

# SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



## FOOTBALL - 2023



North Carolina  
Sept. 2  
7:30 pm ET  
ABC  
L, 17-31



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..... ESPN+/SECN+  
Play-by-Play..... John Schriffen  
Analyst..... Rocky Boiman  
Sideline..... Dawn Davenport

#### RADIO

##### Gamecock Sports Network

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

##### Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 138 or 206

### QUICK FACTS

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

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer  
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)  
Overall Record..... 15-12 (3rd year)  
Record at South Carolina..... 15-12 (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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## Furman Paladins (1-0, 0-0 Southern Conference)

vs

## South Carolina Gamecocks (0-1, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 ♦ 7:30 pm ET  
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

### Openers and Storylines

♦ The South Carolina Gamecocks (0-1, 0-0 SEC) open the home portion of the 2023 schedule when they host the in-state FCS Furman Paladins (1-0, 0-0 SoCon) on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia. Game time is set for 7:30 pm.

♦ This week's contest will be streamed on ESPN+/SECN+. John Schriffen handles the play-by play while Rocky Boiman will add the color commentary. Dawn Davenport will handle the sideline duties. 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.

♦ 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 629-607-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 163-125 record, a .566 winning clip.

♦ South Carolina opened the 2023 season with a 31-17 setback against No. 21/20 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic, held in Charlotte, N.C. last Saturday night. The Gamecocks held a 14-10 lead late in the second period, but the Tar Heels responded with 21-consecutive points to open up a 31-14 advantage in securing the win. The Gamecocks got strong performances from quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, who completed 30-of-39 passes for 353 yards with no interceptions, but was sacked nine times. Wide receiver **Xavier Legette** had a career-best performance, collecting nine passes for 178 yards, the most by a receiver in Week 1 in the FBS. Drake Maye, the North Carolina quarterback and Heisman candidate, completed 24-of-32 passes for 269 yards and two scores, but was also intercepted twice.

#### 300-yard Passing Games In Season Openers

1. 405 Steve Taneyhill, Georgia (1994)
2. 366 Dylan Thompson, Texas A&M (2014)
3. **353 Spencer Rattler, North Carolina (2023)**
4. 330 Blake Mitchell, UCF (2005)
5. 329 Todd Ellis, Appalachian State (1987)
6. 318 Bill Troup, Virginia (1972)

#### 100-yard Receiving Games In Season Openers

1. **178 Xavier Legette, North Carolina (2023)**
2. 146 Ira Hillary, The Citadel (1984)
3. 140 Jackie Brown, Virginia (1972)
4. 140 Shi Smith, Tennessee (2020)
5. 134 Stanley Pritchett, Georgia (1995)
6. 120 Zola Davis, UCF (1997)
7. 113 Nick Jones, Texas A&M (2014)
8. 110 Mike Haggard, Virginia (1972)
9. 106 Alshon Jeffery, Southern Miss (2010)
10. 101 Bryan Edwards, Vanderbilt (2016)



**FURMAN**

**1-0 Overall; 0-0 SoCon**

Head Coach.....Clay Hendrix  
 Alma Mater ..... Furman (1986)  
 Furman Record.....42-26 (7th year)  
 Career Record.....42-26 (7th year)  
 Football Contact..... Hunter Reid  
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 Official Website .....FurmanPaladins.com

**Paladins Schedule**

Aug. 31 vs. Tennessee Tech ..... W, 45-10  
**Sept. 9 at South Carolina.....7:30 pm**  
 Sept. 16 at Kennesaw State ..... 5 pm  
 Sept. 23 vs. Mercer\* ..... 1 pm  
 Sept. 30 OPEN  
 Oct. 7 vs. The Citadel\* ..... 2 pm  
 Oct. 14 at Samford\* ..... 1 pm  
 Oct. 21 at Western Carolina\* ..... 2:30 pm  
 Oct. 28 vs. East Tennessee State\* ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 4 at Chattanooga\* ..... 1:30 pm  
 Nov. 11 vs. VMI\* ..... 1 pm  
 Nov. 18 at Wofford\* ..... Noon

\*-Southern Conference game

**Series Capsule**

Series History.....SC leads 28-20-1  
 In Columbia.....SC leads 15-8-1  
 In Greenville.....SC leads 12-11-0  
 At Neutral Sites .....Series tied 1-1-0  
 First Meeting (1892).....FUR 44, SC 0  
 Last Meeting (2014).....SC 41, FUR 10  
 Last 5 Games..... SC 4, FUR 1  
 Last 10 Games..... SC 9, FUR 1  
 Beamer vs. Furman..... 0-0  
 Hendrix vs. South Carolina ..... 0-0

**Series Superlatives**

Most Points - South Carolina ..... 58 (1957)  
 SC 58, FU 13  
 Most Points - Furman.....44 (1892)  
 FU 44, SC 0  
 Most Points - Combined .....71 (1957)  
 SC 58, FU 13  
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 45 (1957)  
 SC 58, FU 13  
 Biggest Margin Victory - Furman..... 44 (1892)  
 FU 44, SC 0  
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 11 (1950-78)  
 Longest Winning Streak - FU.....5 (1923-27)  
 Current Streak.....SC has won 2 in a row

**CAROLINA VS. FURMAN:** This is the 50th gridiron meeting between South Carolina and Furman in a series that dates back to 1892. The Gamecocks hold a 28-20-1 lead in the series, including a 15-8-1 advantage in Columbia. The teams have met just twice since 1982, with South Carolina posting a 38-19 win in 2010 and a 41-10 victory in 2014. The Gamecocks have won 13 of the last 14 meetings between the two Palmetto State schools dating back to 1950 with all but one of the wins coming by double-digits. Furman's only win in the series since 1949 came in 1982 (28-23).

**FURMAN IS FORMIDABLE:** Furman entered the 2023 season ranked sixth in the country in the Coaches' FCS poll. It marked the Paladins' highest preseason ranking since 2006.

**FURMAN'S FAST START:** Travis Blackshear returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown on the fifth play from scrimmage and Dan Scianna had a 67-yard pick-6 in the fourth quarter to help Furman beat Tennessee Tech 45-10 in the season opener for both teams. The Paladins defense — which led the FCS in takeaways (29) and interceptions (18) last season — forced six Tennessee Tech turnovers (four interceptions and two fumble recoveries).

**YOU HAVE TO SCORE TO WIN:** Carolina has won 28 of the 35 games in which they have scored against the Paladins. Furman has pitched a shutout 14 times in the series, going 13-0-1 in those games which all came between 1892 and 1941.

**REMEMBERING THE FIRST TIME:** Furman defeated the South Carolina College Jaguars on Dec. 24, 1892, by a 44-0 score in the first football game ever played by the state's flagship school. Professor A.T. Smythe volunteered to oversee 11 of our "fastest and heaviest" young men (the team averaged nearly 160 pounds) for South Carolina, but they were no match for the Mountaineers, who put their four years of football experience to good use on that Christmas Eve day in Charleston.

**THE LAST TIME THEY MET:** The Gamecocks rolled to a 41-10 win over FCS in-state rival Furman on Oct. 18, 2014, in Columbia. The Gamecocks rolled up 548 yards of offense, 267 on the ground and 281 through the air, in posting the victory. **Mike Davis** (111) and **David Williams** (110) each went over the 100-yard rushing mark, while **Shon Carson** added 85 on the ground on just seven carries. **Dylan Thompson** completed 14-of-22 passes for 262 yards and two scores. The Carolina defense forced three turnovers and limited the Paladins to just 91 yards through the air.

**IN-STATE FCS FOES:** Since the regular season was expanded to 12 games in 2006, Carolina has hosted an in-state FCS opponent 13 times. They are 12-1 in those games, with wins coming against Wofford (2006, 2008, 2012, 2017), South Carolina State (2007, 2009, 2022), Furman (2010, 2014), Citadel (2011), Coastal Carolina (2013) and Charleston Southern (2019). The only loss during that stretch came against The Citadel in 2015.

**WE KNEW YOU WHEN:** University of South Carolina wide receivers coach **Justin Stepp** starred at Pelion (S.C.) High, before becoming a standout wide receiver and punt returner at Furman from 2003-06. He earned All-SoCon recognition as a junior and senior and finished his playing career with 118 catches for 1,568 yards and 10 touchdowns.

**By the Numbers**

|                       | FUR   | SC    |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Record                | 1-0   | 0-1   |
| Points/Game           | 45.0  | 17.0  |
| Opp. Points/Game      | 10.0  | 31.0  |
| Rushing Attempts      | 40    | 31    |
| Yards Rushing/Game    | 194.0 | -2.0  |
| Yards Per Rush        | 4.9   | -0.1  |
| Opp. Rushing Attempts | 32    | 39    |
| Opp. Yards Rush/Game  | 79.0  | 168   |
| Opp. Yards/Rush       | 2.5   | 4.3   |
| Passes Attempted      | 29    | 39    |
| Passes Completed      | 16    | 30    |
| Yards Pass/Game       | 190.0 | 353.0 |
| Opp. Passes Attempted | 42    | 32    |
| Opp. Passes Completed | 26    | 24    |
| Opp. Yards Pass/Game  | 212.0 | 269.0 |
| Total Plays           | 69    | 70    |
| Total Offense         | 384   | 351   |
| Avg. Yards/Game       | 384.0 | 351.0 |
| Avg. Yards/Play       | 5.6   | 5.0   |
| Opp. Total Plays      | 74    | 71    |
| Opp. Total Offense    | 291   | 437   |
| Opp. Total Yards/Game | 291.0 | 437.0 |
| Opp. Total Yards/Play | 3.9   | 6.2   |
| 3rd Down Conv.        | 56.3% | 28.6% |
| Opp. 3rd Down Conv.   | 41.2% | 61.5% |
| 4th Down Conv.        | 50.0% | 0-4   |
| Opp. 4th Down Conv.   | 33.3% | 1-2   |
| Avg. Poss. Time/Game  | 28:46 | 27:23 |

**IT JUST MEANS MORE:** The Gamecocks are 40-14 in their last 54 non-conference games, a .741 winning percentage, with seven of the 14 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 lost a non-conference game against North Carolina last week and still have non-conference games against Jacksonville State (Nov. 4) and Clemson (Nov. 25) on the 2023 slate. Both of those contests will be played at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia.

**PROTECT THIS HOUSE:** Carolina has won 36 of its last 42 home games against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had won a school-record 22-straight home games against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 3-0 in home non-conference games in 2022, posting wins over Georgia State, Charlotte, and South Carolina State.

**THE POWER OF FIVE:** Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have a 52-4 mark against teams not currently in a Power-5 conference. The only four losses in that stretch came to UConn in the 2010 Papajohns.com Bowl, to The Citadel in 2015, to USF in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl and to Appalachian State in 2019. It should be noted that UConn was in the Big East, which was a BCS automatic qualifier during the 2009 season.

## 2023 SEC Standings

### EASTERN DIVISION

|                    | SEC        | PCT         | PF       | PA       | ALL        | PCT         | PF        | PA        |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Vanderbilt         | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 2-0        | 1.000       | 82        | 41        |
| Georgia            | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 1-0        | 1.000       | 48        | 7         |
| Kentucky           | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 1-0        | 1.000       | 44        | 14        |
| Missouri           | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 1-0        | 1.000       | 35        | 10        |
| Tennessee          | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 1-0        | 1.000       | 49        | 13        |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>31</b> |
| Florida            | 0-0        | .000        | 0        | 0        | 0-1        | .000        | 11        | 24        |

### WESTERN DIVISION

|             | SEC | PCT  | PF | PA | ALL | PCT   | PF | PA |
|-------------|-----|------|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|
| Alabama     | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 56 | 7  |
| Arkansas    | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 56 | 13 |
| Auburn      | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 59 | 14 |
| Ole Miss    | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 73 | 7  |
| Miss. State | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 48 | 7  |
| Texas A&M   | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1-0 | 1.000 | 52 | 10 |
| LSU         | 0-0 | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-1 | .000  | 24 | 45 |

## Last Week in the SEC

North Carolina 31, South Carolina 17

Missouri 35, South Dakota 10

Utah 24, Florida 11

Tennessee 49, Virginia 13

Kentucky 44, Ball State 14

Ole Miss 73, Mercer 7

Auburn 59, UMass 14

Arkansas 56, Western Carolina 13

Mississippi State 48, SE Louisiana 7

Georgia 48, UT Martin 7

Texas A&M 52, New Mexico 10

Vanderbilt 47, Alabama A&M 13

Alabama 56, Middle Tennessee 7

Florida State 45, LSU 24

## This Week in the SEC

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

## Next Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Georgia\*, 3:30 pm

LSU at Mississippi State\*, Noon

Kansas State at Missouri, Noon

Alabama at South Florida, 3:30 pm

UL Monroe at Texas A&M, 4 pm

Tennessee at Florida\*, 7 pm

Samford at Auburn, 7 pm

Vanderbilt at UNLV, 7 pm

Georgia Tech at Ole Miss, 7:30 pm

BYU at Arkansas, 7:30 pm

Akron at Kentucky, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern

## A South Carolina win over Furman would...

- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 41-14 in their last 55 non-conference games.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 13-1 against in-state FCS opponents since the regular season was expanded to 12 games in 2006.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 37-6 in their last 43 games at home against non-conference foes.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 53-4 against teams not currently in a Power-5 conference since the turn of the century.

**RATTLER ROCKS:** South Carolina quarterback **Spencer Rattler** picked up right where he left off late last season in the season opener, as he completed 30-of-39 passes for 353 yards against North Carolina. It marked his fourth 300-yard passing game in 14 contests as a Gamecock and his third in the last four games. The 353-yard performance was the third-highest opening game total at South Carolina and was the 62nd 300-yard passing game in Carolina football history. He now has the seventh most 300-yard passing games as a Carolina signal-caller. Over his last four games, Rattler has completed 114-of-161 passes (70.8 percent) for 1,397 yards (349.3 ypg) with 10 touchdowns.

**THE X FACTOR:** **Xavier Legette** had the best game of his Gamecock career against North Carolina, setting a school record for most receiving yards in a season opener with 178 on nine catches. The nine catches and 178 yards surpassed his previous highs of seven catches and 78 yards, set against Notre Dame in the 2022 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The opening day performance against the Tar Heels was the 14th-highest single-game receiving yards total in school history and was the top mark in the FBS in Week 1. Over his last two games, Legette has caught 16 passes for 256 yards and two TDs.

**SPECIAL TEAMS STILL SPECIAL:** South Carolina continues to impress on special teams. **Mitch Jeter** perfectly executed an onside kick to open the second half against North Carolina. Jeter also connected on a 26-yard field goal. He is now 12-for-12 in his career and the Gamecocks have converted 28 of their last 29 field goal attempts. All-American punter **Kai Kroeger** boomed five punts for a 48.4 yard average, with a long of 60 yards.

**PICK THIS:** While Heisman Trophy candidate and projected first-round NFL pick Drake Maye had some success against the Carolina defense, the Gamecocks did force him into a pair of interceptions. Both **O'Donnell Fortune** and **Kajuan Banks** came up with second-half picks to keep the Gamecocks in the contest. For Fortune, it was his second pick in as many games, as he had a pick-6 in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl game vs Notre Dame.

**DEBO DROPS THE HAMMER:** Hard-hitting linebacker **Debo Williams** led the Gamecocks with a career-high 14 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina, including eight solo stops and a tackle for loss. The 14 tackles was the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC. His previous high for tackles in a game was nine against Missouri in 2022. The last Gamecock to record 14 or more tackles in a game was Nick Emmanwori, who also had 14 against Georgia last year.

**EARLY EXPOSURE:** An injury on the first drive of the game to 2022 Freshman All-American safety **Nick Emmanwori** forced true freshman **Jalon Kilgore** into some extensive early playing time. The rookie defensive back responded with a dozen tackles including five solo stops in his collegiate debut.

**INJURY BUG:** The Gamecocks had four key players unable to finish the game against North Carolina. Wide receiver **Antwane Wells Jr.** and safety **Nick Emmanwori** are considered "questionable" this week, while offensive tackle **Cason Henry** and linebacker **Mohamed Kaba** are ruled out for this week's contest and for the foreseeable future.

**FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME:** Six players made their first career starts at South Carolina against the Tar Heels. Those making their initial starts as Gamecocks included offensive linemen **Sidney Fugar**, **Nick Garguilo** and **Cason Henry**, tight end **Trey Knox**, defensive end **Bryan Thomas Jr.** and linebacker **Stone Blanton**. Fugar, Garguilo and Knox are transfers who made starts at their previous schools.

**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 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.



## National Polls

### Associated Press

|     |                     |     |      |
|-----|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Georgia (58)        | 1-0 | 1569 |
| 2.  | Michigan (2)        | 1-0 | 1485 |
| 3.  | Alabama             | 1-0 | 1424 |
| 4.  | Florida State (3)   | 1-0 | 1384 |
| 5.  | Ohio State          | 1-0 | 1308 |
| 6.  | Southern California | 2-0 | 1255 |
| 7.  | Penn State          | 1-0 | 1212 |
| 8.  | Washington          | 1-0 | 1107 |
| 9.  | Tennessee           | 1-0 | 975  |
| 10. | Notre Dame          | 2-0 | 967  |
| 11. | Texas               | 1-0 | 935  |
| 12. | Utah                | 1-0 | 919  |
| 13. | Oregon              | 1-0 | 823  |
| 14. | LSU                 | 0-1 | 706  |
| 15. | Kansas State        | 1-0 | 579  |
| 16. | Oregon State        | 1-0 | 558  |
| 17. | North Carolina      | 1-0 | 551  |
| 18. | Oklahoma            | 1-0 | 426  |
| 19. | Wisconsin           | 1-0 | 407  |
| 20. | Ole Miss            | 1-0 | 379  |
| 21. | Duke                | 1-0 | 343  |
| 22. | Colorado            | 1-0 | 269  |
| 23. | Texas A&M           | 1-0 | 267  |
| 24. | Tulane              | 1-0 | 241  |
| 25. | Clemson             | 0-1 | 141  |

### Coaches

|           |                       |            |          |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| 1.        | Georgia (63)          | 1-0        | 1647     |
| 2.        | Michigan (1)          | 1-0        | 1534     |
| 3.        | Alabama (2)           | 1-0        | 1515     |
| 4.        | Ohio State            | 1-0        | 1422     |
| 5.        | Florida State         | 1-0        | 1388     |
| 6.        | Southern California   | 2-0        | 1283     |
| 7.        | Penn State            | 1-0        | 1216     |
| 8.        | Washington            | 1-0        | 1115     |
| 9.        | Tennessee             | 1-0        | 1099     |
| 10.       | Texas                 | 1-0        | 957      |
| 11.       | Notre Dame            | 2-0        | 950      |
| 12.       | Utah                  | 1-0        | 924      |
| 13.       | Oregon                | 1-0        | 904      |
| 14.       | LSU                   | 0-1        | 738      |
| 15.       | Kansas State          | 1-0        | 630      |
| 16.       | North Carolina        | 1-0        | 546      |
| 17.       | Oklahoma              | 1-0        | 543      |
| 18.       | Oregon State          | 1-0        | 499      |
| 19.       | Wisconsin             | 1-0        | 445      |
| 20.       | Ole Miss              | 1-0        | 411      |
| 21.       | Clemson               | 0-1        | 287      |
| 22.       | Tulane                | 1-0        | 255      |
| 23.       | Texas A&M             | 1-0        | 236      |
| 24.       | Duke                  | 1-0        | 222      |
| 25.       | Colorado              | 1-0        | 161      |
| <b>RV</b> | <b>South Carolina</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>4</b> |

**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.

**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 OC. **Lonnie Teasley** moves from an analyst role into an on-field position as the offensive line coach. Teasley, who is in his third year in Columbia, served as the O-line coach last season on an interim basis. **Greg Adkins**, who worked as Carolina's O-line coach in each of the past two seasons, remains on staff as an analyst, 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.

**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**.

**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." Carolina's 2023 opponents won 66 percent of its games in 2022.

**PLAYING THE BEST:** South Carolina face five teams that open the 2023 season in the AP'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.

## Career Start Chart

| Player            | '18 | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | All |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Xavier Legette    | -   | 3   | 6   | 4   | 7   | 1   | 21  |
| Jakai Moore       | -   | 2   | 6   | 3   | 8   | 1   | 20  |
| Marcellas Dial    | -   | JC  | JC  | 7   | 10  | 1   | 18  |
| Vershon Lee       | -   | -   | 1   | 9   | 7   | 1   | 18  |
| Jaylen Nichols    | -   | 4   | 0   | 7   | 7   | 0   | 18  |
| Spencer Rattler   | -   | OK  | OK  | OK  | 13  | 1   | 14  |
| Nick Emmanwori    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 12  | 1   | 13  |
| Tonka Hemingway   | -   | -   | 3   | 0   | 9   | 1   | 13  |
| DQ Smith          | -   | -   | -   | -   | 11  | 1   | 12  |
| Dakereon Joyner   | RS  | 0   | 2   | 7   | 1   | 1   | 11  |
| T. Wannamaker     | -   | -   | RS  | 7   | 4   | 0   | 11  |
| David Spaulding   | -   | RS  | GSO | 5   | 2   | 0   | 7   |
| Antwane Wells Jr. | -   | -   | JM  | JM  | 6   | 1   | 7   |
| Luke Doty         | -   | -   | 2   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Mohamed Kaba      | -   | RS  | 3   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 5   |
| Ahmarean Brown    | -   | GT  | GT  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 4   |
| Alex Huntley      | -   | -   | RS  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 4   |
| Juju McDowell     | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| O'Donnell Fortune | -   | -   | RS  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| Trai Jones        | -   | -   | RS  | 0   | 3   | 0   | 3   |
| Jordan Strachan   | GS  | GS  | GS  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| Debo Williams     | -   | -   | D   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| Keenan Nelson Jr. | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| Stone Blanton     | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Sidney Fugar      | -   | -   | -   | WI  | WI  | 1   | 1   |
| Nick Garguilo     | -   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1   | 1   |
| B.J. Gibson       | -   | N   | N   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Cason Henry       | -   | -   | -   | -   | RS  | 1   | 1   |
| Trey Knox         | -   | A   | A   | A   | A   | 1   | 1   |
| Bryan Thomas Jr   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 1   | 1   |

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

**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 their 2023 conference slate next week when they travel to Athens to face the two-time defending national champion Georgia Bulldogs. Georgia leads the all-time series by a 54-19-2 margin including a 30-9 advantage when the game is played in Athens. Georgia has won the last three and seven of the last eight gridiron meetings between the two schools, with Carolina winning in Athens in 2019 in double-overtime by a 20-17 score.

**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** is in 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 picked up right where he left off by completing 30-of-39 passes for 353 yards in the season opener against North Carolina. The 353 yards passing was the top mark in the SEC. He is 23-8 in 31 career starts including an 8-6 mark in 14 starts at South Carolina.

**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 was 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. He carried a dozen times for 23 yards and added five catches for 13 yards in the opener against North Carolina.

**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. He scored once against North Carolina, with a donation made to Bridges of Hope.

**TRIPLE THREAT: Dakereon Joyner** has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for 348 yards and five scores and has caught 50 passes for 455 yards and three TDs in his career.

**JOYNER DOESN'T MISS: Dakereon Joyner** has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores over the 2021 and '22 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. **Juju McDowell** has the most experience at this level with 119 career carries for 466 yards. McDowell carried five times and had three receptions against North Carolina. **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. Neither Anderson nor Braswell had a carry in the opener.

**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.** is back 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. He has been hampered this fall with a lower body injury which limited his playing time in the season opener. He was targeted once in limited time against North Carolina and was held without a catch. He is listed as questionable this week.

**X MARKS THE SPOT:** The light has come on for senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Legette came up big in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl with a seven-catch, 78-yard, two-touchdown game and followed that up with a career-best nine-catch, 178-yard effort against North Carolina. The nine receptions and 178 yards lead the SEC, while the 178 receiving yards was the top performance in the country in Week 1. He had just 35 career receptions through his first 40 games, but has 16 catches in his last two contests. Legette owns the most career starts on the team with 21.

**DOTY ON DUTY: Luke Doty**, who is listed as the No. 2 quarterback on the roster, was used as a wide receiver against North Carolina and responded with three catches for 41 yards, the first three receptions of his career.

**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, 241 pounds. Add onto that the five-star signee's 10.2-second 100m 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, received the most preseason hype. Simon caught four passes for 20 yards while Knox had a pair of catches for 14 yards in the opener.

**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.

**A WORK IN PROGRESS:** The Gamecocks offensive line lost projected starting left tackle **Jaylen Nichols**, to a knee injury in the spring game, while starting right tackle **Cason Henry** was injured in the season opener against North Carolina. Returnees who have made starts along the offensive line include **Jakai Moore** (20 career starts), **Vershon Lee** (18), **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 Zacch 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           | 2023 | CAREER |
|-----------------|------|--------|
| Jordan Strachan | 0.0  | 14.5   |
| Drew Tuazama    | 0.0  | 5.0    |
| Terrell Dawkins | 0.0  | 4.5    |
| Tonka Hemingway | 0.0  | 4.0    |
| Jatius Geer     | 0.0  | 3.5    |
| Debo Williams   | 0.0  | 1.5    |
| Alex Huntley    | 0.0  | 1.0    |
| T.J. Sanders    | 0.0  | 1.0    |
| DQ Smith        | 0.0  | 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 than a year ago. Williams and Blanton took nearly every snap in the opener, with Williams recording a game and career-high 14 tackles, tops in the SEC, while Blanton added a career-high 10 stops.

**SODA CITY SECONDARY:** The Gamecock secondary 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 cornerback **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.

**FORTUNATE SON: O'Donnell Fortune** had one of the Gamecocks' two interceptions off UNC's Drake Maye last Saturday night. For Fortune, it was his third career pick and his second in as many games.

**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     | 2023 | CAREER |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Marcellas Dial    | 0    | 3      |
| David Spaulding   | 0    | 3      |
| O'Donnell Fortune | 1    | 3      |
| DQ Smith          | 0    | 2      |
| Kajuan Banks      | 1    | 1      |
| Nick Barrett      | 0    | 1      |
| Bam Martin-Scott  | 0    | 1      |
| Jordan Strachan   | 0    | 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. 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 TDs.

**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 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.

## 2023 Carolina Rankings

| Category                 | Avg./No. | SEC | NCAA |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|------|
| Scoring Offense          | 17.0     | 13  | 99   |
| Rushing Offense          | -2.0     | 14  | 130  |
| Passing Offense          | 353.0    | 3   | 15   |
| Passing Efficiency       | 152.95   | 9   | 48   |
| Total Offense            | 351.0    | 13  | 84   |
| Scoring Defense          | 31.0     | 13  | 94   |
| Rushing Defense          | 168.0    | 14  | 100  |
| Passing Defense          | 269.0    | 13  | 98   |
| Pass Eff. Defense        | 153.74   | 13  | 107  |
| Total Defense            | 437.0    | 13  | 104  |
| Kickoff Returns          | 21.5     | 10  | 45   |
| Opp. Kickoff Returns     | 16.0     | 7   | 54   |
| Punt Returns             | 0.0      | 13  | 73   |
| Opp. Punt Returns        | 0.0      | 2   | 11   |
| Net Punting              | 40.4     | 9   | 63   |
| Fumbles Recovered        | 0        | -   | -    |
| Fumbles Lost             | 0        | 1   | 1    |
| Passes Intercepted       | 2        | 3   | 11   |
| Passes Had Intercepted   | 0        | 1   | 1    |
| Turnovers Gained         | 2        | 4   | 26   |
| Turnovers Lost           | 0        | 1   | 1    |
| Turnover Margin          | 2.0      | 2   | 12   |
| Sacks                    | 0.0      | -   | -    |
| Sacks Allowed            | 9.0      | 14  | 130  |
| Tackles for Loss         | 1.0      | 14  | 126  |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed | 16.0     | 14  | 128  |
| 3rd Down Percentage      | .286     | 13  | 103  |
| Opp. 3rd Down Pct.       | .615     | 13  | 119  |
| 4th Down Percentage      | .000     | 8   | 86   |
| Opp. 4th Down Pct.       | .500     | 5   | 69   |
| Penalties/Game           | 6.0      | 7   | 61   |
| Penalty Yards/Game       | 35.0     | 4   | 29   |
| Time of Possession       | 27:23    | 9   | 97   |

## 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

- AFC A 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)

**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. In the opener against North Carolina he punted five times for a 48.4-yard average with a long of 60.

#### 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.

**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 | <b>Kai Kroeger</b> | <b>Georgia State</b> | <b>79</b> |
| 1981 | Chris Norman       | Virginia             | 75        |
| 2017 | Joseph Charlton    | Missouri             | 73        |
| 2021 | <b>Kai Kroger</b>  | <b>Texas A&amp;M</b> | <b>73</b> |
| 1982 | Chris Norman       | Navy                 | 70        |
| 2001 | Tyler Dean         | Ohio State           | 70        |
| 2021 | <b>Kai Kroger</b>  | <b>Vanderbilt</b>    | <b>70</b> |

**HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT:** Kai Kroeger has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 161 punts for 7,141 yards, an

average of 44.4-yards per punt. Of his 161 punts, 41 have traveled 50+ yards, 60 have been marked inside the 20 with just 11 touchbacks.

#### CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ... 45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23) ..... 44.4 (161 for 7,141)**
3. Sean Kelly (2015-16) ..... 43.3 (127 for 5,496)

**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 and, after going 1-for-1 against North Carolina, is now 12-for-12 in his career.

**ALMOST AUTOMATIC:** Mitch Jeter is a perfect 12-for-12 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 28 of their last 29 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. He kicked off four times in the opener against North Carolina, with one returned for 16 yards, one touchback, one fair catch and one perfectly executed onside kick that he recovered to open the second half.

**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)       | 2023 | Last Week                         | This Week                |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| vs North Carolina (9/2)      | 1-0  | <b>W, 31-17 vs South Carolina</b> | vs Appalachian State     |
| vs Furman (9/9)              | 1-0  | W, 45-10 vs Tennessee Tech        | <b>at South Carolina</b> |
| at Georgia (9/16)            | 1-0  | W, 48-7 vs UT Martin              | vs Ball State            |
| vs Mississippi State (9/23)  | 1-0  | W, 48-7 vs SE Louisiana           | vs Arizona               |
| at Tennessee (9/30)          | 1-0  | W, 49-13 vs Virginia              | vs Austin Peay           |
| vs Florida (10/14)           | 0-1  | L, 24-11 at Utah                  | vs McNeese State         |
| at Missouri (10/21)          | 1-0  | W, 35-10 vs South Dakota          | vs Middle Tennessee St.  |
| at Texas A&M (10/28)         | 1-0  | W, 52-10 vs New Mexico            | at Miami (Fla.)          |
| vs Jacksonville State (11/4) | 2-0  | W, 49-3 vs East Tennessee St.     | at Coastal Carolina      |
| vs Vanderbilt (11/11)        | 2-0  | W, 47-13 vs Alabama A&M           | at Wake Forest           |
| vs Kentucky (11/18)          | 1-0  | W, 44-14 vs Ball State            | vs Eastern Kentucky      |
| vs Clemson (11/25)           | 0-1  | L, 28-7 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 6:15 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         |
| Darius Rush       | Kansas City Chiefs  | Cornerback       |
| Deebo Samuel      | San Francisco 49ers | Wide Receiver    |
| Cam Smith         | Miami Dolphins      | Cornerback       |
| D.J. Wonnum       | Minnesota Vikings   | Defensive End    |

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## Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

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

## Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Practice is scheduled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 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. |





ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Table listing player statistics (No., Name, POS., HT, WT, CL, EXP) and hometowns for the first half of the roster, including players like CJ Adams, Mario Anderson, Markee Anderson, Peyton Argent, Tree Babalade, etc.

Table listing player statistics (No., Name, POS., HT, WT, CL, EXP) and hometowns for the second half of the roster, including players like Mohamed Kaba, Jalon Kilgore, Trey Knox, Kai Kroeger, Vershon Lee, etc.



| No. | Name                  | POS. | HT   | WT  | CL   | EXP | Hometown (High/Last School)                          |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| 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)  |

| No. | Name               | POS. | HT   | WT  | CL   | EXP | Hometown (High/Last School)                             |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|---|
| 30  | Jace Blackshear    | DB   | 5-8  | 168 | R-FR | SQ  | Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)       |
| 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)                                   |
| 44  | Maurice Brown II   | TE   | 6-4  | 237 | FR   | HS  | Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)                      |
| 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 Rica)                            |
| 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 Vozech       | 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, LT, LG, OC, RG, RT, 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 in a two-column format.

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**

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**HEAD COACH**

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**(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 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

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Born:</b>     | March 31, 1977            |
| <b>Hometown:</b> | Blacksburg, Va.           |
| <b>Wife:</b>     | Emily                     |
| <b>Children:</b> | 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)/<br>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                 |
| 2023                 | South Carolina            | Head Coach         | 0-1            | 0-0           | Shane Beamer    |                                 |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        |                           |                    |                |               |                 |                                 |
| 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         | 15-12          | 7-9           |                 |                                 |
| <b>1995-99 TOTAL</b> | <b>Player</b>             |                    | <b>47-13</b>   | <b>29-6</b>   |                 |                                 |
| <b>2000-03 TOTAL</b> | <b>Graduate Assistant</b> |                    | <b>38-13</b>   | <b>24-8</b>   |                 |                                 |
| <b>2004-20 TOTAL</b> | <b>Assistant Coach</b>    |                    | <b>132-87</b>  | <b>75-63</b>  |                 |                                 |
| <b>2021-23 TOTAL</b> | <b>Head Coach</b>         |                    | <b>15-12</b>   | <b>7-9</b>    |                 |                                 |
| <b>OVERALL</b>       |                           |                    | <b>232-125</b> | <b>135-86</b> |                 |                                 |



### Under Beamer

|                              | 2023 | All   |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Overall                      | 0-1  | 15-12 |
| Home                         | 0-0  | 10-4  |
| Road                         | 0-0  | 4-6   |
| Neutral                      | 0-1  | 1-2   |
| August                       | 0-0  | 0-0   |
| September                    | 0-1  | 5-5   |
| October                      | 0-0  | 4-3   |
| November                     | 0-0  | 5-3   |
| December                     | 0-0  | 1-1   |
| January                      | 0-0  | 0-0   |
| Leading after 1st Quarter    | 0-0  | 10-2  |
| Tied after 1st Quarter       | 0-1  | 1-1   |
| Trailing after 1st Quarter   | 0-0  | 4-9   |
| Leading at Halftime          | 0-0  | 11-1  |
| Tied at Halftime             | 0-0  | 2-0   |
| Trailing at Halftime         | 0-1  | 2-11  |
| Leading after 3rd Quarter    | 0-0  | 12-0  |
| Tied after 3rd Quarter       | 0-0  | 1-1   |
| Trailing after 3rd Quarter   | 0-1  | 2-11  |
| When Scoring First           | 0-0  | 12-2  |
| When Opp. Scores First       | 0-1  | 3-10  |
| Largest Halftime Lead        | 0    | 29    |
| Largest Halftime Deficit     | 3    | 31    |
| Come From Behind Win         | 0    | 14    |
| Score 20-plus Points         | 0-0  | 15-4  |
| Score 30-plus Points         | 0-0  | 10-2  |
| Opponents Score 20 or less   | 0-0  | 10-1  |
| Decided by 3 or less         | 0-0  | 3-1   |
| Decided by 7 or less         | 0-0  | 5-3   |
| Decided by 8 or less         | 0-0  | 5-3   |
| Decided by 10 or less        | 0-0  | 7-3   |
| Rush for 100-plus Yards      | 0-0  | 12-1  |
| Rush for 150-plus Yards      | 0-0  | 8-1   |
| Pass for 200-plus Yards      | 0-1  | 10-6  |
| Pass for 300-plus Yards      | 0-1  | 3-2   |
| Total 400-plus Yards         | 0-0  | 9-1   |
| Opp. Rush 100 yards or less  | 0-0  | 3-0   |
| Opp. Pass 200 yards or less  | 0-0  | 8-5   |
| Opp. Total 300 yards or less | 0-0  | 4-0   |
| Commit More Turnovers        | 0-0  | 3-7   |
| Commit Fewer Turnovers       | 0-1  | 7-4   |
| Commit Equal Turnovers       | 0-0  | 5-1   |
| Lead in Time of Possession   | 0-0  | 9-2   |
| Trail in Time of Possession  | 0-1  | 6-10  |
| Games with a Def. Score      | 0-0  | 4-1   |
| Games with a Blocked Kick    | 0-0  | 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.....       | 1-1          |
| 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 | <b>TOTALS.....</b>        | <b>15-12</b> |
| 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 | <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>7-9</b> |

## 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 |
|    | 39 | vs North Carolina..... | 09/02/23 |

#### 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. | 30 | vs North Carolina.....       | 09/02/23 |
| 4. | 25 | at Clemson.....              | 11/26/22 |
| 5. | 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. | 353 | vs North Carolina..... | 09/02/23 |
| 5. | 317 | vs Vanderbilt.....     | 10/16/21 |

#### 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.



|                                |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                | <b>SC</b>         | <b>OPP</b>        |
| <b>SCORING</b>                 | <b>17</b>         | <b>31</b>         |
| Points Per Game                | 17.0              | 31.0              |
| Points Off Turnovers           | 3                 | 0                 |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>             | <b>20</b>         | <b>21</b>         |
| Rushing                        | 4                 | 9                 |
| Passing                        | 14                | 12                |
| Penalty                        | 2                 | 0                 |
| <b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>         | <b>-2</b>         | <b>168</b>        |
| Yards gained rushing           | 77                | 177               |
| Yards lost rushing             | 79                | 9                 |
| Rushing Attempts               | 31                | 39                |
| Average Per Rush               | -0.1              | 4.3               |
| Average Per Game               | -2.0              | 168.0             |
| TDs Rushing                    | 2                 | 2                 |
| <b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>         | <b>353</b>        | <b>269</b>        |
| Comp-Att-Int                   | 30-39-0           | 24-32-2           |
| Average Per Pass               | 9.1               | 8.4               |
| Average Per Catch              | 11.8              | 11.2              |
| Average Per Game               | 353.0             | 269.0             |
| TDs Passing                    | 0                 | 2                 |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>           | <b>351</b>        | <b>437</b>        |
| Total Plays                    | 70                | 71                |
| Average Per Play               | 5.0               | 6.2               |
| Average Per Game               | 351.0             | 437.0             |
| <b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>   | <b>2-43</b>       | <b>1-16</b>       |
| <b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>   | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>    | <b>2-22</b>       | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>     | <b>21.5</b>       | <b>16.0</b>       |
| <b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>     | <b>0.0</b>        | <b>0.0</b>        |
| <b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>      | <b>11.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>        |
| <b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>            | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>         | <b>6-35</b>       | <b>7-49</b>       |
| Average Per Game               | 35.0              | 49.0              |
| <b>PUNTS-Yards</b>             | <b>5-242</b>      | <b>2-85</b>       |
| Average Per Punt               | 48.4              | 42.5              |
| Net punt average               | 40.4              | 42.5              |
| <b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>          | <b>3-175</b>      | <b>6-393</b>      |
| Average Per Kick               | 58.3              | 65.5              |
| Net kick average               | 40.7              | 41.7              |
| <b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b> | <b>27:23</b>      | <b>32:37</b>      |
| <b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>    | <b>4/14</b>       | <b>8/13</b>       |
| 3rd-Down Pct                   | 29%               | 62%               |
| <b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>    | <b>0/4</b>        | <b>1/2</b>        |
| 4th-Down Pct                   | 0%                | 50%               |
| <b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>          | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>9-65</b>       |
| <b>MISC YARDS</b>              | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>       | <b>2</b>          | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>    | <b>1-1</b>        | <b>1-1</b>        |
| <b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>           | <b>1-1</b>        | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>         | <b>(3-5) 60%</b>  | <b>(4-4) 100%</b> |
| <b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>     | <b>(2-5) 40%</b>  | <b>(3-4) 75%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>            | <b>(2-2) 100%</b> | <b>(4-4) 100%</b> |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>              | <b>0</b>          | <b>68723</b>      |
| Games/Avg Per Game             | 0                 | 0/0               |
| Neutral Site Games             |                   | 1/68723           |

|                          |            |            |            |            |           |              |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>OT</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| South Carolina           | 7          | 7          | 0          | 3          | -         | 17           |
| Opponents                | 7          | 10         | 14         | 0          | -         | 35           |

|                       |          |            |             |             |            |             |           |             |              |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>RUSHING</b>        | <b>G</b> | <b>Att</b> | <b>Gain</b> | <b>Loss</b> | <b>Net</b> | <b>Avg</b>  | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b> | <b>Avg/G</b> |
| Dakereon Joyner       | 1        | 12         | 30          | 7           | 23         | 1.9         | 1         | 6           | 23.0         |
| Juju McDowell         | 1        | 5          | 4           | 5           | -1         | -0.2        | 1         | 2           | -1.0         |
| Xavier Legette        | 1        | 1          | 0           | 2           | -2         | -2.0        | 0         | 0           | -2.0         |
| Spencer Rattler       | 1        | 13         | 43          | 65          | -22        | -1.7        | 0         | 15          | -22.0        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>77</b>   | <b>79</b>   | <b>-2</b>  | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>-2.0</b>  |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>39</b>  | <b>177</b>  | <b>9</b>    | <b>168</b> | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>168.0</b> |

|                       |          |               |                     |             |            |           |            |              |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| <b>PASSING</b>        | <b>G</b> | <b>Effic</b>  | <b>Comp-Att-Int</b> | <b>Pct</b>  | <b>Yds</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Lng</b> | <b>Avg/G</b> |
| Spencer Rattler       | 1        | 152.95        | 30-39-0             | 76.9        | 353        | 0         | 37         | 353.0        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>152.95</b> | <b>30-39-0</b>      | <b>76.9</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>353.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>153.74</b> | <b>24-32-2</b>      | <b>75.0</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>269.0</b> |

|                       |          |            |            |             |           |             |              |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>RECEIVING</b>      | <b>G</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b>  | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b> | <b>Avg/G</b> |
| Xavier Legette        | 1        | 9          | 178        | 19.8        | 0         | 37          | 178.0        |
| Dakereon Joyner       | 1        | 5          | 13         | 2.6         | 0         | 9           | 13.0         |
| Joshua Simon          | 1        | 4          | 20         | 5.0         | 0         | 9           | 20.0         |
| Ahmarean Brown        | 1        | 3          | 44         | 14.7        | 0         | 20          | 44.0         |
| Luke Doty             | 1        | 3          | 41         | 13.7        | 0         | 24          | 41.0         |
| Juju McDowell         | 1        | 3          | 31         | 10.3        | 0         | 22          | 31.0         |
| Trey Knox             | 1        | 2          | 14         | 7.0         | 0         | 14          | 14.0         |
| Payton Mangrum        | 1        | 1          | 12         | 12.0        | 0         | 12          | 12.0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>30</b>  | <b>353</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>37</b>   | <b>353.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>269</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>37</b>   | <b>269.0</b> |

|                       |            |            |            |           |             |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>PUNT RETURNS</b>   | <b>No.</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b> |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    |

|                       |            |            |             |           |             |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>  | <b>No.</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b>  | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b> |
| Kajuan Banks          | 1          | 17         | 17.0        | 0         | 17          |
| O'Donnell Fortune     | 1          | 5          | 5.0         | 0         | 5           |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>2</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>11.0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>17</b>   |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    |





| KICK RETURNS          |          |           |             |          |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| No.                   | Yds      | Avg       | TD          | Long     |           |
| Xavier Legette        | 2        | 43        | 21.5        | 0        | 28        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> |

  

| FUMBLE RETURNS        |          |          |            |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| No.                   | Yds      | Avg      | TD         | Long     |          |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

| SCORING               |          |            |            |            |          |            |          |          |           |  |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
| TD                    | FGs      | Kick       | Rush       | Rcv        | Pass     | DXP        | Saf      | Points   |           |  |
| ----- PATs -----      |          |            |            |            |          |            |          |          |           |  |
| Dakereon Joyner       | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6         |  |
| Juju McDowell         | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6         |  |
| Mitch Jeter           | 0        | 1-1        | 2-2        | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 5         |  |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>17</b> |  |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>4-4</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> |  |

| FIELD GOALS |     |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |   |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| M-A         | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg  | Blk |   |
| Mitch Jeter | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-0 | 26  | 0 |

| FG SEQUENCE    |      |           |
|----------------|------|-----------|
| South Carolina |      | Opponents |
| North Carolina | (26) | (37)      |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| PUNTING               |          |            |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| No.                   | Yds      | Avg        | Long        | TB        | FC       | I20      | 50+      | Blkd     |          |
| Kai Kroeger           | 5        | 242        | 48.4        | 60        | 2        | 3        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>5</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>48.4</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>85</b>  | <b>42.5</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

| KICKOFFS              |          |            |             |          |          |          |             |           |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| No.                   | Yds      | Avg        | TB          | OB       | Retn     | Net      | YdLn        |           |
| Mitch Jeter           | 3        | 175        | 58.3        | 1        | 0        |          |             |           |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>58.3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>40.7</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>65.5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>41.7</b> | <b>23</b> |

| TOTAL OFFENSE         |          |           |            |            |            |              |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| G                     | Plays    | Rush      | Pass       | Total      | Avg/G      |              |
| Spencer Rattler       | 1        | 52        | -22        | 353        | 331        | 331.0        |
| Dakereon Joyner       | 1        | 12        | 23         | 0          | 23         | 23.0         |
| Juju McDowell         | 1        | 5         | -1         | 0          | -1         | -1.0         |
| Xavier Legette        | 1        | 1         | -2         | 0          | -2         | -2.0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>-2</b>  | <b>353</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>351.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>437</b> | <b>437.0</b> |

| ALL PURPOSE           |          |            |            |          |           |           |            |              |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| G                     | Rush     | Rec        | PR         | KOR      | IR        | Tot       | Avg/G      |              |
| Xavier Legette        | 1        | -2         | 178        | 0        | 43        | 0         | 219        | 219.0        |
| Ahmarean Brown        | 1        | 0          | 44         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 44         | 44.0         |
| Luke Doty             | 1        | 0          | 41         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 41         | 41.0         |
| Dakereon Joyner       | 1        | 23         | 13         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 36         | 36.0         |
| Juju McDowell         | 1        | -1         | 31         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 30         | 30.0         |
| Joshua Simon          | 1        | 0          | 20         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 20         | 20.0         |
| Kajuan Banks          | 1        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 17        | 17         | 17.0         |
| Trey Knox             | 1        | 0          | 14         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 14         | 14.0         |
| Payton Mangrum        | 1        | 0          | 12         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 12         | 12.0         |
| O'Donnell Fortune     | 1        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 5         | 5          | 5.0          |
| Spencer Rattler       | 1        | -22        | 0          | 0        | 0         | -22       | -22.0      |              |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>-2</b>  | <b>353</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>416</b> | <b>416.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>453</b> | <b>453.0</b> |



| No. PLAYER            | GP       | Tackles   |           |           | TFL/Yds      | Sacks       |             | Pass Def |          | QBH | Fumbles |      | Blkd |   |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----|---------|------|------|---|
|                       |          | Solo      | Ast       | Total     |              | No-Yards    | Int-Yds     | BrUp     | Rcv-Yds  |     | FF      | Kick | Saf  |   |
| 0 Debo Williams       | 1        | 8         | 6         | 14        | 1.0-5        | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 24 Jalon Kilgore      | 1        | 5         | 7         | 12        | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 1 DQ Smith            | 1        | 3         | 8         | 11        | .            | .           | .           | 1        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 52 Stone Blanton      | 1        | 4         | 6         | 10        | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 3 O'Donnell Fortune   | 1        | 4         | 2         | 6         | .            | .           | 1-5         | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 18 Keenan Nelson      | 1        | 2         | 2         | 4         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 46 Bryan Thomas Jr    | 1        | 1         | 3         | 4         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 90 TJ Sanders         | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 7 Jordan Strachan     | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .            | .           | .           | .        | 1        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 10 Tyreek Johnson     | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 13 Kajuan Banks       | 1        | 2         | .         | 2         | .            | .           | 1-17        | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 21 Nick Emmanwori     | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 36 B.J. Gibson        | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 95 Alex Huntley       | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 29 David Spaulding    | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 91 Tonka Hemingway    | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | 1        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| 93 Nick Barrett       | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .            | .           | .           | .        | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>1-5</b>   | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>2-22</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>16-81</b> | <b>9-65</b> | .           | <b>1</b> | .        | .   | .       | .    | .    | . |



| <b>TOTAL TACKLES</b> | <b>UA-A</b> | <b>TOT</b> | <b>UNC</b> | <b>FUR</b> | <b>UGA</b> | <b>MSU</b> | <b>TENN</b> | <b>FLA</b> | <b>MIZZ</b> | <b>TAMU</b> | <b>JSU</b> | <b>VANDY</b> | <b>UK</b> | <b>CU</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debo Williams        | 8-6         | 14         | 8-6        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Jalon Kilgore        | 5-7         | 12         | 5-7        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| DQ Smith             | 3-8         | 11         | 3-8        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Stone Blanton        | 4-6         | 10         | 4-6        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| O'Donnell Fortune    | 4-2         | 6          | 4-2        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Keenan Nelson        | 2-2         | 4          | 2-2        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Bryan Thomas Jr      | 1-3         | 4          | 1-3        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| TJ Sanders           | 0-3         | 3          | 0-3        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Jordan Strachan      | 0-2         | 2          | 0-2        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Tyreek Johnson       | 0-2         | 2          | 0-2        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Kajuan Banks         | 2-0         | 2          | 2-0        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Nick Emmanwori       | 1-0         | 1          | 1-0        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| B.J. Gibson          | 1-0         | 1          | 1-0        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Alex Huntley         | 0-1         | 1          | 0-1        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| David Spaulding      | 1-0         | 1          | 1-0        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Tonka Hemingway      | 0-1         | 1          | 0-1        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |
| Nick Barrett         | 0-1         | 1          | 0-1        |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |              |           |           |



| Team               | Score     | 1st Downs | Rushing No-Yds-TD | Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD | Total Offense Play-Yds-TD | Punts No-Avg  | Fumbles No-Lost | Penalties No-Yds | KO Ret. No-Yds | Punt Ret. No-Yds | Int. Ret. No-Yds | 3rd Dns     | Time of Poss |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| N. Carolina        | 31        | 21        | 39-168-2          | 24-32-2-269-2        | 71-437-4                  | 2-42.5        | 0-0             | 7-49             | 1-16           | 0-0              | 0-0              | 8-13        | 32:37        |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>31-(-2)-2</b>  | <b>30-39-0-353-0</b> | <b>70-351-2</b>           | <b>5-48.4</b> | <b>0-0</b>      | <b>6-35</b>      | <b>2-43</b>    | <b>0-0</b>       | <b>2-22</b>      | <b>4-14</b> | <b>27:23</b> |
| Furman             |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Georgia            |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Miss. State        |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Tennessee          |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Florida            |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Missouri           |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Texas A&M          |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Jack. State        |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Vanderbilt         |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Kentucky           |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| Clemson            |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> |           |           |                   |                      |                           |               |                 |                  |                |                  |                  |             |              |

**South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters**

**Offense**

| POS. | UNC      | FURMAN | GEORGIA | MSU | TENN | FLORIDA | MIZZOU | TAMU | JSU | VANDY | KENT | CLEMSON |
|------|----------|--------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| WR   | Legette  |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| WR   | Wells    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| WR   | A. Brown |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| TE   | Knox     |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| LT   | Fugar    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| LG   | Gargulio |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| C    | Lee      |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| RG   | Moore    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| RT   | Henry    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| QB   | Rattler  |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| TB   | Joyner   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |

**Defense**

| POS. | UNC        | FURMAN | GEORGIA | MSU | TENN | FLORIDA | MIZZOU | TAMU | JSU | VANDY | KENT | CLEMSON |
|------|------------|--------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| DE   | Strachan   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| DT   | Huntley    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| DT   | Hemingway  |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| DE   | Thomas Jr. |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| LB   | -          |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| LB   | Blanton    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| LB   | Williams   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| NIK  | Nelson     |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| CB   | Dial       |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| S    | D. Smith   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| S    | Emmanwori  |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| CB   | Fortune    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |

**South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains**

| UNC       | FURMAN | GEORGIA | MSU | TENN | FLORIDA | MIZZOU | TAMU | JSU | VANDY | KENT | CLEMSON |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| Hemingway |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| Huntley   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| Joyner    |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |
| Rattler   |        |         |     |      |         |        |      |     |       |      |         |



## Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

| PLAYER          | TOTAL    | UNC      | FUR | UGA | MSU | TENN | FLA | MIZ | TAMU | JSU | VANDY | UK | CLEM |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Dakereon Joyner | 12-23/1  | 12-23/1  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Juju McDowell   | 5--1/1   | 5--1/1   |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Xavier Legette  | 1--2/0   | 1--2/0   |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Spencer Rattler | 13--22/0 | 13--22/0 |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |

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

## RATTLER

UNC 30-39-0-353-0

FUR

UGA

MSU

TENN

FLA

MIZ

TAMU

JSU

VANDY

UK

CLEM

## Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

| PLAYER          | TOTAL   | UNC     | FUR | UGA | MSU | TENN | FLA | MIZ | TAMU | JSU | VANDY | UK | CLEM |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Xavier Legette  | 9-178/0 | 9-178/0 |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Ahmarean Brown  | 3-44/0  | 3-44/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Luke Doty       | 3-41/0  | 3-41/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Juju McDowell   | 3-31/0  | 3-31/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Joshua Simon    | 4-20/0  | 4-20/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Trey Knox       | 2-14/0  | 2-14/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Dakereon Joyner | 5-13/0  | 5-13/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |
| Payton Mangrum  | 1-12/0  | 1-12/0  |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |     |       |    |      |

## Game-by-Game Leaders

| Opponent | Rushing        | Passing               | Receiving (No.) | Receiving (Yds.) | Tackles            |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| UNC      | Joyner 12-23-1 | Rattler 30-39-0-353-0 | Legette 9-178-0 | Legette 9-178-0  | D. Williams 8-6-14 |
| FUR      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| UGA      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| MSU      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| TENN     |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| FLA      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| MIZ      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| TAMU     |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| JSU      |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| VANDY    |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| UK       |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |
| CLEM     |                |                       |                 |                  |                    |



**South Carolina**

| North Carolina           | Qtr | Plays | Yards | TOP  | Result |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Joyner 4-yard run        | 1   | 8     | 75    | 3:21 | TD     |
| McDowell 1-yard run      | 2   | 5     | 72    | 1:42 | TD     |
| Jeter 26-yard field goal | 4   | 12    | 62    | 4:55 | FG     |

**Opponents**

| North Carolina                    | Qtr | Plays | Yards | TOP  | Result |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Huzzie 1-yard run                 | 1   | 9     | 70    | 3:55 | TD     |
| Coe 37-yard field goal            | 2   | 13    | 42    | 6:20 | FG     |
| Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye    | 2   | 5     | 75    | 2:26 | TD     |
| Hampton 1-yard run                | 3   | 6     | 53    | 2:43 | TD     |
| Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye | 3   | 8     | 55    | 3:25 | TD     |



### Running Plays (12+ Yards)

| No. | Yds | Rusher  | Opponent       | Qtr | Play Result | Drive Result |
|-----|-----|---------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1.  | 15  | Rattler | North Carolina | 3   | First Down  | Punt         |
| 2.  | 12  | Rattler | North Carolina | 3   | First Down  | FG           |

### Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

| No. | Yds | Connection       | Opponent    | Qtr | Play Result | Drive Result |
|-----|-----|------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1.  | 37  | Rattler-Legette  | N. Carolina | 1   | First Down  | TD           |
| 2.  | 29  | Rattler-Legette  | N. Carolina | 2   | First Down  | TD           |
| 3.  | 20  | Rattler-Brown    | N. Carolina | 2   | First Down  | TD           |
| 4.  | 22  | Rattler-McDowell | N. Carolina | 2   | First Down  | TD           |
| 5.  | 19  | Rattler-Brown    | N. Carolina | 2   | First Down  | Punt         |
| 6.  | 33  | Rattler-Legette  | N. Carolina | 4   | First Down  | FG           |
| 7.  | 24  | Rattler-Legette  | N. Carolina | 4   | First Down  | Downs        |
| 8.  | 24  | Rattler-Doty     | N. Carolina | 4   | First Down  | Downs        |

### INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

| No. | Yds | Returner | Opponent | Qtr | Play | Drive Result |
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|------|--------------|
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|------|--------------|

### Kick Returns (30+ yards)

| No. | Yds | Returner | Opponent | Qtr | Drive Result |
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|--------------|
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|--------------|

### Special Teams/Defensive Scores

| No. | Yds | Player | Opponent | Qtr | Play |
|-----|-----|--------|----------|-----|------|
|-----|-----|--------|----------|-----|------|

### Punt Returns (20+ yards)

| No. | Yds | Returner | Opponent | Qtr | Drive Result |
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|--------------|
|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|--------------|

## 2023 Drive Chart Summary

#### South Carolina

| Opp.       | Drives    | TD       | FG       | MissFG   | Punt     | Downs    | Fum      | INT      | SAF      | Half     | 3-Out    |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| UNC        | 12        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 5        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4        |
| FUR        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| UGA        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MSU        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TENN       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| FLA        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MIZZ       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TAMU       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| JSU        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| VANDY      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| KENT       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| CLEM       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>TOT</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> |

#### Opponents

| Opp.       | Drives    | TD       | FG       | MissFG   | Punt     | Downs    | Fum      | INT      | SAF      | Half     | 3-Out    |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| UNC        | 12        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 1        |
| FUR        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| UGA        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MSU        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TENN       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| FLA        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MIZZ       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TAMU       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| JSU        |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| VANDY      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| KENT       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| CLEM       |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>TOT</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |



### Carolina Team Game Highs

|                  |      |                                  |
|------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 31   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Rushing    | -2   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Rush   | -0.1 | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| TD Rushes        | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Pass attempts    | 39   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Pass completions | 30   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Passing    | 353  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Pass   | 9.1  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| TD Passes        | 0    |                                  |
| Total Plays      | 70   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Total Offense    | 351  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Play   | 5.0  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Points           | 17   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Sacks By         | 0    |                                  |
| First Downs      | 21   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Penalties        | 6    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Penalty Yards    | 35   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Turnovers        | 0    |                                  |
| Interceptions By | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Punts            | 5    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Punting Avg      | 48.4 | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Long Punt        | 60   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Punts inside 20  | 0    |                                  |
| Long Punt Return | 0    |                                  |

### Opponent Team Game Highs

|                  |      |                                  |
|------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 39   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Rushing    | 168  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Rush   | 4.3  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| TD Rushes        | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Pass attempts    | 32   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Pass completions | 24   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Passing    | 269  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Pass   | 8.4  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| TD Passes        | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Total Plays      | 71   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Total Offense    | 437  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Yards Per Play   | 6.2  | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Points           | 31   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Sacks By         | 9    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| First Downs      | 21   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Penalties        | 7    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Penalty Yards    | 56   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Turnovers        | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Interceptions By | 0    |                                  |
| Punts            | 2    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Punting Avg      | 42.5 | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Long Punt        | 46   | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Punts inside 20  | 1    | vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Long Punt Return | 0    |                                  |

### Carolina Individual Game Highs

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 13   | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Yards Rushing       | 23   | Dakereon Joyner vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| TD Rushes           | 1    | Juju McDowell vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)<br>Dakereon Joyner vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Long Rush           | 15   | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Pass attempts       | 39   | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Pass completions    | 30   | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Yards Passing       | 353  | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| TD Passes           | 0    |   |
| Long Pass           | 37   | Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Receptions          | 9    | Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Yards Receiving     | 178  | Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| TD Receptions       | 0    |   |
| Long Reception      | 37   | Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Field Goals         | 1    | Mitch Jeter vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Long Field Goal     | 26   | Mitch Jeter vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Punts               | 5    | Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Punting Avg         | 48.4 | Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Long Punt           | 60   | Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Punts inside 20     | 0    |   |
| Long Punt Return    | 0    |   |
| Long Kickoff Return | 28   | Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Tackles             | 14   | Debo Williams vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Sacks               | 0.0  |   |
| Tackles For Loss    | 1.0  | Debo Williams vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Interceptions       | 1    | O'Donnell Fortune vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)<br>Kajuan Banks vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 16   | Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Yards Rushing       | 103  | British Brooks, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| TD Rushes           | 2    | Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Long Rush           | 29   | British Brooks, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Pass attempts       | 32   | Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Pass completions    | 24   | Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Yards Passing       | 269  | Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| TD Passes           | 2    | Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Long Pass           | 37   | Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Receptions          | 7    | Kobe Paysour, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Yards Receiving     | 66   | Kobe Paysour, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | Kobe Paysour, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)<br>John Copenhaver, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) |
| Long Reception      | 37   | Gavin Blackwell, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Field Goals         | 1    | Ryan Coe, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Long Field Goal     | 37   | Ryan Coe, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)  |
| Punts               | 2    | Ben Kiernan, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Punting Avg         | 42.5 | Ben Kiernan, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Long Punt           | 46   | Ben Kiernan, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Punts inside 20     | 1    | Ben Kiernan, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Long Punt Return    | 0    |   |
| Long Kickoff Return | 16   | George Pettaway, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Tackles             | 9    | Alijah Huzzie, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)<br>Cedric Gray, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)    |
| Sacks               | 2.0  | Amari Gainer, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)<br>Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Tackles For Loss    | 5.5  | Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)   |
| Interceptions       | 0    |   |





### 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:**  
O'Donnell Forune, 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:**  
353, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:**  
353, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**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. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**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:**  
179, Xavier Legette vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**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:**  
vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:**  
-2, vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

**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)



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**# 21/20 North Carolina 31**  
**South Carolina 17**



**September 2, 2023**  
**Bank of America Stadium**  
**Charlotte, N.C.**  
**68,723**



**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — Heisman Trophy hopeful Drake Maye threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns, North Carolina's upstart defense had nine sacks and the 21st-ranked Tar Heels beat border rival South Carolina 31-17 on Saturday night in a neutral-site game.

British Brooks ran for 103 yards and Omarion Hampton added two short TD runs for the Tar Heels.

Maye, who grew up in the Charlotte suburb of Huntersville, led scoring drives on five of North Carolina's first six possessions, excluding a kneel down at the end of the first half.

The redshirt sophomore made NFL-type throws — back-shoulder fades, deep outs and sidearm tosses under pressure — while repeatedly keeping alive plays with his feet. He wasn't perfect, with two interceptions in the game's final 18 minutes as the Tar Heels were trying to put the game away.

But Maye didn't need to be perfect on this day.

The Tar Heels got an unexpected lift from Gene Chizik's defense, which struggled most of last season. The Tar Heels had just 17 sacks all of 2022 and surrendered 30.8 points and 436.5 yards per game.

North Carolina moved the ball at will in the first half.

Maye hit Kobe Paysour in stride with a 34-yard touchdown strike along the right sideline to give the Tar Heels a 17-14 lead just before at halftime. North Carolina could have scored more had it not been for two drive-killing drops by wide receiver Gavin Blackwell in South Carolina territory, including one on fourth down.

Blackwell was pressed into a bigger role with starting wideouts Devontez Walker (ineligible) and Nate McCollum (lower body injury).

The Gamecocks appeared to gain momentum when they pulled one out of the Sean Payton playbook and recovered an onside kick to start the second half. But UNC smothered the drive before it began, forcing the Gamecocks to turn the ball over on downs.

The Tar Heels capitalized with Blackwell redeeming himself with a sliding 37-yard catch at the South Carolina 1 to set up Hampton's second touchdown. Maye then connected on an 18-yard completion with tight end John Copenhaver, who made a one-handed grab in the end zone to put the Tar Heels up 31-14.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**North Carolina:** It was expected that Maye would play well, but UNC's defensive pressure turned some heads with Amari Gainer recording two sacks and Cedric Gray and Beau Atkinson combining for three. The Tar Heels made quality stops at key times, particularly in the second half.

**South Carolina:** The offensive line is going to need some big time help if the Gamecocks are to make some noise in the SEC. They gave up nine sacks to a defense that wasn't very good season and didn't give QB Spencer Rattler enough of a chance to make plays. Rattler threw for 353 yards on 30-of-39 passing.

|                       |          |           |           |          |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>North Carolina</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>17</b> |

**SCORING SUMMARY**

|     |       |     |  |       |
|-----|-------|-----|--|-------|
| 1st | 9:50  | UNC | Huzzie 1-yard run (Coe kick) (9-70-3:55)                 | 0-7   |
| 1st | 6:29  | SC  | Joyner 4-yard run (Jeter kick) (8-75-3:21)               | 7-7   |
| 2nd | 7:05  | UNC | Coe 37-yard field goal (13-42-6:20)                      | 7-10  |
| 2nd | 5:16  | SC  | McDowell 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-72-1:42)             | 14-10 |
| 2nd | 2:50  | UNC | Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (5-75-2:26)    | 14-17 |
| 3rd | 11:35 | UNC | Hampton 1-yard run (Coe kick) (6-53-2:43)                | 14-24 |
| 3rd | 6:29  | UNC | Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (8-55-3:25) | 14-31 |
| 4th | 12:19 | SC  | Jeter 26-yard field goal (12-62-4:55)                    | 17-31 |

**TEAM STATISTICS**

|                            | <b>UNC</b> | <b>SC</b> |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| First Downs                | 21         | 20        |
| Rushing                    | 9          | 4         |
| Passing                    | 12         | 14        |
| Penalty                    | 0          | 2         |
| Net Yards Rushing          | 168        | -2        |
| Rushing Attempts           | 39         | 31        |
| Net Yards Passing          | 269        | 353       |
| Cmp.-Att.-Int.             | 24-32-2    | 30-39-0   |
| Total Offense Yards        | 437        | 351       |
| Total Offense Plays        | 71         | 70        |
| Fumbles: No.-Lost          | 0-0        | 0-0       |
| Penalties: No.-Yards       | 7-49       | 6-35      |
| Punts-Yards                | 2-85       | 5-242     |
| Avg. Yards Per Punt        | 42.5       | 48.4      |
| Punt Returns: No.-Yards    | 0-0        | 0-0       |
| Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards | 1-16       | 2-43      |
| Interceptions: No.-Yards   | 0-0        | 2-22      |
| Possession Time            | 32:37      | 27:23     |
| Third Down Conversions     | 8-13       | 4-14      |
| Fourth Down Conversions    | 1-2        | 0-4       |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-4        | 3-5       |
| Sacks By: No.-Yards        | 9-65       | 0-0       |
| PAT Kicks                  | 4-4        | 2-2       |
| Field Goals                | 1-1        | 1-1       |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: UNC:** Brooks 15-103; Hampton 16-37; Maye 4-25; Chapman 1-7; Team 3-(-4). **SC:** Joyner 12-23; McDowell 5-(-1); Legette 1-(-2); Rattler 13-(-22).

**PASSING: UNC:** Maye 24-32-2-269. **SC:** Rattler 39-39-0-353.

**RECEIVING: UNC:** Paysour 7-66; Copenhaver 3-52; Morales 3-46; Nesbit 3-22; Brooks 3-18; Jones 2-24; Blackwell 1-37; Chapman 1-4; Pettaway 1-0. **SC:** Legette 9-178; Joyner 5-13; Simon 4-20; A. Brown 3-44; Doty 3-41; McDowell 3-31; Knox 2-14; Mangrumn 1-12.

**PUNT RETURNS: UNC:** None. **SC:** None.

**KICKOFF RETURNS: UNC:** Pettaway 1-16. **SC:** Legette 2-43.

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UNC:** None. **SC:** Fortune 1-5; Banks 1-17.

**0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)**

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

- ◆ Began the season with his fifth career rushing touchdown, punching in a one-yard rush against North Carolina in Charlotte.
- ◆ Carried the ball five times but did the bulk of his damage in the passing game, hauling in three receptions for 31 yards.
- ◆ Has now played in 26 career games with four starts.
- ◆ All-purpose back who has accounted for 466 rushing yards, 289 receiving yards and 474 kick return yards, to go along with six career touchdowns.

| RUSHING              | RUSH       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 5          | -1         | 1        | 2         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>-1</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>466</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>35</b> |

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 3         | 31         | 0        | 22        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>65</b> |

| KICK RETURNS         | KR        | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>474</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>63</b> |

**MCDOWELL'S HIGHS**

- Carries ..... 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
- Yards Rushing..... 71, East Carolina, 2021
- Long Rush..... 35, North Carolina, 2021
- Rushing TDs ..... 1, five times: last; North Carolina, 2023
- 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.)**

- ◆ Grad transfer from Arkansas who made his Gamecock debut in Charlotte against North Carolina.
- ◆ Earned a start in his first game with Carolina, finishing the outing with two receptions for 14 yards.
- ◆ Has now played in 46 career games and has 30 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Preseason John Mackey Award Watch List, presented to the nation's top tight end.

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 2         | 14         | 0        | 14        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>ARK TOTALS</b>    | <b>81</b> | <b>892</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>49</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>906</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>49</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Started in the season opener against North Carolina, receiving one target in the opening drive of the game.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which his 68 receptions and 928 receiving yards ranked eighth all-time in a single season in Gamecock history.
- ◆ Has 12 career games with over 100-yards receiving, including four as a Gamecock.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 36 career games with 25 starts to his credit.
- ◆ 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.

| RECEIVING            | REC        | Yds         | TD        | LG        |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>68</b>  | <b>928</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>72</b> |
| <b>JMU TOTALS</b>    | <b>116</b> | <b>1853</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>73</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>2781</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>73</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ A do-it-all type running back who earned a start in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Finished the game with a career-high 12 carries for a team-best 23 yards and one touchdown.
- ◆ Also hauled in five receptions for 13 yards, tying his career high in receptions.
- ◆ Punched the ball in from four yards out in the opening quarter against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Has appeared in 46 career games with 11 starts.
- ◆ Named to the Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List - College Football's Premier Award for Community Service.

| RUSHING              | RUSH      | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 12        | 23         | 1        | 6         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>348</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>47</b> |

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 5         | 13         | 0        | 9         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>455</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>48</b> |

| PASSING              | C-A-I          | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0-0-0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0-0-0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>29-42-0</b> | <b>430</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>69</b> |

**JOYNER'S HIGHS**

- Carries ..... 12, North Carolina, 2023
- Yards Rushing..... 64, North Carolina, 2021
- Long Rush..... 47, Vanderbilt, 2020
- Rushing TDs ..... 2, Tennessee, 2022
- Receptions..... 5, twice: East Carolina, 2021 & North Carolina, 2023
- Yards Receiving..... 73, Florida, 2022
- Long Reception..... 48, Florida, 2022
- Receiving TDs ..... 1, three times last; Florida, 2022
- 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 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 who made his Gamecock debut on Saturday in Charlotte.
- ◆ Hauled in all four of his targets for 20 yards against North Carolina.
- ◆ Now has 90 career receptions for 1,166 yards and 17 scores.
- ◆ Has played in 41 career games with 26 career starts under his belt.

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds         | TD        | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 4         | 20          | 0         | 9         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>4</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>WKU TOTALS</b>    | <b>86</b> | <b>1146</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>77</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>1166</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>77</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Opened the season with a strong performance, connecting 76.9 percent (30-of-39) of his throws for 353 yards.
- ◆ His 353 passing yards were the 24th-most in a single game in Gamecock history, while his 30 completions tied a career high.
- ◆ Recorded his fourth 300-yard passing game in a Gamecock uniform after finishing with three during the 2022 campaign.
- ◆ Has played in 37 career games with 31 starts and is 23-8 all-time as a starter, including 8-6 in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ 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.



| PASSING              | C-A-I             | Yds         | TD        | LG        |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 30-39-0           | 353         | 0         | 37        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>30-39-0</b>    | <b>353</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>37</b> |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>294-438-12</b> | <b>3379</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>72</b> |
| <b>OU TOTALS</b>     | <b>361-515-12</b> | <b>4595</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>61</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>655-953-24</b> | <b>7974</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>72</b> |

| RUSHING              | RUSH       | Yds        | TD        | LG        |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 13         | -22        | 0         | 15        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>-22</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>86</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>17</b> |
| <b>OU TOTALS</b>     | <b>127</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>25</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>284</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>25</b> |

**RATTLER'S HIGHS**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Pass Attempts.....    | 46, Notre Dame, 2022                       |
| Pass Completions..... | 30, four times: last; North Carolina, 2023 |
| 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.)**

- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut on Saturday in Charlotte but did not see any targets against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.)**

- ◆ Dual-threat quarterback who made his season debut against North Carolina on Saturday.
- ◆ Had a career game against the Tar Heels but in the receiving game, hauling in all three targets for 41 yards.
- ◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 19 career games with six starts.

| PASSING              | C-A-I            | Yds         | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0-0-0            | 0           | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0-0-0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>139-228-8</b> | <b>1526</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>82</b> |

| RUSHING              | RUSH      | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>23</b> |

| RECEIVING            | REC      | Yds       | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 3        | 41        | 0        | 24        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> |

**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      |
| Receptions.....       | 3, North Carolina, 2023  |
| Yards Receiving.....  | 41, North Carolina, 2023 |
| Long Reception.....   | 24, North Carolina, 2023 |

**10 - AHMAREAN BROWN (WR)**  
**5-9, 169, S-Sr., 2L (Tampa, Fla.)**

- ◆ Super senior that earned the start against North Carolina on Saturday, finishing the game with three catches for 44 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 46 career games with 21 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Now has 69 career receptions for 915 yards, including 37 catches for 336 yards in a Gamecock uniform.

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 3         | 44         | 0        | 20        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>37</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>GT TOTALS</b>     | <b>32</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>59</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>915</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>59</b> |

| RUSHING              | RUSH     | Yds       | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>6</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>34</b> |
| <b>GT TOTALS</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>34</b> |

| PUNT RETURNS         | PR        | Yds       | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>6</b>  | <b>59</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37</b> |
| <b>GT TOTALS</b>     | <b>11</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37</b> |

**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 from Memphis that made his Gamecock debut on the special teams unit Saturday in Charlotte.
- ◆ Has appeared in 42 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds         | TD        | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>MEM TOTALS</b>    | <b>63</b> | <b>952</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>75</b> |
| <b>RU TOTALS</b>     | <b>30</b> | <b>209</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>26</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>1161</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>75</b> |

| PUNT RETURNS         | PR        | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>MEM TOTALS</b>    | <b>27</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>60</b> |

**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.
- ◆ 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 LEGETTE (WR)**  
**6-3, 227, S-Sr., 4L (Mullins, S.C.)**

- ◆ Rose to the occasion on Saturday against North Carolina, turning in a career game with nine receptions for 178 yards in his first start of the season.
- ◆ His 178 receiving yards rank 14th-most in a single game in program history.
- ◆ His 178-yard output surpassed his entire 2022 season in which he reeled in 167 yards on 18 receptions.
- ◆ Also added two kick returns for 43 yards, accounting for a game-high 219 all-purpose yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 42 collegiate games with 21 starts to his credit.

| RECEIVING            | REC       | Yds        | TD       | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 9         | 178        | 0        | 37        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>178</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>37</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>601</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>42</b> |

| KICK RETURNS         | KR        | Yds        | TD       | LG         |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 2         | 43         | 0        | 28         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>597</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>100</b> |

**LEGETTE'S HIGHS**

Receptions.....9, North Carolina, 2023  
 Yards Receiving.....178, North Carolina, 2023  
 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.
- ◆ 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 that made his Gamecock debut on Saturday - he did not record any stats.
- ◆ Has carried the ball 513 times, averaging 6.4 yards per tote and has rushed over 100 yards in 16 of 30 career games.

| RUSHING               | RUSH | Yds  | TD | LG |
|-----------------------|------|------|----|----|
| <i>NORTH CAROLINA</i> | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>      | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>NC TOTALS</b>      | 513  | 3301 | 35 | 75 |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b>  | 513  | 3301 | 35 | 75 |

| RECEIVING             | REC | Yds | TD | LG |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| <i>NORTH CAROLINA</i> | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>      | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| <b>NC TOTALS</b>      | 21  | 135 | 0  | 16 |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b>  | 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.)**

- ◆ Started at center in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Has appeared in 29 career games, including 18 starts to his name following Saturday's outing in Charlotte.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Made his season debut on the line against North Carolina, garnering the start in Charlotte.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 career games with 20 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has made 12 career starts at left tackle, four at right tackle, three at left guard and one at right 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Came off the bench to replace Cason Henry at right tackle following an injury.
- ◆ Has appeared in 21 career games, making 11 career starts all at right tackle.

**69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)**  
**6-5, 327, Gr., TR (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)**

- ◆ Graduate transfer from Yale who started in his first game for Carolina on Saturday, doing so at the left guard position.
- ◆ Has now played in 26 career games, including 25 when he was with Yale.

**72 - TRAI JONES (OL)**  
**6-2, 318, R-Jr., 2L (Abbeville, S.C.)**

- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who came off the bench against North Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 22 career games with three starts to his credit.

**75 - CASON HENRY (OL)**  
**6-6, 300, R-Fr., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)**

- ◆ Started the game against North Carolina at the right tackle position, later leaving with an injury.
- ◆ Has competed in three career games and was a regular member of the 2022 travel roster.

**77 - SIDNEY FUGAR (OL)**  
**6-5, 327, R-So., TR (Waldorf, Md.)**

- ◆ Transfer offensive lineman from Western Illinois who started in his Gamecock debut on Saturday against North Carolina, competing at the left tackle position.
- ◆ Has now played in 11 career games and has 10 career starts to his name.

**79 - JAXON HUGHES (OL)**  
**6-6, 297, R-Sr., TR (Greensboro, N.C.)**

- ◆ Transfer offensive lineman from Charlotte who played significant snaps against North Carolina following the injury to Cason Henry.
- ◆ Primarily competes for a spot on the line at tackle.
- ◆ Has now played in 22 career games with 18 career starts.

**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.
- ◆ Did not get into the game against North Carolina.
- ◆ 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 appeared in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Finished the game with just one target.
- ◆ Has appeared in five career games, including a pair of bowl games.

**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.)**

- ◆ Earned the start at linebacker in game one against North Carolina on Saturday.
- ◆ Tied a career-high and a game-high 14 tackles in the process, including recording one tackle for loss.
- ◆ His 14-tackle performance was the first double-digit tackling performance of his career.
- ◆ Has now played in 27 career games for the Gamecocks with three career starts.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | PBU      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 14        | 1.0        | 0          | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1</b> |

**D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....14, North Carolina, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Started at defensive back against North Carolina and came away with a career-high 11 tackles in the process.
- ◆ Was one of four Gamecocks with double-digit tackles in the season opener, while also posting one pass breakup.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 14 career games with 12 starts to his credit.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | INT      | PBU      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 11        | 0.0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> |

**SMITH'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....11, North Carolina, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Earned the start at cornerback against North Carolina, finishing the game with a career-high six tackles.
- ◆ Recorded Carolina's first take away of the season with an interception against Heisman hopeful Drake Maye.
- ◆ Has played in 21 career games with two career starts for the Gamecocks.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | INT      | PBU      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 6         | 0.0        | 1        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |

**FORTUNE'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....6, North Carolina, 2023  
 Interceptions.....1, three times: last: North Carolina, 2023  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022  
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, Georgia, 2021

**4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE)**

**6-4, 251, R-Sr., SQ (Concord, N.C.)**

- ◆ Appeared in the season opener against North Carolina but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Has appeared in 30 career games with six career starts, including four appearances for the Gamecocks.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>2</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>NCSU TOTALS</b>   | <b>42</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>2</b> |

**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.
- ◆ Did not appear in the season opener in Charlotte.
- ◆ 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.)**

- ◆ Started in the season opener against North Carolina at the other cornerback position opposite of O'Donnell Fortune.
- ◆ Did not record a stat against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 games with 18 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 78 tackles, three interceptions and 18 pass breakups.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | INT      | PBU       |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 0         | 0.0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>18</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup in Saturday's season opener against North Carolina, his first game back since his knee injury in 2022.
- ◆ Finished the outing with two tackles and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Has now played in 39 career games with 18 starts, including 16 games and three starts with the Gamecocks.

| DEFENSE              | TKL        | TFL         | SACKS       | QBH       |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 2          | 0.0         | 0.0         | 1         |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>SC TOTALS</b>     | <b>34</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>GSU TOTALS</b>    | <b>78</b>  | <b>15.5</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>14.5</b> | <b>11</b> |

**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 - did not play in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ 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.)**

- ◆ Came off the bench in the game against North Carolina, recording two tackles in the process.
- ◆ Has now seen playing time in 16 career games for the Garnet & Black.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 2         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**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.
- ◆ Sat out the North Carolina season opener due to a lingering injury.
- ◆ 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      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>SU TOTALS</b>     | <b>34</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>6</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Defensive back who came off the bench in the season opener against North Carolina and made an immediate impact.
- ◆ Tied his career high with two tackles and corralled his first career interception against the Tar Heels, returning the interception 17 yards.

◆ Has now appeared in 14 consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2   | 0.0 | 1   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 2   | 0.0 | 1   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 8   | 0.0 | 1   | 1   |

**BANKS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....2, three times:  
.....last: North Carolina, 2023  
Interceptions.....1, North Carolina, 2023  
Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022

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

◆ Defensive back who earned the start in the season opener against North Carolina, his second career start.

◆ Tied his career high with four tackles against the Tar Heels.

◆ Matched his 2022 season total with his four tackles on Saturday.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 4   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 4   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 8   | 0.0 | 0   | 1   |

**NELSON, JR'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....4, twice:  
.....Notre Dame, 2022 & North Carolina, 2023  
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.

◆ Made his Gamecock debut on Saturday against North Carolina but did not record a stat.

◆ Has competed in 31 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 74 career tackles.

◆ 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 |
|----------------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0   |
| SC TOTALS      | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0   |
| 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.)**

◆ Started in the season opener against North Carolina and recorded one tackle before being sidelined with a muscle strain.

◆ Has now appeared in 14 consecutive games for the Gamecocks and has started in 13 consecutive outings.

◆ Named to the 2023 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, awarded to the National Defensive Player of the Year.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 86  | 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.)**

◆ Missed the season opener due to an injury.

◆ Appeared in all 13 games in 2022 as a reserve linebacker and on special teams.

◆ 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 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 2023 TOTALS   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0   | 0   |
| 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

**24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)**  
**6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Eatonton, Ga.)**

◆ Freshman defensive back who came off the bench against North Carolina and finished the game with 12 tackles, the second most tackles on the squad.

◆ Primarily worked at safety but could also see time at the cornerback position as well as on the special teams unit.

◆ Ranked as the 27th-best prospect in Georgia, 26th-best safety in the country and No. 284 overall according to 247Sports Composite.

◆ Rated 25th-best player in the Peach State, 20th-best safety in the country and No. 271 overall by the On3 Composite.

◆ ESPN ranked him as the 48th-best player in the state and the No. 43 best safety in the nation.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 12  | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 12  | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 12  | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |

**KILGORE'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....12, North Carolina, 2023

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

◆ Came in as a reserve player against North Carolina in the season opener, finishing the game with one tackle.

◆ Appeared in 26 career games with seven starts, including 18 games in a Gamecock uniform.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| SC TOTALS      | 29  | 2.0 | 2   | 6   |
| GS TOTALS      | 7   | 0.0 | 1   | 1   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 36  | 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.)**

◆ Appeared in the season opener against North Carolina but was sidelined for most of the game due to an injury that occurred on special teams.

◆ Can play both the Mike and Will linebacker positions this season.

◆ Appeared in 25 games with five starts in his four-year career with the Gamecocks.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | SACKS | QBH |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 0   | 0.0 | 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.)**

◆ Made an appearance in the reserve unit in the season opener against North Carolina on Saturday.

◆ Finished with one tackle against the Tar Heels.

◆ Appeared in 14 career games over the last five seasons with one start.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | INT | PBU |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 1   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 9   | 0.0 | 0   | 0   |

**GIBSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....7, Vanderbilt, 2022

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

◆ Started as an edge rusher in the season opener against North Carolina and had a career game.

◆ Credited with four tackles to begin the season, setting a new career high.

◆ Has now started in 11 games for Carolina with one start.

| DEFENSE        | TKL | TFL | SACKS | QBH |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 4   | 0.0 | 0.0   | 0   |
| 2023 TOTALS    | 4   | 0.0 | 0.0   | 0   |
| CAREER TOTALS  | 10  | 0.0 | 0.0   | 2   |

**THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....4, North Carolina, 2023  
QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022



**52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)**

**6-2, 232, So., 1L (Jackson, Miss.)**

- ◆ Second-year linebacker who started in the season opener against North Carolina and was very active on the gridiron.
- ◆ Matched his 2022 season total in tackles and then some against the Tar Heels, logging a career-high 10 tackles on Saturday.
- ◆ Has now played in 13 games for Carolina, with Saturday marking his first collegiate start.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 10        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**BLANTON'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 10, North Carolina, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Appeared in the season opener against North Carolina in a reserve role, finishing the game with three tackles.
- ◆ Appeared in 15 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 3         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>3</b> |

**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 the nod as a starter on the defensive line in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Finished with one tackle and one quarterback hurry in the outing against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 37 games over the last four seasons with 13 starts.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 1         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>8</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Defensive lineman who appeared in the reserve role against North Carolina in the season opener.
- ◆ Finished the game with one tackle to his credit.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 1         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1</b> |

**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.)**

- ◆ Started in the season opener against North Carolina, earning his fourth career start in 26 career games.
- ◆ Logged one tackle against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Has 34 career tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

| DEFENSE              | TKL       | TFL        | SACKS      | QBH      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 1         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**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.)

- ◆ Returned to his long snapping duties against North Carolina to begin the 2023 campaign.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 19 career games in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Named to the 2023 Patrick Mannelly Award Preseason Watch List - awarded annually to the top college long snapper.

#### 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.)

- ◆ Named to the 2023 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List - awarded to the top punter in college football each season.
- ◆ Punted the ball five times for 242 yards, averaging 48.4 yards per punt.
- ◆ Booted a game-long punt of 60 yards against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Is a perfect 6-for-6 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit.
- ◆ Has appeared in 37 career games and is averaging 44.4 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

| PUNTING              | No.        | YDS         | AVG         | LG        |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 5          | 242         | 48.4        | 60        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>242</b>  | <b>48.4</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>7141</b> | <b>44.4</b> | <b>79</b> |

#### 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.)

- ◆ Named to the 2023 Lou Groza Preseason Watch List - awarded to the top kicker in college football.
- ◆ Was successful on his lone field goal attempt of the game, knocking in a 26-yard chip shot to bring his career total to a perfect 12-for-12.
- ◆ Also knocked in both of his PAT attempts against North Carolina.
- ◆ Handled kickoff duties against the Tar Heels, sending three kicks for 175 yards (58.3 avg.) with one touchback.
- ◆ Was also successful in recovering his own on-side kick against the Tar Heels to begin the second half.

| KICKING              | FGM       | FGA       | PAT          | LG        |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 1         | 1         | 2-2          | 26        |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2-2</b>   | <b>26</b> |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>46-48</b> | <b>53</b> |

| KICKOFFS             | No.        | YDS          | AVG         | TB         |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 3          | 175          | 58.3        | 1          |
| <b>2023 TOTALS</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>175</b>   | <b>58.3</b> | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>10561</b> | <b>61.4</b> | <b>102</b> |

### JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....2, twice  
 .....Georgia State, 2022; Charlotte, 2022  
 FGA.....2, twice  
 .....Georgia State, 2022; Charlotte, 2022  
 Long Field Goal .....53, Georgia State, 2022  
 PAT.....9, Tennessee, 2022  
 PAT Attempts.....9, Tennessee, 2022  
 Kickoffs .....10, Tennessee, 2022  
 Kickoff Yards .....632, Tennessee, 2022  
 Kickoff Average .....65.7, Clemson, 2021  
 Touchbacks .....7, North Carolina, 2021