38	6.3
Bam Martin-Scott	13	0	0	0	0	37	37	2.8
Hunter Rogers	13	5	23	0	0	0	28	2.2
Sherrod Greene	12	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.2
Tonka Hemingway	13	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.2
Brad Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
David Spaulding	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.2
Rashad Amos	10	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.7
Marcellas Dial	13	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
O'Mega Blake	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Nick Barrett	13	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.4
TEAM	13	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-0.9
Total.....	13	1545	3380	232	578	299	6034	464.2
Opponents.....	13	2574	2687	92	328	81	5762	443.2



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles			Blkd	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick			
21 Nick Emmanwori	13	62	23	85	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.		
44 Sherrod Greene	12	37	40	77	3.5-24	2.5-22	1-26	1	1	.	.	.	.
5 Jordan Burch	13	32	28	60	7.5-36	3.5-23	.	3	14	1-0	.	.	.		
27 DQ Smith	13	40	14	54	1.0-3	1.0-3	2-50	5	2	.	1	.	.		
19 Brad Johnson	12	31	17	48	.	.	1-15	.	5	.	.	.	.
24 Marcellas Dial	13	33	12	45	1.0-1	.	3-3	12	.	.	.	.	.
0 Debo Williams	13	27	16	43	4.5-16	1.5-9	.	.	4	.	1	1	.		
6 Zacch Pickens	12	22	20	42	4.0-19	2.5-14	.	3	3	1-0	.	.	.		
8 Gilber Edmond	12	15	24	39	9.0-36	2.0-23	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
3 Devonni Reed	10	28	11	39	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28 Darius Rush	10	28	10	38	2.0-14	.	2-59	7	1	.	1	.	.		
91 Tonka Hemingway	13	19	14	33	8.0-37	4.0-23	.	1	6	2-32	.	.	.		
9 Cam Smith	11	23	4	27	1.0-2	.	1-0	5	2	.	.	1	.		
94 M.J. Webb	13	10	12	22	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	11	12	9	21	1-12	1-12	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.		
90 T.J. Sanders	12	6	10	16	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	13	10	6	16	1.0-2	.	1-37	3	1	.	1	.	.		
25 O'Donnell Fortune	9	13	3	16	.	.	2-105	.	.	.	1	.	.		
93 Nick Barrett	13	3	11	14	.	.	1-5	1	1	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	2	5	5	10	3.0-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	12	7	3	10	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
36 BJ Gibson	6	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Mohamed Kaba	2	5	3	8	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 Tyrese Ross	5	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	4	5	2	7	1.0-8	.	1-9	3	.	.	1	.	.		
52 Stone Blanton	12	5	2	7	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1 R.J. Roderick	3	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kajuan Banks	13	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
13 Jalen Brooks	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 Traevon Kenion	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
18 Keenan Nelson Jr.	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31 Peyton Williams	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	13	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Juju McDowell	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Spencer Rattler	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 King-Demenian Ford	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
4 Terrell Dawkins	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Payton Mangrum	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Nate Adkins	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6 Josh Vann	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 MarShawn Lloyd	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Isaiah Norris	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 O'Mega Blake	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Antwane Wells Jr.	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Mitch Jeter	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Darryle Ware	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Dakereon Joyner	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Christian Beal-Smith	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Hot Rod Fitten	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Rashad Amos	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	13	526	328	854	57-258	20-123	15-299	54	56	8-32	8	6	0		
Opponents.....	13	525	234	759	99-333	31-188	14-81	28	59	13-22	16	1	2		



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCST	KENT	TAMU	MIZZ	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CU	ND
Nick Emmanwori	62-23	85	3-0	7-4	14-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	3-3	7-1	6-3	4-2	3-3	5-1	3-4
Sherrod Greene	37-40	77	DNP	2-6	2-3	3-1	2-1	6-6	3-2	2-1	3-0	4-6	1-6	4-1	5-7
Jordan Burch	32-28	60	3-2	4-6	0-1	2-1	1-1	3-3	3-4	2-0	3-1	4-3	4-2	1-2	2-2
DQ Smith	40-14	54	2-0	0-2	1-2	3-0	1-0	5-3	3-0	6-1	4-1	4-0	7-2	2-0	2-3
Brad Johnson	31-17	48	5-0	2-4	2-1	1-1	3-0	4-1	5-1	DNP	3-0	-	0-3	3-1	3-5
Marcellas Dial	33-12	45	3-0	1-2	4-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	6-3	2-0	3-1
Debo Williams	27-16	43	3-2	2-2	1-1	6-0	1-0	-	3-0	4-5	3-1	3-4	-	1-0	0-1
Zacch Pickens	22-20	42	-	4-8	1-5	2-0	3-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	DNP
Devonni Reed	28-11	39	4-1	0-4	3-0	5-1	3-1	DNP	4-0	6-1	1-0	2-3	DNP	-	DNP
Gilber Edmond	15-24	39	2-2	1-3	1-1	2-3	2-1	1-6	0-2	3-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-3	DNP
Darius Rush	28-10	38	1-0	1-3	2-0	DNP	DNP	2-2	6-2	3-1	6-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	DNP
Tonka Hemingway	19-14	33	0-1	3-0	-	1-0	1-1	1-3	2-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-0	2-2
Cam Smith	23-4	27	2-0	5-0	DNP	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	6-1	0-1	DNP
M.J. Webb	10-12	22	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-3	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	2-0	3-5
Alex Huntley	12-9	21	2-0	0-4	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	4-0	3-1
Bam Martin-Scott	10-6	16	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	-	-	3-1	0-1	-	0-1
O'Donnell Fortune	13-3	16	DNP	2-1	4-0	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	-	2-1	1-1
T.J. Sanders	6-10	16	-	0-2	-	DNP	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-3
Nick Barrett	3-11	14	-	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	0-2	-	-	0-2	-	1-2
Jordan Strachan	5-5	10	3-1	2-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyreek Johnson	7-3	10	1-0	1-2	1-1	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	1-0
Tyrese Ross	3-5	8	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	2-3	1-2	DNP	DNP
BJ Gibson	7-1	8	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	7-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Mohamed Kaba	5-3	8	3-1	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
David Spaulding	5-2	7	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
R.J. Roderick	6-1	7	2-0	DNP	DNP	-	4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stone Blanton	5-2	7	-	-	0-1	DNP	1-0	-	2-0	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-0
Kajuan Banks	2-4	6	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-
Bryan Thomas Jr.	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Traevon Kenion	3-1	4	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	DNP
Keenan Nelson Jr.	1-3	4	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-3
Jalen Brooks	3-1	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	-	DNP
Hunter Rogers	1-2	3	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Xavier Legette	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Peyton Williams	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	-
Payton Mangrum	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Spencer Rattler	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
King-Demenian Ford	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0
Juju McDowell	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terrell Dawkins	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mitch Jeter	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Joseph Byrnes	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Christian Beal-Smith	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Dakereon Joyner	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Nate Adkins	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Darryle Ware	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Norris	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Josh Vann	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP
MarShawn Lloyd	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
O'Mega Blake	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0
Antwane Wells Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Team	1st Score	Rushing Downs	Passing No-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	5-96	1-3	3-14	35:16
S. Carolina	30	23	29-40-3	24-39-1-377-1	68-417-4	3-34.7	5-2	5-41	2-55	0-0	3-10	25:22	
Arkansas	44	28	65-295-5	18-21-0-162-1	86-457-6	3-35.7	0-0	10-121	1-34	1-13	1-0	9-16	34:38
Georgia	48	30	35-208-3	21-30-0-339-3	65-547-6	2-49.5	1-0	3-20	1-19	3-8	3-42	5-9	30:40
S. Carolina	7	17	30-92-0	19-34-3-214-1	64-306-1	5-44.4	2-0	5-60	1-25	1-21	0-0	4-13	29:20
Charlotte	20	21	29-79-0	20-35-3-213-3	64-292-3	4-44.2	1-0	6-51	5-77	0-0	1-(-1)	8-14	33:28
S. Carolina	56	28	40-295-6	19-26-1-250-1	66-545-7	0-0.0	1-1	10-67	2-52	2-8	3-18	5-8	26:32
S.C. State	10	13	40-145-1	7-18-3-75-0	58-220-1	7-34.4	2-0	12-117	1-7	0-0	2-0	1-12	30:54
S. Carolina	50	21	31-185-5	24-30-2-219-2	61-404-7	2-37.5	3-1	5-57	3-56	1-30	3-63	5-10	29:06
S. Carolina	24	15	42-179-2	14-19-1-177-1	61-356-3	4-41.5	2-1	4-26	1-24	2-35	1-9	6-14	28:55
Kentucky	14	18	36-121-0	15-27-1-178-2	63-299-2	6-33.3	1-1	5-25	0-0	1-11	1-0	3-12	31:05
Texas A&M	24	23	28-129-1	25-47-1-269-1	75-398-2	6-39.5	2-1	8-38	2-25	4-14	0-0	5-14	33:08
S. Carolina	30	13	35-118-3	12-25-0-168-0	60-286-3	6-49.0	2-2	6-62	1-100	1-4	1-59	8-16	26:52
Missouri	23	20	43-143-2	17-26-0-224-0	69-367-2	4-39.0	0-0	6-45	1-16	1-(-3)	1-0	8-16	36:35
S. Carolina	10	14	23-32-1	20-30-1-171-0	53-203-1	6-43.5	2-1	5-45	3-60	0-0	0-0	5-13	23:25
S. Carolina	38	17	35-208-1	20-28-0-284-4	63-492-5	5-53.6	1-1	12-116	2-37	0-0	2-5	4-12	29:13
Vanderbilt	27	24	41-226-1	18-33-2-228-3	74-454-4	2-51.5	3-2	5-37	2-52	1-(-1)	0-0	3-10	30:47
S. Carolina	6	11	23-44-0	19-27-0-193-1	50-237-1	6-45.0	3-3	11-82	2-30	1-37	0-0	3-11	23:40
Florida	38	26	54-374-3	13-25-0-141-2	79-515-5	2-58.0	4-1	7-50	0-0	3-0	0-0	9-15	36:20
Tennessee	38	31	28-152-1	29-50-0-355-4	78-507-5	3-35.7	1-1	7-60	3-53	1-9	0-0	5-12	21:02
S. Carolina	63	35	38-153-3	31-38-0-453-6	76-606-9	1-55.0	0-0	9-75	2-45	0-0	0-0	8-11	38:58
S. Carolina	31	14	31-55-2	25-39-2-360-2	70-415-4	7-53.7	0-0	5-55	2-42	2-33	1-0	3-13	32:57
Clemson	30	17	37-237-2	8-29-1-99-1	66-336-3	9-45.6	2-2	3-23	1-27	3-37	2-35	7-16	27:03
Notre Dame	45	27	46-264-3	19-34-3-294-3	80-558-6	4-50.0	0-0	4-40	1-18	1-7	1-0	11-19	36:39
S. Carolina	38	20	22-75-0	31-49-1-287-3	71-362-3	6-40.0	1-1	8-73	2-52	2-7	3-142	5-15	23:21

2022 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEM	N. DAME
WR	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Brooks	Legette
WR	Legette	Legette	Legette	A. Brown	Legette	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Legette	Legette	Wells Jr.	Weils Jr.	Wells Jr.
TE	Bell	Bell (WR)	Adkins	Adkins	Adkins	Adkins	Bell	Adkins	Adkins	Adkins	A. Brown	Adkins	Joyner (WR)
TE	Stogner	Stogner	Stogner	Stogner	Stogner	Campbell	Stogner	Stogner	Stogner	Stogner	Bell	Stogner	Adkins
LT	Nichols	Nichols	Wonnum	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Nichols	Nichols	Nichols	Nichols	Nichols
LG	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Jones	Jones	Jones	Moore	Moore	Moore
C	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas	Douglas
RG	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn	Gwyn
RT	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wannamaker	Wannamaker	Wannamaker	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wonnum	Wannamaker
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler
RB	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Lloyd	Beal-Smith	Bell	McDowell	Bell	McDowell

Defense

POS.	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEMSON	N. DAME
EDGE	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch	Burch
DT	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Pickens	Webb
DT	Huntley	Huntley	Webb	Webb	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Huntley
EDG	Strachan	Strachan	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Edmond	Hemingway
LB	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	Williams	B. Johnson	Williams	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	Johnson
LB	Kaba	Kaba	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene
NIK	C. Smith	Dial	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	C. Smith	C. Smith	Nelson Jr.
CB	Dial	C. Smith	Dial	Fortune	C. Smith	C. Smith	C. Smith	C. Smith	C. Smith	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial
S	Roderick	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori
S	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Spaulding	Spaulding	Reed	Gibson	Reed	DQ Smith	DQ Smith	DQ Smith
CB	Rush	Rush	Rush	Dial	Dial	Dial	Rush	Rush	Rush	Rush	Rush	Rush	Fortune

2022 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZOU	VANDY	FLORIDA	TENN	CLEMSON	N. DAME
Gwyn	Brooks	Gwyn	A. Brown	Douglas	Gwyn	Greene	Adkins	Gwyn	Burch	Brooks	Gwyn	Gwyn
Joyner	B. Johnson	Pickens	Douglas	Greene	Lloyd	Gwyn	Kroeger	Pickens	Gwyn	Gwyn	B. Johnson	B. Johnson
Pickens	Kaba	Rattler	Hemingway	Gwyn	Pickens	Hemingway	Legette	Rush	Joyner	Pickens	Joyner	Joyner
Strachan	Rattler	Webb	Reed	Legette	Rattler	Rattler	Pickens	Vann	Pickens	Rush	Pickens	Rattler



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZ	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CLEM	ND
MarShawn Lloyd	111-573/9	11-30/1	7-23/1	9-22/0	15-169/3	11-80/1	22-110/1	18-92/2	7-30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-17/0	DNP
Jaheim Bell	73-261/3	7-39/0	4-5/1	-	-	2-4/1	4-12/0	2-4/0	-	16-56/0	12-30/0	17-82/0	9-29/1	DNP
Juju McDowell	62-219/2	7-14/0	6-35/1	8-33/0	9-23/1	4-13/0	5-17/0	2-0/0	5-1/0	5-48/0	2-11/0	3--4/0	-	6-28/0
Christian Beal-Smith	39-156/5	DNP	-	5-6/0	9-55/2	6-15/1	DNP	8-12/1	3-3/0	3-55/1	DNP	DNP	2-2/0	3-8/0
Luke Doty	5-63/1	-	DNP	2-18/0	2-32/0	1-13/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Dakereon Joyner	12-56/2	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	2-17/0	6-21/2	1--1/0	1-8/0
Jalen Brooks	4-51/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-24/1	1-16/0	-	1--4/0	-	-	1-15/0	DNP
Ahmarean Brown	5-50/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	3-39/0	-	1-2/0
Spencer Rattler	73-46/3	4--12/0	12--23/0	2-8/0	3-5/0	5-31/1	8-7/0	4--6/0	8--2/1	3-13/0	6--13/0	5-16/0	6--5/1	7-27/0
Dante Miller	6-38/0	2-3/0	-	1-4/0	1-2/0	2-29/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Xavier Legette	7-21/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-28/0	1--1/0	2--2/0	-	2--4/0
Antwane Wells Jr.	3-10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	1-3/1	-	1--2/0
Rashad Amos	2-7/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1--2/0
Hunter Rogers	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nate Adkins	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	7--12/0	-	-	1--3/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	3--5/0	-	1--2/0	1--2/0	-

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

	RATTLER	KROEGER	DOTY	JOYNER
GEORGIA STATE	22-37-2-227-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
ARKANSAS	24-39-1-377-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
GEORGIA	13-25-2-118-0	1-1-0-20-0	5-8-1-76-1	0-0-0-0-0
CHARLOTTE	17-23-0-187-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-3-1-63-1	0-0-0-0-0
SC STATE	21-27-2-212-2	0-0-0-0-0	3-3-0-7-0	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	14-19-1-177-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TEXAS A&M	12-25-0-168-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	20-30-1-171-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
VANDERBILT	18-26-0-200-3	1-1-0-16-0	DNP	1-1-0-68-1
FLORIDA	18-26-0-145-0	1-1-0-48-1	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TENNESSEE	30-37-0-438-6	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	1-1-0-15-0
CLEMSON	25-39-2-360-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
NOTRE DAME	29-46-1-246-2	1-1-0-23-1	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-0-18-0

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	GSU	ARK	UGA	CHAR	SCSU	KENT	TAMU	MIZZ	VANDY	FLA	TENN	CLEM	ND
Antwane Wells Jr.	68-928/6	7-55/0	8-189/1	-	2-27/0	7-38/0	3-66/1	3-37/0	7-52/0	4-110/2	2-16/0	11-177/0	9-131/2	5-30/0
Jalen Brooks	33-504/1	4-88/0	2-29/0	5-53/0	3-67/0	3-61/0	3-37/0	-	1-5/0	4-45/0	3-30/0	2-56/1	3-33/0	DNP
Josh Vann	18-296/3	1-9/0	-	1--1/0	-	1-5/0	2-16/0	2-41/0	1-20/0	3-32/1	3-40/0	2-78/2	2-56/0	DNP
Jaheim Bell	25-231/2	4-18/0	-	1-46/0	2-9/0	2-48/0	2-16/0	2-20/0	-	3-27/0	2-6/0	5-39/2	2-2/0	DNP
Austin Stogner	20-210/1	1-7/0	5-43/0	1-12/0	2-17/0	1-15/1	-	3-46/0	4-63/0	1--1/0	-	1-3/0	1-5/0	DNP
Juju McDowell	24-205/1	3-18/0	2-26/0	2-32/0	4-13/0	2-8/0	1-4/0	-	2-5/0	-	2-3/0	2-18/1	1-65/0	3-13/0
Ahmarean Brown	23-188/0	1-1/0	1-18/0	2-27/0	3-55/0	1-11/0	1-7/0	-	3-3/0	1-16/0	3-19/0	1-6/0	2-3/0	4-22/0
MarShawn Lloyd	18-176/2	2-31/1	6-72/0	2-4/0	-	3-11/1	2-31/0	2-24/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	DNP
Nate Adkins	13-168/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	2-20/0	4-62/0	5-78/0
Xavier Legette	18-167/3	-	-	2-9/0	1-4/0	1-7/0	-	-	2-23/0	2-33/1	2-6/0	1-7/0	-	7-78/2
Dakereon Joyner	8-120/1	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-73/1	2-13/0	-	3-35/0
Traevon Kenion	3-54/1	-	-	2-33/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21/0	-	DNP
Corey Rucker	1-52/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-52/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Christian Beal-Smith	5-26/0	DNP	-	-	1-6/0	2-13/0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-7/0
Hunter Rogers	1-23/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23/1
Tonka Hemingway	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	-
Spencer Rattler	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	-
O'Mega Blake	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	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	Four with 5
ARKANSAS	McDowell 6-35-1	Rattler 24-39-1-377-1	Wells 8-189-1	Wells 8-189-1	Pickens 4-8-12
GEORGIA	McDowell 8-33-0	Rattler 13-25-2-118-0	Brooks 5-53-0	Brooks 5-53-0	Emmanwori 14-0-14
CHARLOTTE	Lloyd 15-169-3	Rattler 17-23-0-187-0	McDowell 4-13-0	Brooks 3-67-0	Williams 6-0-6/Reed 5-1-6
SC STATE	Lloyd 11-80-1	Rattler 21-27-2-212-2	Wells 7-38-0	Brooks 3-61-0	Roderick 4-1-5
KENTUCKY	Lloyd 22-110-1	Rattler 14-19-1-177-1	Wells 3-66-1/Brooks 3-37-0	Wells 3-66-1	Greene 6-6-12
TEXAS A&M	Lloyd 18-92-2	Rattler 12-25-0-168-0	Stogner 3-46-0/Wells 3-37-0	Stogner 3-46-0	Rush 6-2-8
MISSOURI	Lloyd 7-34-0	Rattler 20-30-1-171-0	Wells 7-52-0	Stogner 4-63-0	Williams 4-5-9
VANDERBILT	Bell 16-56-0	Rattler 16-23-0-186-3	Wells 4-110-2/Brooks 4-45-0	Wells 4-110-2	Emmanwori 6-3-9
FLORIDA	Bell 12-30-0	Rattler 18-26-0-145-0	Three with 3	Joyner 2-73-1	Greene 4-6-10
TENNESSEE	Bell 17-82-0	Rattler 30-37-0-438-6	Wells 11-177-0	Wells 11-177-0	DQ Smith 7-2-9/Dial 6-3-9
CLEMSON	Bell 9-29-1	Rattler 25-29-2-260-2	Wells 9-131-2	Wells 9-131-2	Emmanwori 5-1-6
NOTRE DAME	McDowell 6-28-0	Rattler 29-46-1-246-2	Legette 7-78-2	Legette 7-78-2/Adkins 5-78-0	Greene 5-7-12



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
Arkansas	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 28-yard field goal	1	6	65	3:10	FG
Lloyd 7-yard run	2	11	70	5:12	TD
Wells Jr. 62-yard pass from Rattler	3	8	88	2:55	TD
McDowell 1-yard run	4	3	76	1:14	TD
Bell 1-yard run	4	10	75	2:39	TD
Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Kenion 13-yard pass from Doty	4	6	45	2:11	TD
Charlotte	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 25-yard field goal	1	9	54	5:01	FG
Lloyd 25-yard run	2	7	75	2:56	TD
Beal-Smith 1-yard run	2	9	60	2:58	TD
Jeter 27-yard field goal	2	9	85	1:27	FG
Lloyd 14-yard run	3	5	70	2:07	TD
Lloyd 7-yard run	3	2	7	0:11	TD
Beal-Smith 1-yard run	3	5	33	2:04	TD
McDowell 4-yard run	4	8	54	4:39	TD
Rucker 52-yard pass from Doty	4	3	53	1:16	TD
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Lloyd 5-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	53	3:03	TD
Bell 1-yard run	2	9	95	4:42	TD
Rattler 6-yard run	2	6	63	2:25	TD
Stogner 15-yard pass from Rattler	3	5	58	2:26	TD
Beal-Smith 1-yard run	3	9	73	3:50	TD
Lloyd 2-yard run	4	1	2	0:05	TD
Doty 13-yard run	4	3	32	0:53	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Lloyd 2-yard run	1	1	2	0:04	TD
Wells Jr. 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	6	75	2:13	TD
Jeter 32-yard field goal	3	14	70	7:01	FG
Brooks 24-yard run	4	3	72	1:24	TD
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 23-yard field goal	1	4	0	0:50	FG
Beal-Smith 5-yard run	1	4	36	1:44	TD
Lloyd 18-yard run	3	6	51	2:47	TD
Lloyd 4-yard run	4	8	80	5:13	TD
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Rattler 7-yard run	2	12	82	4:02	TD
Jeter 39-yard field goal	3	12	59	4:03	FG
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 29-yard pass from Rattler	1	5	70	2:15	TD
Wells Jr. 68-yard pass from Joyner	1	2	70	0:49	TD
Jeter 31-yard field goal	1	4	4	1:12	FG
Beal-Smith 52-yard run	2	4	80	1:49	TD
Vann 19-yard pass from Rattler	2	9	72	2:12	TD
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	3	12	65	5:59	TD
Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 48-yard pass from Kroeger	2	9	75	4:32	TD
Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bell 19-yard pass from Rattler	1	9	75	4:26	TD
Vann 60-yard pass from Rattler	1	5	65	2:59	TD
McDowell 11-yard pass from Rattler	1	7	64	3:18	TD
Joyner 1-yard run	2	7	74	3:18	TD
Vann 18-yard pass from Rattler	2	9	75	2:54	TD
Wells Jr. 3-yard run	3	9	65	4:50	TD
Bell 2-yard pass from Rattler	4	11	75	6:12	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	4	4	17	2:02	TD
Brooks 20-yard pass from Rattler	4	9	82	5:13	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wells Jr. 4-yard pass from Rattler	2	8	51	3:08	TD
Rattler 4-yard run	2	4	37	1:31	TD
Bell 2-yard run	3	4	26	1:52	TD
Wells Jr. 72-yard pass from Rattler	3	2	75	0:50	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	54	6:21	FG
Notre Dame	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 13-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	75	3:12	TD
Rogers 23-yard pass from Kroeger	1	9	75	3:27	TD
Jeter 45-yard field goal	2	10	48	3:18	FG
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	5	67	1:48	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
Arkansas	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Sanders 1-yard run	1	13	63	5:38	TD
Sanders 11-yard run	2	12	75	4:04	TD
Dubinion 1-yard run	2	12	61	4:53	TD
Jefferson 2-yard run	4	14	59	5:17	TD
Thompson 23-yard pass from Jefferson	4	5	41	1:57	TD
Green 1-yard run	4	2	9	0:18	TD
Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bowers 5-yard run	1	10	82	4:33	TD
Milton 1-yard run	1	5	43	2:04	TD
Bowers 6-yard pass from Bennett	2	9	67	3:27	TD
Podlesny 42-yard field goal	2	9	60	3:38	FG
Bowers 78-yard pass from Bennett	3	3	90	1:31	TD
Bennett 11-yard run	3	8	88	3:49	TD
Delp 28-yard pass from Beck	3	2	54	0:59	TD
Zirkel 21-yard field goal	4	13	88	6:37	FG
Charlotte	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Clemons 2-yard pass from Reynolds	1	13	90	7:00	TD
Tucker 14-yard pass from Reynolds	2	12	81	5:02	TD
Spencer 35-yard pass from Foster	4	4	62	1:19	TD
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Nick 1-yard run	3	8	75	4:09	TD
Zimmerman 21-yard field goal	4	8	71	3:43	FG
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Dingle 16-yard pass from Sheron	2	7	56	3:23	TD
McClain 10-yard pass from Sheron	4	16	75	4:13	TD
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bond 51-yard field goal	1	8	41	3:23	FG
Bond 26-yard field goal	2	6	20	1:25	FG
Wright 9-yard pass from King	2	13	94	8:04	TD
Achane 15-yard run	3	3	24	1:21	TD
Bond 28-yard field goal	4	7	83	0:51	FG
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Cook 3-yard run	1	15	96	6:58	TD
Schrader 1-yard run	2	10	84	5:20	TD
Mevis 17-yard field goal	2	10	75	4:40	FG
Mevis 50-yard field goal	3	6	42	2:25	FG
Mevis 32-yard field goal	4	5	34	2:00	FG
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Skinner Jr. 66-yard pass from Swann	1	4	75	1:53	TD
Skinner Jr. 9-yard pass from Swann	2	8	75	4:13	TD
Smith 1-yard run	3	11	81	5:51	TD
Davis 5-yard pass from Wright	4	11	87	4:18	TD
Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Richardson 3-yard run	1	14	75	5:43	TD
Pearsall 15-yard pass from Richardson	1	7	64	2:40	TD
Etienne 85-yard run	1	2	85	0:21	TD
Mihalik 28-yard field goal	2	11	82	6:19	FG
Odom 4-yard pass from Richardson	3	3	12	1:15	TD
Johnson Jr. 8-yard run	4	8	48	4:08	TD
Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Small 31-yard run	1	4	75	1:04	TD
Tillman 3-yard pass from Hooker	2	14	75	3:51	TD
McGrath 27-yard field goal	2	12	65	4:08	FG
McCoy 7-yard pass from Hooker	2	11	75	1:52	TD
Fant 41-yard pass from Hooker	3	6	74	1:01	TD
Tillman 21-yard pass from Milton III	4	4	75	0:46	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Uiagalelei 9-yard run	1	8	90	4:08	TD
Williams 11-yard pass from Uiagalelei	2	5	75	2:10	TD
Shipleys 11-yard run	34	6	47	2:35	TD
Notre Dame	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Buchner 15-yard run	1	10	50	3:37	TD
Grupe 37-yard field goal	2	12	56	7:08	FG
Diggs 75-yard pass from Buchner	2	1	75	0:12	TD
Buchner 11-yard run	3	5	68	2:21	TD
Lenzy 44-yard pass from Buchner	3	1	44	0:08	TD
Diggs 39-yard run	4	7	73	2:13	TD
Evans 16-yard pass from Buchner	4	12	80	6:01	TD

Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	13	Lloyd	Georgia St.	1	First Down	TD
2.	13	Bell	Georgia St.	3	First Down	TD
3.	14	McDowell	Arkansas	2	First Down	TD
4.	13	Lloyd	Georgia	1	First Down	Downs
5.	34	Lloyd	Charlotte	1	First Down	FG
6.	22	Lloyd	Charlotte	1	First Down	TD
7.	25	Lloyd	Charlotte	2	TD	TD
8.	16	Beal-Smith	Charlotte	2	First Down	TD
9.	20	Lloyd	Charlotte	3	First Down	TD
10.	14	Lloyd	Charlotte	3	TD	TD
11.	27	Beal-Smith	Charlotte	3	First Down	TD
12.	17	Doty	Charlotte	4	First Down	Fumble
13.	15	Doty	Charlotte	4	First Down	Fumble
14.	15	Lloyd	S.C. State	1	First Down	Punt
15.	31	Lloyd	S.C. State	1	First Down	TD
16.	20	Lloyd	S.C. State	3	First Down	TD
17.	12	Lloyd	S.C. State	4	First Down	Downs
18.	23	Miller	S.C. State	4	First Down	TD
19.	13	Doty	S.C. State	4	TD	TD
20.	18	Lloyd	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
21.	45	Lloyd	Kentucky	4	First Down	TD
22.	24	Brooks	Kentucky	4	TD	TD
23.	18	Lloyd	Texas A&M	3	TD	TD
24.	24	Lloyd	Texas A&M	4	First Down	TD
25.	16	Brooks	Texas A&M	4	First Down	TD
26.	12	Lloyd	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Downs
27.	12	Lloyd	Missouri	2	Second Down	TD
29.	52	Beal-Smith	Vanderbilt	2	TD	TD
30.	27	McDowell	Vanderbilt	2	First Down	TD
31.	13	McDowell	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
32.	18	Bell	Florida	1	First Down	Punt
33.	13	Joyner	Florida	3	First Down	Punt
34.	13	Joyner	Tennessee	1	First Down	TD
35.	34	Brown	Tennessee	2	First Down	TD
36.	14	Bell	Tennessee	3	First Down	TD
37.	15	Brooks	Clemson	1	First Down	TD
38.	13	McDowell	Notre Dame	1	First Down	TD
39.	12	Rattler	Notre Dame	2	First Down	INT
40.	17	Rattler	Notre Dame	4	First Down	Downs

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	31	Legette	Arkansas	4	INT
2.	32	Legette	Charlotte	2	TD
3.	100	Legette	Texas A&M	1	TD

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	26	DQ Smith	Georgia State	4	TD
2.	21	Vann	Georgia	4	TD
3.	30	Vann	S.C. State	4	TD
4.	37	Vann	Florida	4	Downs
5.	37	Brown	Clemson	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
3.	100	Legette	Texas A&M	1	Kick Return
4.	48	Joyner	Florida	2	Fake Punt
5.	23	Rogers	Notre Dame	1	Fake Field Goal
6.	47	DQ Smith	Notre Dame	1	Interception Return
7.	100	Fortune	Notre Dame	4	Interception Return

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	39	Rattler-Brooks	Georgia St.	1	First Down	TD
2.	23	Rattler-Brooks	Georgia St.	3	First Down	TD
3.	18	Rattler-Brooks	Arkansas	1	First Down	Punt
4.	43	Rattler-Lloyd	Arkansas	1	First Down	Field Goal
5.	18	Rattler-Brown	Arkansas	2	First Down	Downs
6.	62	Rattler-Wells	Arkansas	3	TD	TD
7.	30	Rattler-Wells	Arkansas	4	First Down	INT
8.	64	Rattler-Wells	Arkansas	4	First Down	TD
9.	21	Rattler-McDowell	Arkansas	4	First Down	TD
10.	46	Rattler-Bell	Georgia	1	First Down	INT
11.	26	Doty-Brown	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
12.	19	Doty-McDowell	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
13.	19	Doty-Brooks	Georgia	4	First Down	TD
14.	26	Rattler-Brown	Charlotte	2	First Down	FG
15.	40	Rattler-Brooks	Charlotte	2	First Down	FG
16.	52	Doty-Rucker	Charlotte	4	TD	TD
17.	54	Rattler-Brooks	S.C. State	2	First Down	TD
18.	23	Rattler-Wells	S.C. State	3	First Down	TD
19.	35	Rattler-Bell	S.C. State	3	First Down	TD
20.	28	Rattler-Lloyd	Kentucky	2	First Down	Punt
21.	42	Rattler-Wells	Kentucky	3	TD	TD
22.	30	Rattler-Brooks	Kentucky	3	First Down	FG
23.	22	Rattler-Wells	Kentucky	4	First Down	Punt
24.	18	Rattler-Stogner	Texas A&M	1	First Down	Punt
25.	20	Rattler-Vann	Texas A&M	2	First Down	Punt
26.	26	Rattler-Wells	Texas A&M	2	First Down	Punt
27.	20	Rattler-Lloyd	Texas A&M	3	First Down	Punt
28.	20	Rattler-Stogner	Texas A&M	3	First Down	TD
29.	21	Rattler-Vann	Texas A&M	4	First Down	TD
30.	25	Rattler-Stogner	Missouri	2	First Down	TD
31.	20	Rattler-Vann	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
32.	20	Rattler-Stogner	Missouri	4	First Down	Punt
33.	29	Rattler-Legette	Vanderbilt	1	TD	TD
34.	68	Joyner-Wells	Vanderbilt	1	TD	TD
35.	20	Rattler-Wells	Vanderbilt	2	First Down	TD
36.	19	Rattler-Vann	Vanderbilt	2	TD	TD
37.	18	Rattler-Bell	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
38.	18	Rattler-Vann	Florida	1	First Down	Punt
39.	48	Kroeger-Joyner	Florida	2	TD	TD
40.	25	Rattler-Joyner	Florida	4	First Down	End of Game
41.	21	Rattler-Kenion	Tennessee	1	First Down	TD
42.	19	Rattler-Bell	Tennessee	1	TD	TD
43.	24	Rattler-Wells	Tennessee	1	First Down	TD
44.	60	Rattler-Vann	Tennessee	1	TD	TD
45.	36	Rattler-Brooks	Tennessee	1	First Down	TD
46.	27	Rattler-Wells	Tennessee	2	First Down	TD
47.	18	Rattler-Vann	Tennessee	2	TD	TD
48.	28	Rattler-Wells	Tennessee	3	First Down	TD
49.	25	Rattler-Wells	Tennessee	3	First Down	TD
50.	36	Rattler-Wells	Tennessee	4	First Down	TD
51.	20	Rattler-Brooks	Tennessee	4	TD	TD
52.	22	Rattler-Vann	Clemson	1	First Down	Punt
53.	34	Rattler-Vann	Clemson	1	First Down	Punt
54.	32	Rattler-Adkins	Clemson	1	First Down	TD
55.	23	Rattler-Brooks	Clemson	2	First Down	TD
56.	65	Rattler-McDowell	Clemson	2	First Down	INT
57.	18	Rattler-Adkins	Clemson	3	First Down	TD
58.	72	Rattler-Wells	Clemson	3	TD	TD
59.	24	Rattler-Adkins	Notre Dame	1	First Down	TD
60.	18	Rattler-Adkins	Notre Dame	1	First Down	TD
61.	23	Kroeger-Rogers	Notre Dame	1	TD	TD
62.	26	Rattler-Joyner	Notre Dame	2	First Down	FG
63.	42	Rattler-Legette	Notre Dame	3	TD	TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	26	Greene	S.C. State	2	INT	INT
2.	37	Martin-Scott	S.C. State	4	INT	Downs
3.	59	Rush	Texas A&M	1	INT	FG
4.	47	DQ Smith	Notre Dame	1	INT	TD
5.	100	Fortune	Notre Dame	4	INT	TD

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	13	4	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	3
UGA	11	1	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	1	2
CLT	11	7	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
SCSU	12	7	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2
KENT	12	3	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	4
TAMU	13	3	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	5
MIZZ	11	1	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	1	4
VANDY	13	5	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	4
FLA	12	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	1	6
TENN	12	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
CLEM	17	4	1	0	7	0	0	2	1	2	6
ND	13	3	1	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	5
TOT	163	50	11	0	58	8	12	14	2	8	47

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	12	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
UGA	11	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
CLT	11	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	4
SCSU	14	1	1	0	7	0	0	3	0	2	7
KENT	12	2	0	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	3
TAMU	16	2	3	0	6	1	1	1	0	2	3
MIZZ	11	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
VANDY	13	4	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	3
FLA	12	5	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
TENN	11	5	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
CLEM	13	3	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	4
ND	16	6	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	4
TOT	167	47	12	5	61	7	6	15	0	14	42



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	42	at Kentucky (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	295	vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	6	vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Pass attempts	49	vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Pass completions	31	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022) vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Yards Passing	453	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
TD Passes	6	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Total Plays	76	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Total Offense	606	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Per Play	8.3	vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Points	63	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Sacks By	6	at Kentucky (Oct 08, 2022)
First Downs	35	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Penalties	12	at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022)
Penalty Yards	116	at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022)
Turnovers	3	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022) vs South Carolina St. (Sep 29, 2022) at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Interceptions By	3	vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022) vs South Carolina St. (Sep 29, 2022) vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Punts	7	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Punting Avg	55.0	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt	79	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022) at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Punt Return	37	at Florida (Nov 12, 2022) at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	22	MarShawn Lloyd at Kentucky (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	169	MarShawn Lloyd vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	3	MarShawn Lloyd vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Rush	52	C. Beal-Smith at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022)
Pass attempts	46	Spencer Rattler vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Pass completions	30	Spencer Rattler vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Passing	438	Spencer Rattler vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
TD Passes	6	Spencer Rattler vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Pass	72	Spencer Rattler at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Receptions	11	Antwane Wells vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Receiving	189	Antwane Wells at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	Five with 2
Long Reception	72	Antwane Wells at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Mitch Jeter vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Mitch Jeter vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Field Goal	53	Mitch Jeter vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	7	Kai Kroeger vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) Kai Kroeger at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Punting Avg	55.0	Kai Kroeger vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt	79	Kai Kroeger vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	5	Kai Kroeger vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022) Kai Kroeger at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Punt Return	37	Joshn Vann at Florida (Nov 12, 2022) Ahmearan Brown at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Xavier Legette vs Texas A&M (Oct 22, 2022)
Tackles	14	Nick Emmanwori vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Sacks	1.5	Jordan Burch at Kentucky (Oct 08, 2022) Tonka Hemingway at Kentucky (Oct 08, 2022) Debo Williams at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Gilber Edmond vs Charlotte (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions	1	15 with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	65	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	374	at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	6.9	at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
TD Rushes	5	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	50	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Pass completions	29	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Passing	355	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	11.3	vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
TD Passes	4	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Total Plays	86	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
Total Offense	558	vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Yards Per Play	8.4	vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Points	48	vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Sacks By	6	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	31	vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Penalties	12	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 29, 2022)
Penalty Yards	121	at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	4	at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022)
Interceptions By	3	vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Punts	9	vs Georgia St. (Sep 03, 2022) at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Punting Avg	58.0	at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Long Punt	67	at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Punt Return	23	at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) Mon Johnson Jr. at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Yards Rushing	167	Ray Davis at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Raheim Sanders at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) Tyler Buchner vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Long Rush	85	Trevor Etienne at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Pass attempts	42	Hendon Hooker vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Pass completions	25	Hendon Hooker vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Passing	284	Stetson Bennett vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
TD Passes	3	Hendon Hooker vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022) Tyler Buchner vs Notre Dame (Dec 30, 2022)
Long Pass	78	Stetson Bennett vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Receptions	10	Dominic Lovett vs Missouri (Oct 29, 2022)
Yards Receiving	148	Dominic Lovett vs Missouri (Oct 29, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	Brock Bowers vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022) Qui Skinner Jr., at Vanderbilt (Nov 05, 2022) Cedric Tillman vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Reception	78	Brock Bowers vs Georgia (Sep 17, 2022)
Field Goals	3	Randy Bond vs Texas A&M (Oct 22, 2022) Harrison Mevis vs Missouri (Oct 29, 2022)
Long Field Goal	51	Randy Bond vs Texas A&M (Oct 22, 2022)
Punts	8	Aidan Swanson at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Punting Avg	58.0	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Long Punt	67	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (Nov 12, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	Aidan Swanson at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Punt Return	23	Antoni Williams at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Bumper Pool at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles	11	Drew Sanders at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) K.J. Henry at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Drew Sanders at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) Isaiah McGuire vs Missouri (Oct 29, 2022) J. Trotter Jr. at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Drew Sanders at Arkansas (Sep 10, 2022) Jamal McKinney vs South Carolina St. (Sep 29, 2022) Isaiah McGuire vs Missouri (Oct 29, 2022) Byron Young vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022) Aaron Beasley vs Tennessee (Nov 19, 2022) J. Trotter Jr. at Clemson (Nov 26, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Quavian White 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 Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

4, vs. Vanderbilt (11/5/22)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:

5, vs. Michigan (1/1/18)

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:

6, vs. Clemson (11/30/13)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

Xavier Legette, 100 yards vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

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:

DQ Smith, 47 yards and O'Donnell Fortune, 100 yards vs. Notre Dame (12/30/22)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

Jeremiah Trotter, Clemson, 35 yards (11/26/22)

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 Dakereon Joyner, 48 yards, at Florida (11/12/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS:

360, Spencer Rattler at Clemson (11/26/22)

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360, Spencer Rattler at Clemson (11/26/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:

438, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

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:

30, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

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:

169, MarShawn Lloyd vs. Charlotte (9/24/22)

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:

177, Antwane Wells Jr. vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

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:

3, MarShawn Lloyd, vs Charlotte (9/24/22)

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.:

Cam Smith at Florida (11/12/22)

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:

King-Demenian Ford vs Kentucky (10/8/22)

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. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:

Denzil Ware, vs. Kentucky (9/12/15)

MISSED A PAT:

at Florida (11/12/22)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

at Arkansas (9/10/22)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

Hemingway rush, vs S.C. State (9/29/22)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

at Florida (11/12/22)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

at Arkansas (9/10/22)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

44, at Florida (11/12/22)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:

52, Christian Beal-Smith vs. Vanderbilt (11/5/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:

72, Spencer Rattler to Antwane Wells, at Clemson (11/26/22)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:

31, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

99, at Clemson (11/26/22)

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:

558, vs. Notre Dame (12/30/22)

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:

161, Montrell Johnson, Florida (11/12/22)

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:

85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

75, Tyler Buchner to Logan Diggs, Notre Dame (12/30/22)

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 Florida, Montrell Johnson (161) and Trevor Etienne (100), (11/12/22)

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

5-9, 180, Jr., 2L (Bainbridge, Ga.)

- ◆ Awarded the 2023 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.
- ◆ Elusive running back that has played in 25 career games with four starts over his first two seasons with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which he set a career high in rushing attempts (62), receptions (24), and receiving yards (205).
- ◆ Found the endzone against Arkansas, Charlotte and Tennessee last season.
- ◆ Earned starts against Tennessee and in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.
- ◆ Added five kick returns for 80 yards in 2022, including a season-long return of 27 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	62	219	2	27
CAREER TOTALS	114	467	4	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	24	205	1	65
CAREER TOTALS	33	258	1	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	5	80	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	20	474	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, four times: last: Charlotte, 2022
Receptions.....	4, Charlotte, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	65, Clemson, 2022
Long Reception.....	65, Clemson, 2022
Receiving TDs.....	1, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoff Returns.....	3, 4 times last: S.C. State, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards.....	81, Tennessee, 2021
Long Kickoff Return.....	63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - TREY KNOX (TE)

6-5, 240, Gr., TR (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason Third Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Preseason John Mackey Award Watch List, presented to the nation's top tight end.
- ◆ Entering his first season with Carolina after spending four seasons playing for Arkansas.
- ◆ Hauled in 26 receptions for 296 yards and a career-best five touchdowns during the 2022 season.
- ◆ His five touchdowns were second on the squad at Arkansas, while ranking fourth in total receptions last season.
- ◆ Started all 12 games last season for the Razorbacks, having now started in 29 of his 45 career games.
- ◆ Caught a season-high six passes for 75 yards in the season opener against Cincinnati in 2022.
- ◆ Finished the season with seven receptions in his final two games, including four catches against Missouri.
- ◆ Three-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll recipient.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	26	296	5	36
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49
CAREER TOTALS	81	892	9	49

KNOX'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	8, San Jose State, 2019
Yards Receiving.....	90, Colorado State, 2019
Long Reception.....	49, Ole Miss, 2019
Receiving TDs.....	2, Liberty, 2022
Carries.....	1, Missouri, 2022

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)

6-1, 208, Sr., 1L (Richmond, Va.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason First Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Maxwell Award Watch List - awarded to the College Player of the Year.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Preseason Biletnikoff Award Watch List - awarded to FBS top receiver of the year.
- ◆ Became a household name and Gamecock legend in his first season with Carolina, hauling in 68 receptions for 928 yards and six touchdowns.
- ◆ His 68 receptions and 928 receiving yards ranked eighth all-time in a single season in Gamecock history.
- ◆ Put together a career game against Arkansas, bringing in 189 receiving yards for the 10th-most receiving yards in a single game in program history.
- ◆ Earned 2022 Honorable Mention All-America honors (Phil Steele).
- ◆ Named First Team All-SEC (Coaches, ProFootballFocus, Phil Steele) and Second Team All-SEC (AP).
- ◆ Has 12 career games with over 100-yards receiving, including four as a Gamecock.
- ◆ Ranked third in the SEC with 5.23 receptions per game and fourth with 71.38 yards per game.
- ◆ Led the SEC with 555 yards after the catch in 2022.
- ◆ Had a career game against Arkansas (Sept. 10), hauling in eight catches for a career-high 189 yards - tying for the 10th-most receiving yards in a single game in program history.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 35 career games with 24 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	68	928	6	72
SC TOTALS	68	928	6	72
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
CAREER TOTALS	184	2781	27	73

WELLS' HIGHS

Receptions.....	11, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	189, Arkansas, 2022
Long Reception.....	73, Maine, 2021
Receiving TDs.....	3, twice: Towson, 2021 & SE Louisiana, 2021
100-Yard Receiving Games.....	12
Carries.....	1, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	3, Tennessee, 2022
Longest Rush.....	3, Tennessee, 2022
Rushing TDs.....	1, Tennessee, 2022

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)

6-1, 229, S-Sr., 4L (North Charleston, S.C.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason Third Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Named to the Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List - College Football's Premier Award for Community Service.
- ◆ Named 2023 Spring co-Offensive Most Improved Award.
- ◆ Will see a heavy bulk at running back this season, having played wide receiver and quarterback in his first four campaigns.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games last season, hauling in eight passes for 120 yards and one score, rushing

12 times for 56 yards and two touchdowns and completed all three of his pass attempts for 101 yards and one touchdown.

- ◆ Is the first Gamecock since Deebo Samuel (2016) to rush for a touchdown, pass for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in a season.
- ◆ Hauled in a career-long 48-yard touchdown pass from Kai Kroeger, his longest catch of his career.
- ◆ Started in one game during the 2022 season, doing so in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.
- ◆ Has appeared in 45 career games with 10 starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	8	120	1	48
CAREER TOTALS	45	442	3	48

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	12	56	2	13
CAREER TOTALS	64	325	4	47

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	3-3-0	101	1	68
CAREER TOTALS	29-42-0	430	2	69

JOYNER'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	12, Georgia, 2019
Pass Completions.....	9, North Carolina, 2021
Passing Yards.....	160, North Carolina, 2021
Passing TDs.....	1, twice: North Carolina, 2021 & Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Pass.....	69, North Carolina, 2021
Carries.....	10, North Carolina, 2021
Yards Rushing.....	64, North Carolina, 2021
Long Rush.....	47, Vanderbilt, 2020
Rushing TDs.....	2, Tennessee, 2022
Receptions.....	5, East Carolina, 2021
Yards Receiving.....	73, Florida, 2022
Long Reception.....	48, Florida, 2022
Receiving TDs.....	1, three times last: Florida, 2022
Kickoff Returns.....	2, four times: last: East Carolina, 2021
Kickoff Return Yards.....	75, Kentucky, 2020
Long Kickoff Return.....	52, Kentucky, 2020

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

6-4, 240, Gr., TR (Dalzell, S.C.)

- ◆ Graduate transfer from Western Kentucky, entering his first season with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Had a standout career at Western Kentucky with 86 receptions for 1,146 yards and 16 scores.
- ◆ His 86 receptions rank third in WKU history by a tight end, while his 16 touchdown receptions set a new program record by a tight end.
- ◆ All-CUSA performer in three seasons.
- ◆ Awarded the Gamecock Toughness Award during spring camp.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which he started seven of 14 games, catching 20 passes for 273 yards and a career best seven touchdowns.
- ◆ Has played in 40 career games with 26 career starts under his belt.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	20	273	7	47
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	17	77
CAREER TOTALS	86	1146	17	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, twice:
.....Western Michigan, 2019 & UAB, 2020
Yards Receiving 105, Western Michigan, 2019
Long Reception.....77, Louisville, 2019
Receiving TDs.....2, twice:
.....UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022

7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)

6-1, 217, R-Sr., 1L (Phoenix, Ariz.)

◆ Named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List, awarded to the top senior or upperclassmen quarterback set to graduate with their class.

◆ On Aug. 15, he was named to the Manning Award Watch List.

◆ Named to the 2023 Maxwell Award Watch List - awarded to the College Player of the Year.

◆ Lived up to the hype in his first year with the Gamecocks, earning the 2022 co-Steve Wadiak Team MVP and Rex Enright Captains' Award.

◆ Etched his name into Carolina history following his performance against Clemson - finishing 25-of-39 for 360 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for one touchdown as well.

◆ In his final three games of the season, Rattler threw for 1,044 yards, 10 touchdowns and completed 68.9% of his passes.

◆ Finished the season with: the sixth most passing yards (3,026) in Gamecock history, second most completions (264), fourth best single season completion percentage (.662) and the eighth most touchdowns with 18.

◆ Rattler ended the season with three games of 300-or-more passing yards.

◆ Put together a career performance on the national stage in the win over Tennessee, throwing for 438 yards and six touchdowns.

◆ Had a completion percentage of 81.1% against the Volunteers, the best in his career.

◆ His six touchdown passes are the most by a Gamecock in a single game in program history, while his 438 passing yards rank fourth.

◆ Connected for at least two passing touchdowns in each of the last three games of the season.

◆ Has played in 36 career games with 30 starts and is 23-7 all-time as a starter, including 8-5 in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Awarded the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring in 2023.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	264-399-12	3026	18	72
SC TOTALS	264-399-12	3026	18	72
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	625-914-24	7621	58	72

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	73	46	3	17
SC TOTALS	73	46	3	17
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	200	306	12	25

RATTLER'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....46, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Completions.....30, three times:
.....last; Tennessee, 2022
Passing Yards.....438, Tennessee, 2022
Passing TDs.....6, Tennessee, 2022
Long Pass.....72, Clemson, 2022
Receptions.....1, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Receiving.....15, Tennessee, 2022
Long Reception.....15, Tennessee, 2022
Rushing Attempts.....14, Texas, 2020
Rushing Yards.....51, Texas, 2020
Long Rush.....23, Texas, 2020
Rushing TDs.....1, 12 times
.....last; Clemson, 2022

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

6-5, 241, Fr., HS (Washington, D.C.)

◆ Highly sought after athlete who will compete in both football and track & field.

◆ World-class speed, owning personal best times of 10.20 in the 100m, 20.76 in the 200m outdoor, 6.60 in the 60m and an indoor time of 20.76 in the 200m.

◆ Two-time Gatorade Player of the Year in the District of Columbia, a two-time DSCAA Football Class AA Player of the Year and a two-time all-conference honoree.

◆ Played both tight end and defensive end at Archbishop Carroll, hauling in 15 passes for 439 yards and five touchdowns, while recording 45 tackles with 16.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks as a senior.

◆ Also forced five fumbles and blocked two punts in his final season with Archbishop Carroll.

◆ 247Sports ranks him as the best player in the D.C. area, the top "athlete" in the country and No. 19 in the nation overall.

◆ ESPN300 ranked him as the No. 1 "athlete" in the country and No. 39 overall.

◆ Rated the top player in the District of Columbia, the No. 1-rated "athlete" in the country and No. 19 overall in the On3Consensus.

◆ Rivals considers him the top player in D.C., the No. 1 tight end in the country and the 26th-best player overall.

9 - LUKE DOTY (QB)

6-1, 209, R-Jr., 2L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

◆ Took a redshirt during the 2022 season, appearing in five games.

◆ Completed 10-of-14 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns as the No. 2 quarterback.

◆ Best game of the season was late-game duty against Georgia, completing 5-of-8 passes for 76 yards and one touchdown, a 13-yard pass to Tra-veon Kenion.

◆ Dual-threat quarterback that has played in 18 career games with six starts.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	10-14-2	146	2	52
CAREER TOTALS	139-228-8	1526	9	82

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	5	63	1	17
CAREER TOTALS	80	173	1	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
Rushing TDs.....1, S.C. State, 2022

10 - AHMAREAN BROWN (WR)

5-9, 169, S-Sr., 2L (Tampa, Fla.)

◆ Super-senior that returns after playing in all 13 games last season, earning a pair of starts against Charlotte and Tennessee.

◆ Hauled in 23 passes for 188 yards, while rushing five times for 50 yards.

◆ Also a versatile player that will appear on special teams, returning four punts for 55 yards and one touchdown last season.

◆ Caught at least one pass in 12 of the 13 games last season, including a season-high four receptions for 22 yards in the Tax-Slayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

◆ Has appeared in 45 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	23	188	0	26
SC TOTALS	34	292	0	26
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
CAREER TOTALS	66	871	8	59

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	5	50	0	34
SC TOTALS	6	50	0	34
GT TOTALS	3	1	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	9	51	1	34

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	4	55	1	37
SC TOTALS	6	59	1	37
GT TOTALS	11	38	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	17	97	1	37

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....4, 4 times
.....last, Notre Dame, 2022
Yards Receiving.....75, Boston College, 2020
Long Reception.....59, Virginia, 2019
Receiving TDs.....2, NC State, 2019
Carries.....3, Tennessee, 2022
Rushing Yards.....39, Tennessee, 2022
Long Rush.....34, Tennessee, 2022
Pass Attempts.....1, Louisville, 2020
Pass Completions.....1, Louisville, 2020
Passing Yards.....9, Louisville, 2020
Passing Touchdowns.....1, Louisville, 2020
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.....33, Clemson, 2022
Long Punt Return.....37, Clemson, 2022
Punt Return TDs.....1, Georgia State, 2022

11 - EDDIE LEWIS (WR)

6-0, 188, Gr., TR (Harlem, N.Y.)

◆ Graduate transfer that made his way to Columbia from University of Memphis where he was named 2022 Second-Team All-AAC (PFF, Phil Steele).

◆ Appeared in all 13 games, earning 11 starts in 2022.

◆ Totaled 41 receptions for 603 yards and seven



touchdowns, tying for the team lead in touchdown receptions.

- ◆ Totaled 27 punt returns for 255 yards and one score, ranking 14th in the NCAA and second in the AAC, averaging 9.4 yards per punt return.
- ◆ Had a season-high 94 yards on three receptions and two touchdowns at Tulane.
- ◆ Reeled in five receptions for 83 yards and two scores in the win over Utah State in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl.
- ◆ Has appeared in 41 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	41	603	7	55
MEM TOTALS	63	952	11	75
RU TOTALS	30	209	1	26
CAREER TOTALS	93	1161	12	75

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	27	255	1	60
MEM TOTALS	27	255	1	60
CAREER TOTALS	27	255	1	60

LEWIS' HIGHS

Receptions.....	6, three times: last, Houston, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	94, Tulane, 2022
Long Reception.....	75, East Carolina, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....	2, Utah State, 2022
Carries.....	1, twice: UCF, 2022 & North Alabama, 2022
Rushing Yards.....	11, North Alabama, 2022
Long Rush.....	11, North Alabama, 2022
Punt Returns.....	7, Tulsa, 2022
Punt Return Yards.....	80, Tulsa, 2022
Long Punt Return.....	60, North Alabama, 2022

**16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)
6-3, 245, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)**

- ◆ True-freshman signal caller who graduated from South Florence and enrolled at Carolina in January.
- ◆ Threw for 2,948 yards (150-for-258) with 45 touchdowns and only two interceptions, while rushing for 1,338 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior.
- ◆ Led the Bruins to a 4A state championship and was named Florence Morning News Player of the Year.
- ◆ Was also a finalist for South Carolina Mr. Football.
- ◆ Ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the state, the 16th-best quarterback in the country and the No. 246 overall player in the 247Sports Composite.
- ◆ Considered the fourth-best player in South Carolina, the 19th-best quarterback in the land and No. 348 overall in the On3 Consensus.
- ◆ ESPN rated him the No. 4 prospect in the state and the eighth-best dual-threat quarterback in the country and No. 293 on the ESPN300.

**17 - XAVIER LETETTE (WR)
6-3, 227, S-Sr., 4L (Mullins, S.C.)**

- ◆ Hopes to carry his momentum over from the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl where he caught a career-high seven passes for a career-best 78 yards with two touchdowns.
- ◆ Finished the season with 18 receptions for 167 yards and three scores.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games with seven starts and was explosive in the return game with 15 kick returns for 441 yards - averaging a school-record 29.4 yards per return.
- ◆ Brought the house down in the win over Texas

A&M, taking the opening kickoff 100 yards for the touchdown in front of a rowdy Williams-Brice crowd.

- ◆ His kick return for a touchdown was the first time a Gamecock returned one to the house since Deebo Samuel went the distance at Ole Miss in 2018.
- ◆ Has appeared in 41 collegiate games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	18	167	3	42
CAREER TOTALS	42	423	5	42

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	15	441	1	100
CAREER TOTALS	19	554	1	100

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	7, Notre Dame, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	78, Notre Dame, 2022
Long Reception.....	42, twice: Tennessee, 2020 & Notre Dame, 2022
Receiving TDs.....	2, Notre Dame, 2022
Carries.....	2, three times: last, Notre Dame, 2022
Rushing Yards.....	28, Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Rush.....	19, Vanderbilt, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards.....	100, Texas A&M, 2022
Long Kickoff Return.....	100, Texas A&M, 2022
Kickoff Return TDs.....	1, Texas A&M, 2022

**23 - DJAY BRASWELL (RB)
5-11, 204, Fr., HS (Sandersville, Ga.)**

- ◆ True freshman running back from Washington County High School in Sandersville, Ga.
- ◆ Rushed for 974 yards as a senior, averaging 6.8 yards per carry, leading the Golden Hawks to a state 2A playoff appearance.
- ◆ Was a two-sport athlete in high school, also running track where he won the Georgia 2A state 100m title with a time of 10.72 and also captured gold in the 200m when he ran 21.99.
- ◆ Considered the 21st-best prospect in Georgia, the 16th-best running back in the nation and No. 245 overall, according to the 247Sports Composite.
- ◆ Rated the 21st-best player in the Peach State, the 15th-best running back in the country and No. 223 overall in the On3 Consensus.
- ◆ Ranked as the 22nd-best player in the state, the 15th-best running back in the country and No. 249 on the ESPN300.

**24 - MARIO ANDERSON (RB)
5-9, 208, R-Sr., TR (Summerville, S.C.)**

- ◆ Transfer running back from Newberry College where he accumulated 3,301 rushing yards (third in school history) and 35 rushing touchdowns.
- ◆ Earned First Team All-American honors and was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy in 2022.
- ◆ 2022 Piedmont Division Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for a school record 1,560 yards with 7.4 yards per carry and 19 touchdowns - ranking sixth in the country in rushing touchdowns.
- ◆ Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in nine of his 10 games last season - also rushed for an NCAA record 201 yards in just one quarter of play against Lenoir-Rhyne.
- ◆ Scored a rushing touchdown in every game he played in 2022.
- ◆ Has carried the ball 513 times, averaging 6.4 yards per tote and has rushed over 100 yards in 16 of 29 games.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	211	1560	19	75
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
CAREER TOTALS	513	3301	35	75

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2022 TOTALS	6	25	0	14
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	21	135	0	16

ANDERSON'S HIGHS

Carries.....	33, Mars Hill, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	246, Catawba College, 2022
Rushing TDs.....	4, Catawba College, 2022
Receptions.....	3, North Greenville, 2021
Yards Receiving.....	17, North Greenville, 2021
Long Reception.....	16, Carson-Newman, 2021

**53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)
6-4, 319, R-Jr., 2L (Woodbridge, Va.)**

- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who looks to compete for time in the middle of the line again in 2023.
- ◆ Emerged as the front runner as the starting center following spring ball.
- ◆ Has appeared in 28 career games, including 17 starts to his name.
- ◆ Competed in 12 games with seven starts last season, starting each of the first seven games at left guard.
- ◆ Also has extensive experience competing at the guard position.

**55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)
6-6, 318, R-Sr., 3L (Nokesville, Va.)**

- ◆ Versatile lineman who has seen time at both guard and tackle over the course of his career.
- ◆ Is the returning starter at left guard, but figures to get a long look at tackle following the injury to Jaylen Nichols.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 career games with 19 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has made 12 career starts at left tackle, four at right tackle and three at left guard.

**58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL)
6-4, 302, Fr., HS (Roebuck, S.C.)**

- ◆ True freshman interior lineman who figures to play a guard position, but could also see work at center.
- ◆ Helped Dorman High School to nine wins and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A playoffs as a senior.
- ◆ Named to the All-State Team and was the Class 5A Upper State Lineman of the Year.
- ◆ Considered the No. 2 player in the Palmetto State, the sixth-best interior offensive lineman and 156th overall in the 247Sports Composite.
- ◆ Ranked as the second-best player in the state, the No. 10 interior offensive lineman in the country and No. 156 overall in On3 Consensus.
- ◆ Ranked the third-best player in the state, the 15th-best offensive tackle in the country and No. 135 on the ESPN300.

**62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER (OL)
6-3, 290, R-Jr., 2L (St. Matthews, S.C.)**

- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who can play both tackle or guard.
- ◆ Has appeared in 20 career games, making 11 career starts all at right tackle.

- ◆ Appeared in six games with four starts during the 2022 campaign.
- ◆ Started in three consecutive games in 2022 against Georgia, Charlotte and South Carolina State.

69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)

6-5, 327, Gr., TR (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)

- ◆ Graduate transfer from Yale who could play all five spots on the offensive line for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Played in 25 career games for the Bulldogs and was the lone captain of Team 149 at Yale, a tradition that dates to the 19th century.
- ◆ Earned the Gamecock Toughness Award in the spring, an honor he shared alongside fellow transfer Joshua Simon.
- ◆ Played in all 10 games in 2022, guiding Yale to a record of 8-2, including 6-1 in Ivy League play.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

6-2, 318, R-Jr., 2L (Abbeville, S.C.)

- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who expects to contend for a starting spot at the guard position.
- ◆ Appeared in 12 games in 2022, garnering three starts on the season.
- ◆ His three starts came at the left guard position against Missouri, Vanderbilt and Florida.
- ◆ Played in 21 career games with three starts.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

6-6, 300, R-Fr., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Redshirt-freshman offensive lineman who figures to battle for a starting role at a tackle position.
- ◆ Missed the spring season while recovering from an injury.
- ◆ Saw action in two contests last season, working behind both Dylan Wonnum and Tyshawn Wannamaker last season.
- ◆ Was a regular member of the travel roster during the season.

77 - SIDNEY FUGAR (OL)

6-5, 327, R-So., TR (Waldorf, Md.)

- ◆ Transfer offensive lineman from Western Illinois who looks to compete for a spot in the two-deep and possibly in the starting role at a tackle position.
- ◆ Played left tackle for the Leathernecks, but took reps at both tackle spots during the spring for Carolina.
- ◆ Started all nine games for Western Illinois in 2022 and has played in 10 career games overall.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

6-6, 251, R-So., TR (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Transfer tight end from Florida that is more of a traditional tight end who will compete for time in the tight end room.
- ◆ Regarded as a tough player who showed good blocking skills and has a plus catch radius.
- ◆ Saw action in each of the first five games last season for the Gators, competing primarily on special teams.
- ◆ Appeared in nine career games for Florida, primarily on the special teams unit.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

6-2, 180, R-So., SQ (Rock Hill, S.C.)

- ◆ Third-year wide receiver who was recognized

as co-winner of the Most Improved Award for the offense during the spring.

- ◆ Has appeared in four career games, including a pair of bowl games.
- ◆ Saw action in three games in 2022, bringing in one reception for one yard in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

BLAKE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Long Reception.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Carries.....	1, North Carolina, 2021



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)
6-1, 232, R-Jr., 2L (Smyrna, Del.)

- ◆ Third-year Gamecock linebacker that has downhill speed and is also a key contributor on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games in 2022, earning a pair of starts against Missouri and Florida.
- ◆ Responded with a career-high nine tackles against Missouri in his first start of the season.
- ◆ Racked up 43 total tackles on the season, including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.
- ◆ Was also credited with four quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one blocked kick.
- ◆ In his second start of the season at Florida, he finished with seven tackles and 1.5 sacks, the first of his career.
- ◆ Has now played in 26 career games for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
2022 TOTALS	43	4.5	1.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	49	4.5	1.5	1

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS	
Tackles.....	9, Missouri, 2022
Sacks.....	1.5, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5, Florida, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, twice
.....	Missouri & Clemson, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Blocked Punts.....	2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)
6-1, 214, So., 1L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Awarded the co-Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.
- ◆ Earned a spot on the CollegeFootballNews Third-Team Freshman All-America squad.
- ◆ Saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman, making 11 starts on the season with eight at Nickel and the final three at Safety.
- ◆ Ranked fourth on the defense in tackles with 54, including 40 solo stops.
- ◆ Also credited with one sack, one tackle for loss, two interceptions, five pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and one forced fumble as a true freshman.
- ◆ Returned a block punt 26 yards to the house in the season-opening win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Also scored a touchdown in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame, returning an interception 47 yards to the house.
- ◆ Notched a career-high nine tackles in the win over Tennessee, tying Marcellas Dial for a team-high defensive stops against the Volunteers.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	54	1.0	2	5
CAREER TOTALS	54	1.0	2	5

SMITH'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	9, Tennessee, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Sacks.....	1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception.....	1, twice
.....	Charlotte, 2022 & Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, twice
.....	Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)
6-1, 185, R-Jr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Awarded with the 2023 Spring Defense Most Improved Award.
- ◆ Fourth-year player who can be relied on at the cornerback position and in a special teams role.

- ◆ Appeared in nine games last season, including one start in the season finale against Notre Dame in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl.
- ◆ Credited with 16 tackles, two interceptions and one forced fumble on the season.
- ◆ Was all over the field in the win over Vanderbilt with two tackles, his first career interception and his first career forced fumble.
- ◆ Returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown against Notre Dame, the second-longest INT return in program history and the longest since 1997.
- ◆ Has played in 20 career games with one career start for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	16	0.0	2	0
CAREER TOTALS	22	0.0	2	0

FORTUNE'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	4, Georgia, 2022
Interceptions.....	1, twice
.....	Vanderbilt, 2022 & Notre Dame, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries.....	1, Georgia, 2021

4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE)
6-4, 251, R-Sr., SQ (Concord, N.C.)

- ◆ Edge rusher who is in his second season in a Gamecock uniform after spending three years at N.C. State.
- ◆ Appeared in three games in 2022 before missing the remainder of the season with a knee injury.
- ◆ Recorded his first career tackle in a South Carolina uniform against Arkansas, finishing the game with two.
- ◆ Has appeared in 29 career games with six career starts, including three appearances for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	44	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 - GRAYSON "PUP" HOWARD (LB)
6-4, 241, Fr., HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ True freshman linebacker who joined the team in the spring.
- ◆ Helped Andrew Jackson High School to its first district title since 2009, making the Sunshine State's new 2M playoffs.
- ◆ Totaled 188 tackles in 11 games with 106 solo stops, resulting in an invitation to compete in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.
- ◆ Rated the 42nd-best prospect in the state of Florida, the 18th-best linebacker in the country and the No. 183 overall player according to 247Sports Composite.
- ◆ Considered the 40th-best player in Florida, 19th-best linebacker in the country and No. 182 overall on On3 Consensus.
- ◆ Ranked as the 42nd-best player in Florida, 15th-best linebacker and No. 177 on the ESPN300.

6 - MARCELLAS DIAL (DB)
6-0, 195, R-Sr., 2L (Woodruff, S.C.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason Third Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Veteran defensive back who figures to be the top cover corner for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games last season, starting 10 at cornerback and registered 45 tackles with a team-leading three interceptions and ranked third in passes defended with 15.
- ◆ Totaled three tackles, a career-high three pass breakups and his first collegiate interception in the win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Was credited with a career-high nine tackles in the victory over Tennessee.
- ◆ Claimed SEC Defensive Player of the Week after the upset-win over Clemson, finishing the game with two tackles, one interception and three pass breakups.
- ◆ Allowed just one catch for 11 yards while being targeted 11 times in the contest against the Tigers.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 games with 17 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 78 tackles, three interceptions and 18 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	45	1.0	3	12
CAREER TOTALS	78	1.0	3	18

DIAL'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	9, Tennessee, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, S.C. State, 2022
Interceptions.....	1, three times
.....	last; Clemson, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	3, twice
.....	Georgia State & Clemson, 2022

7 - JORDAN STRACHAN (EDGE)
6-5, 245, 5th, 1L (Kingsland, Ga.)

- ◆ Super-senior edge rusher who started each of the first two games last season before missing the remainder of the year with a knee injury.
- ◆ Totaled 10 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack in just two games.
- ◆ Finished the Arkansas game with six tackles (tying his career high), including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	10	3.0	1.0	0
SC TOTALS	32	9.0	4.0	5
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	110	24.5	14.5	10

STRACHAN'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	6, twice
.....	Appalachian State, 2020; Arkansas, 2022
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

9 - DESMOND UMEZULU (EDGE)
6-6, 246, Fr., HS (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ True freshman edge rusher who enrolled at South Carolina in January.
- ◆ Led C.H. Flowers High School to a 13-1 record and a spot in the 4A state championship game as a senior.
- ◆ Third-best prospect in Maryland, 21st-best edge rusher and No. 144 overall by 247 Sports Composite.
- ◆ Third-best player in the state, 18th-best edge and No. 148 overall by On3 Composite.

- ◆ Third-best player in Maryland, 14th-best edge rusher and No. 114 on the ESPN300.

10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE)
6-3, 270, R-Sr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Sixth-year player who has appeared in 15 career games, logging 13 tackles with a pair of tackles for loss.
- ◆ Was awarded the 2023 Gamecock Toughness Award for the defense in the spring.
- ◆ Earned 2023 co-The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award.
- ◆ Has been recognized academically every year since his arrival to Carolina in 2018.
- ◆ Saw action in 12 contests in 2022, credited with 10 tackles including seven solo stops.
- ◆ Posted a career-best three tackles at Arkansas, followed by a pair of tackles against Georgia.
- ◆ Recorded two tackles, including one tackle for loss, at Florida, while also recording his first collegiate fumble recovery.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	10	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	13	2.0	0.0	0

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Arkansas, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice
S.C. State & Florida, 2022
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Florida, 2022

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)
6-6, 243, R-So., TR (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Transfer EDGE rusher from Syracuse who joined the team this summer.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games for the Orange in 2022, garnering 12 starts at defensive end.
- ◆ Finished the season with 33 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, six quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one blocked kick.
- ◆ His 3.5 sacks tied for the fifth most by an Orange freshman in program history.
- ◆ Finished the season with a tackle for loss in four consecutive games.
- ◆ Had a career game against N.C. State, coming away with five total tackles and 1.5 sacks.
- ◆ Has appeared in 14 career games with 12 starts, owning 34 career tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	33	6.5	3.5	6
SU TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6

GEER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, N.C. State, 2022
 Sacks.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
 QB Hurries.....3, Virginia, 2022

13 - KAJUAN BANKS (DB)
5-10, 173, So., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Sophomore defensive back who played in all 13 games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams.
- ◆ Logged six tackles including a pair of solo stops, notching a career-high two tackles against both Charlotte and Florida.
- ◆ Credited with his lone pass breakup in the win over Georgia State.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	6	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	6	0.0	0	1

BANKS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, twice:
Charlotte, 2022 & Florida, 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022

18 - KEENAN NELSON, JR. (DB)
6-1, 195, R-Fr., SQ (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- ◆ Redshirt freshman defensive back that plays Nickel and could also help at safety.
- ◆ Appeared in four games as a true freshman in 2022, including starting in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.
- ◆ Credited with four tackles and one quarterback hurry against the Irish.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	4	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0	1

NELSON, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, Notre Dame, 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, Notre Dame, 2022

19 - DREW TUAZAMA (EDGE)
6-5, 275, Gr., TR (Raleigh, N.C.)

- ◆ Edge rusher who transferred to the Gamecocks during the fall camp from UAB.
- ◆ Veteran player who has spent two seasons at Syracuse, one at East Mississippi CC and most recently concluding his undergraduate career at UAB.
- ◆ Concluded the 2022 season with 33 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, three pass breakups and quarterback hurries and one forced fumble in 13 appearances.
- ◆ Opened his UAB tenure with a career-high five tackles in the season-opening win over Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Helped guide the Blazers to a 7-6 overall record and a 24-20 win over Miami (Ohio) to conclude the season in the HomeTown Lenders Bahamas Bowl.
- ◆ Has competed in 30 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 74 career tackles, including 65 within the last two seasons.
- ◆ Has also accounted for 14.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, four pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and one forced fumble, fumble recovery and blocked punt.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	33	6.0	5.0	3
UAB TOTALS	33	6.0	5.0	3
EMCC TOTALS	32	6.0	0.0	0
SU TOTALS	9	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	74	14.0	5.0	3

TUAZAMA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Georgia Southern, 2022
 Sacks.....1.0, four times:
last: Louisiana Tech, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice
North Carolina, 2020 & LA Tech, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Louisiana Tech, 2022
 Fumble Recovery.....1
 QB Hurries.....1, three times
last: Miami (Ohio), 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times
last: Miami (Ohio), 2022
 Blocked Punt.....1, Clemson, 2020

21 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)
6-3, 220, So., 1L (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ Named to the 2023 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, awarded to the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- ◆ Sophomore defensive back who is coming off an outstanding freshman season in which he earned two All-American nods, was named to the First Team Freshman All-SEC and was also a Shawn Alexander Freshman of the Year Finalist.
- ◆ Also earned 2022 co-Joe Morrison Award for team defensive MVP.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games with 12 consecutive starts to conclude the season, ending the year with a team-high 85 tackles and tied for 15th in the SEC with 6.5 tackles per game.
- ◆ Credited with 62 solo stops, ranking second in the SEC and first among FBS freshmen.
- ◆ Earned his first career start at Arkansas in week two, finishing with 11 tackles.
- ◆ Recorded a season-high 14 tackles, all solo stops, in the loss against No. 1 Georgia.
- ◆ Recovered the fourth-quarter fumble that sealed the deal in the win over Clemson to conclude the regular season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	85	1.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	85	1.0	0	1

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles.....14, Georgia, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Missouri, 2022
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Clemson, 2022
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Arkansas & Florida, 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)
6-2, 226, R-Sr., 1L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

- ◆ Redshirt senior linebacker that can play the two inside linebacker spots.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games in 2022 as a reserve linebacker and on special teams.
- ◆ Credited with 16 tackles, including 10 solo stops, in addition to three pass breakups and one interception.
- ◆ Had a big game against Florida with a career-high four tackles and forced his first career fumble.
- ◆ Also logged his first career interception in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Has appeared in 17 career games for the Garnet & Black, recording 16 career tackles with three pass breakups, one interception, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	16	1.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	16	1.0	0.0	1



MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	4, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Georgia, 2022
Interception.....	1, S.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....	1, Florida, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, Charlotte, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, twice
.....	Texas A&M & Vanderbilt, 2022

**29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)
6-1, 198, R-Sr., 2L (Riceboro, Ga.)**

- ◆ Fifth-year defensive back who is in his third season with the Gamecocks after spending two seasons at Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Played in four games in 2022 with two starts, missing significant time due to an injury.
- ◆ Tied his career high in tackles with five in the thrilling win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Also forced his second career fumble and hauled in his lone interception of the season in the win over the Wildcats.
- ◆ Appeared in 25 career games with seven starts, including 17 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	7	1.0	1	3
SC TOTALS	28	2.0	2	6
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	35	2.0	3	7

SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	5, twice:
.....	Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
Interceptions.....	1, three times:
.....	last: Kentucky, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....	1, twice:
.....	Kentucky, 2021; Kentucky, 2022

**32 - MOHAMED KABA (LB)
6-2, 242, R-Jr., 2L (Clinton, N.C.)**

- ◆ Redshirt junior linebacker who missed most of the 2022 season after suffering a knee injury at Arkansas in week two.
- ◆ Can play both the Mike and Will linebacker positions this season.
- ◆ Played in two contests, starting each of the first two games and recorded eight tackles.
- ◆ Appeared in 24 games with five starts in his three-year career with the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	8	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	53	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

**36 - B.J. GIBSON (DB)
6-4, 219, R-Sr., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)**

- ◆ Defensive back who is in his third season with the Gamecocks after spending two years at the Naval Academy.
- ◆ Lettered for Carolina last season, appearing in six games and finishing the season with eight total tackles.
- ◆ Made his only career start in the win at Vanderbilt, recording a career-high seven tackles.
- ◆ Appeared in 13 career games over the last four seasons with one start.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 TOTALS	8	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	8	0.0	0	0

GIBSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	7, Vanderbilt, 2022
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**46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)
6-2, 232, So., 1L (Windermere, Fla.)**

- ◆ Sophomore EDGE rusher who is coming off a season in which he saw action in 10 contests.
- ◆ Credited with six tackles and two quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Notched a career-high three tackles against both South Carolina State and Florida.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	2

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	3, twice:
.....	South Carolina State, 2022 & Florida, 2022
QB Hurries.....	2, Charlotte, 2022

**52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)
6-2, 232, So., 1L (Jackson, Miss.)**

- ◆ Second-year linebacker who can play the Mike or Will linebacker positions.
- ◆ Saw action in 12 of the 13 games, accumulating seven tackles with five solo stops and was also credited with 1.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Logged a pair of tackles against both Texas A&M and Florida.
- ◆ Notched his first career tackle for loss and pass breakup in the win over South Carolina State.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	7	1.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	1.5	0.0	0

BLANTON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	2, twice:
.....	Texas A&M, 2022 & Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1, S.C. State, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, S.C. State, 2022

**90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)
6-5, 298, R-So., 1L (Marion, S.C.)**

- ◆ Earned the 2023 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring.
- ◆ Appeared in 12 games in 2022, credited with 16 tackles including 1.0 sack, one pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Posted his first career tackle against Arkansas, first pass breakup against Georgia and his first quarterback hurry in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Credited with one tackle in each of the final seven games of the season.
- ◆ Had three tackles, including his first career sack and tackle for loss at Florida.
- ◆ Put together a career-best four tackles in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.
- ◆ Appeared in 14 career games over his first two seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	16	1.0	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	16	1.0	1.0	3

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles.....	4, Notre Dame, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Florida, 2022
Sacks.....	1.0, Florida, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, three times
.....	last: Vanderbilt, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, Georgia, 2022

**91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)
6-3, 285, Sr., 3L (Conway, S.C.)**

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason Third Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Outland Trophy Watch List - awarded to the top interior lineman in college football.
- ◆ Earned a pair of All-SEC recognitions following a season in which he played in all 13 games with nine starts.
- ◆ Logged 33 tackles overall and was second on the team with 8.0 tackles for loss, while leading the team with 4.0 sacks.
- ◆ Also credited with six quarterback hurries and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Scooped up a fumble recovery in back-to-back games against Kentucky and Texas A&M.
- ◆ Notched a season and a career high with five tackles against Missouri, including 2.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 36 games over the last three seasons with 12 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	33	8.0	4.0	6
CAREER TOTALS	55	9.0	4.0	7

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	5, Missouri, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0, Missouri, 2022
Sacks.....	1.5, Kentucky, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, five times:
.....	last: Tennessee, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, Texas A&M, 2022
Fumbles Recovered.....	1, twice:
.....	Kentucky & Texas A&M, 2022

**93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)
6-3, 327, Jr., 2L (Goldsboro, N.C.)**

- ◆ Third-year defensive lineman who figures to be a regular in the middle of the defensive line.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games in 2022, credited with 14 tackles, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one interception.
- ◆ Had his best game in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl with three tackles, one quarterback hurry and his first career interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	14	0.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	14	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	3, Notre Dame, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Interceptions.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022

**95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)
6-4, 298, R-Jr., 2L (Blythewood, S.C.)**

- ◆ Experienced defensive lineman who has played in 25 career games with three starts for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which he appeared in 11 contests with three starts, accounting for 21 tackles with one sack, a pair of pass breakups and one fumble recovery.
- ◆ Tied a season and career-high in tackles in back-to-back games to end the season with four

tackles against Clemson and Notre Dame.

- ◆ Recorded a 12-yard sack against the Irish, his first career sack.
- ◆ Has 33 career tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2022 TOTALS	21	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	33	2.0	1.0	0

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	4, three times: .....last, Notre Dame, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, twice: .....North Carolina, 2021 & Notre Dame, 2022
Sacks.....	1.0, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, Georgia State, 2022
Fumble Recovery.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2022

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

6-1, 202, R-Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Named to the 2023 Patrick Mannelly Award Preseason Watch List - awarded annually to the top college long snapper.
- ◆ Earned Second Team All-SEC in 2022 after playing all 13 games at the long snapper and short snapper positions.
- ◆ Had a game to remember in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame, hauling in a reception from Kai Kroeger on a design fake, resulting in a 23-yard touchdown.
- ◆ Rushed one time for five yards in a fake field goal against Georgia State, allowing the Gamecocks to score their first touchdown of the season.
- ◆ Was also credited with three tackles on the season.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 18 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

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, 212, Sr., 3L (Lake Forest, Ill.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason First Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Earned a spot on the AP All-American Preseason Second-Team.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List - awarded to the top punter in college football each season.
- ◆ Coming off one of the best seasons by a Gamecock punter in school history, earning a five All-American honors.
- ◆ Was one of 10 semifinalists for the 2022 Ray Guy Award and was one of four finalists for the 2022 Mortell Award - recognizing the nation's top holder.
- ◆ Named First Team All-SEC and averaged 46.1 yards per punt (58 attempts), the best mark in the SEC, fifth in the country and the second-best single-season mark in school history.
- ◆ Sent 18 of his 58 punts for more than 50 yards, including a career-long 79-yard punt in the win over Georgia State - the fourth-longest punt in FBS.
- ◆ Saw 29 of his 58 punts pin opposing offenses inside their own 20-yard line.
- ◆ Saved his best game for the final game of the season, averaging 53.7 yards per punt on seven attempts, pinning the Tigers inside their own five-

yard line three times.

- ◆ Completed all four pass attempts on the season, throwing for 107 yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ Threw a 23-yard touchdown strike to Hunter Rogers in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl.
- ◆ Is a perfect 6-for-6 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit.
- ◆ Has appeared in 36 career games and is averaging 44.2 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
2022 TOTALS	58	2675	46.1	79
CAREER TOTALS	156	6899	44.2	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts.....	8, East Carolina, 2021
Punting Average.....	56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt.....	79, Georgia State, 2022
Most Punt Yards.....	376, Clemson, 2022
Pass Completions.....	1, six times: .....last; Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Attempts.....	1, six times: .....last; Notre Dame, 2022
Passing TDs.....	1, three times: .....last; Notre Dame, 2022
Longest Pass.....	48, Florida, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK)

5-10, 194, Sr., 3L (Salisbury, N.C.)

- ◆ Earned a spot on the SEC Coaches Preseason First Team All-Conference.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Lou Groza Preseason Watch List - awarded to the top kicker in college football.
- ◆ Veteran kicker who was the primary placekicker and kickoff specialist for the 2022 season.
- ◆ Successful on all 11 of his field goal attempts during the season, including a pair of 50-yard connections.
- ◆ Joined Eddie Leopold (12-for-12) as the only kickers in school history to convert all his field attempts in a single season with a minimum of 10 made.
- ◆ Also connected on 42-of-44 extra point attempts.
- ◆ Connected from 53 and 51 yards out in his first two career attempts in the win over Georgia State.
- ◆ Nailed the game-winning field goal from 35 yards out in the fourth quarter to take down rival Clemson.
- ◆ Handled 75 kickoffs, averaging 62.1 yards per kickoff with 50 touchbacks during the 2022 season.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
2022 TOTALS	11	11	42-44	53
CAREER TOTALS	11	11	44-46	53

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
2022 TOTALS	75	4660	62.1	50
CAREER TOTALS	169	10386	61.5	101