

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL - 2023



#21 N. Carolina
Sept. 2
7:30 pm ET
ABC
L, 17-31

Furman
Sept. 9
7:30 pm ET
ESPN+ / SECN+
W, 47-21

at #1 Georgia
Sept. 16
3:30 pm ET
CBS
L, 14-24

Miss State
Sept. 23
7:30 pm ET
SECN
W, 37-30

at #21 Tennessee
Sept. 30
7:30 pm ET
SECN

#22 Florida
Oct. 14

at #23 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..... SEC Network
Play-by-Play..... Tom Hart
Analyst..... Jordan Rodgers
Sideline..... Cole Cubelic

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 138 or 202

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record..... 17-13 (3rd year)
Record at South Carolina..... 17-13 (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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South Carolina Gamecocks (2-2, 1-1 SEC)

at

#21/19 Tennessee Volunteers (3-1, 0-1 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 ♦ 7:30 pm ET
Neyland Stadium (101,915) ♦ Knoxville, Tenn.

QUICKLY: The South Carolina Gamecocks (2-2, 1-1 SEC) are back on the road this week as they travel to Knoxville, Tenn. for an SEC Eastern Division showdown with the No. 21/19 Tennessee Volunteers (3-1, 0-1 SEC). The contest at Neyland Stadium (101,915) is set for a 7:30 pm kick.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's game will be televised by the SEC Network. Tom Hart will handle the play-by-play while Jordan Rodgers adds the color commentary. Cole Cubelic will patrol the sidelines. 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 is in his first season as the sideline reporter.

GAMECOCK REWIND: The Gamecocks are 2-2 on the season including a 1-1 mark in SEC play. They opened the season with a 31-17 setback to No. 21/20 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic, held in Charlotte, N.C., then bounced back with a convincing 47-21 win over Furman, the sixth-ranked team in the FCS. The Gamecocks opened SEC play at two-time defending national champion Georgia in Week 3. South Carolina took a 14-3 lead into intermission, but the top-ranked Bulldogs rallied for a 24-14 win. Carolina again rebounded with a 37-30 win over Mississippi State in Columbia last Saturday night. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Rattler has completed 95-of-128 passes (74.2 pct.) for 1,242 yards with seven touchdowns and two interceptions. He ranks sixth in the nation in passing yards per game and 12th in completion percentage. Legette has caught 27 passes for 556 yards, an average of 20.6 yards per catch and 139.0 yards per game, with three touchdowns. He leads all FBS players in receiving yards through four games.

WEARING THE PATCH: **Coach To Cure MD** is a partnership between the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), a professional organization for over 10,000 college football coaches and staff, and Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), the largest national charity devoted exclusively to Duchenne (pronounced DOO-SHIN) muscular dystrophy. The South Carolina coaching staff and coaching staffs around the country are wearing patches on their sleeves this week to raise awareness of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.



Shane Beamer was a graduate assistant on Phillip Fulmer's staff at Tennessee from 2001-2003.



#21/19 TENNESSEE

Record: 3-1 (0-1 SEC)

Head Coach..... Josh Heupel
 Alma Mater..... Oklahoma (2001)
 Tennessee Record..... 21-9 (3rd year)
 Career Record..... 49-17 (6th year)
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 Official Website..... www.utsports.com

Volunteers Schedule

Sept. 2 vs Virginia..... W, 49-13
 Sept. 9 vs Austin Peay..... W, 30-13
 Sept. 16 at Florida*..... L, 16-29
 Sept. 23 vs UTSA..... W, 45-14
Sept. 30 vs South Carolina..... 7:30 pm
 Oct. 7 OPEN
 Oct. 14 vs Texas A&M*..... TBA
 Oct. 21 at Alabama*..... TBA
 Oct. 28 at Kentucky*..... TBA
 Nov. 4 vs UConn..... TBA
 Nov. 11 at Missouri*..... TBA
 Nov. 18 vs Georgia*..... TBA
 Nov. 25 vs Vanderbilt*..... TBA

*SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History..... UT leads 28-11-2
 In Columbia..... UT leads 10-8-2
 In Knoxville..... UT leads 18-3-0
 First Meeting..... SC 24, UT 0
 Oct. 29, 1903 in Columbia
 Last Meeting..... SC 63, UT 38
 Nov. 19, 2022 in Columbia
 Last Meeting in Knoxville..... UT 45, SC 20
 Oct. 9, 2021
 Last Gamecock Win in Knoxville..... SC 15, UT 9
 Oct. 14, 2017
 Last 5 Games..... UT 3, SC 2
 Last 10 Games..... UT 6, SC 4
 Beamer vs. Tennessee..... 1-1
 Heupel vs. South Carolina..... 1-1

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 63 (63-38; 2022)
 Most Points - UT..... 56 (56-21; 1995)
 Most Points - Combined..... 101 (2022)
 SC 63, UT 38
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 25 (63-38; 2022)
 Biggest Margin Victory - UT..... 54 (54-0; 1929)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 3 twice
 (2010-12; 2016-18)
 Longest Winning Streak - UT..... 12 (1993-2004)
 Current Streak..... SC has won 1 in a row

CAROLINA VS. TENNESSEE: This is the 42nd grid-iron meeting between the Gamecocks and Volunteers in a series that dates back to 1903. Tennessee leads the all-time series, 28-11-2, including an 18-3 advantage in Knoxville and a 10-8-2 mark in Columbia. The teams have met every year since Carolina joined the SEC for the 1992 season, with the Volunteers winning 21 of the 31 meetings as conference rivals. The Gamecocks defeated Tennessee just three times in a 105-year period from 1903-2007 but have won eight times in the last 15 years from 2008-22, including four of the last seven contests.

IT USED TO BE CLOSE: After playing eight of nine games from 2012-20 that were decided by six points or less, including seven straight from 2012-2018, the last two contests have been one-sided affairs. Tennessee rolled up a 45-20 win in Knoxville in 2021, but the Gamecocks returned the favor with a 63-38 rout in Columbia last season. The 63 points and 25-point margin of victory were both high marks for the Gamecocks in this rivalry.

LAST 11 YEARS - CLOSE THEN NOT SO MUCH				
Year	Date	Winner	Score	Site
2012	10/27	SC	38-35	Columbia
2013	10/19	UT	21-23	Knoxville
2014	11/01	UT (OT)	42-45	Columbia
2015	11/07	UT	24-27	Knoxville
2016	10/29	SC	24-21	Columbia
2017	10/14	SC	15-9	Knoxville
2018	10/27	SC	27-24	Columbia
2019	10/26	UT	21-41	Knoxville
2020	09/26	UT	27-31	Columbia
2021	10/09	UT	20-45	Knoxville
2022	11/19	SC	63-38	Columbia

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: Carolina put together arguably the best offensive game in school history in a 63-38 rout of No. 5 Tennessee in Columbia on Nov. 19, 2022. The Gamecocks scored touchdowns on nine of 10 possessions with one punt. For its efforts, South Carolina was selected as the Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week and **Shane Beamer** was recognized as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week.

MAKING A POINT: The Gamecocks put up 63 points against Tennessee last season:
 ♦ It was the second-highest point total scored by Carolina in an SEC game behind only the 65 tallied against Mississippi State in 1995.
 ♦ It was the most points by a Carolina team against a top-5 opponent. The previous high was 35, accomplished several times.
 ♦ It was the most points scored by an unranked team against an A.P. top-5 opponent in the poll era (since 1936).
 ♦ It was the most points ever scored by an unranked SEC team vs a ranked SEC team in regulation.
 ♦ It was the most points ever allowed by Tennessee in an SEC game.

THAT'S ANOTHER CAROLINA FIRST DOWN: The Gamecocks logged 35 first downs in the 2022 win over Tennessee. That set a new school single-game record, surpassing the old mark of 34, set against Mississippi State in 1995 and matched against Vanderbilt in 2001. The Gamecocks had 12 first downs via the run, 19 through the air and four on penalties against the Vols. Carolina had not recorded more than 17 first downs in any of the previous five games leading up to the Tennessee tilt.

By the Numbers

	SC	UT
Record	2-2	3-1
Points/Game	28.8	35.0
Opp. Points/Game	26.5	17.3
Rushing Attempts	133	147
Yards Rushing/Game	75.8	229.5
Yards Per Rush	2.3	6.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	137	157
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	115.0	111.3
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.4	2.8
Passes Attempted	139	133
Passes Completed	102	82
Yards Pass/Game	340.0	234.0
Opp. Passes Attempted	150	130
Opp. Passes Completed	101	89
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	317.0	190.8
Total Plays	272	280
Total Offense	1663	1854
Avg. Yards/Game	415.8	463.5
Avg. Yards/Play	6.1	6.6
Opp. Total Plays	287	287
Opp. Total Offense	1728	1208
Opp. Total Yards/Game	432.0	302.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	6.0	4.2
3rd Down Conversions	42%	41%
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions	43%	36%
4th Down Conversions	3-8	2-7
Opp. 4th Down Conversions	6-9	3-10
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:26	23:18

SIMPLY THE BEST: Spencer Rattler had maybe the best game by a quarterback in school history in the 2022 win over UT. Rattler completed 30-of-37 passes for 438 yards and a school-record six TDs with no picks. The 30 completions, 438 yards and six TDs were all then-career highs. The 438 yards was the fourth-highest single game mark in school history. Rattler was selected as the Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, the CFPA National Performer of the Week and the co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: Tennessee scored early and often in a 45-20 win over the Gamecocks in Knoxville on Oct. 9, 2021. The Volunteers put up 28 first-quarter points and took a 38-7 lead into intermission. Hendon Hooker was 17-of-23 for 225 yards with three TD passes and added 66 yards on 20 carries on the ground to lead UT. **Luke Doty** was 19-for-31 for 167 yards to Carolina. The Vols rolled up 472 yards of offense to 370 for the Gamecocks.

WHATEVER IT TAKES: South Carolina has played seven overtime games in its history, logging a 3-4 mark in those contests that needed more than 60 minutes to decide. Tennessee has been the opponent in three of the seven overtime games and accounted for three of the Gamecocks' four overtime losses, all decided by a field goal.

GOOD OL' ROCKY TOP: Head coach **Shane Beamer** was a Tennessee G.A. in 2002 and 2003 under Phillip Fulmer. Running backs coach **Montario Hardesty** is a former UT running back, a 2009 grad and worked for the Vols in 2018 as a quality control coach. Offensive line analyst **Greg Adkins** served on the UT staff from 2003-08. Defensive back **DeAngelo Gibbs** graduated from UT in 2022.

2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	1-0	1.000	24	14	4-0	1.000	166	45
Kentucky	1-0	1.000	45	28	4-0	1.000	152	62
Florida	1-0	1.000	29	16	3-1	.750	111	54
S. Carolina	1-1	.500	51	54	2-2	.500	115	106
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	4-0	1.000	122	83
Tennessee	0-1	.000	16	29	3-1	.750	140	69
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	28	45	2-3	.400	167	162

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
LSU	2-0	1.000	75	45	3-1	.750	171	100
Alabama	1-0	1.000	24	10	3-1	.750	121	54
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	27	10	3-1	.750	159	71
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	10	24	3-1	.750	168	74
Auburn	0-1	.000	10	27	3-1	.750	128	64
Arkansas	0-1	.000	31	34	2-2	.500	146	91
Miss. State	0-2	.000	44	78	2-2	.500	123	109

Last Week in the SEC

*South Carolina 37, Miss State 30

*Texas A&M 27, Auburn 10

*Kentucky 45, Vanderbilt 28

*Alabama 24, Ole Miss 10

*LSU 34, Arkansas 31

Tennessee 45, UTSA 14

Florida 22, Charlotte 7

Georgia 49, UAB 21

Missouri 34, Memphis 27

This Week in the SEC

*South Carolina at Tennessee, 7:30 pm

*Florida at Kentucky, Noon

*Texas A&M vs Arkansas (Arlington) Noon

*Georgia at Auburn, 3:30 pm

*Missouri at Vanderbilt, 4 pm

*LSU at Ole Miss, 6 pm

*Alabama at Mississippi State, 9 pm

Next Week in the SEC

*LSU at Missouri, Noon

Western Michigan at Mississippi St., Noon

*Alabama at Texas A&M, 3:30 pm

*Vanderbilt at Florida, 4 pm

*Kentucky at Georgia, 7 pm

*Arkansas at Ole Miss, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern

*-SEC Game



A South Carolina win over Tennessee would...

- ◆ Be just the fourth Gamecock win in Knoxville in 22 tries and the first since 2017.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks back-to-back wins over the Vols, five wins in their last eight meetings and nine wins in the last 16 contests between the two SEC Eastern Division rivals.
- ◆ Make the upcoming bye week more enjoyable for everyone associated with Gamecock Football.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 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 631-608-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 165-126 record, a .567 winning clip.

ABOUT LAST WEEK: South Carolina outlasted Mississippi State in a 37-30 shootout in Columbia last Saturday night to secure its first SEC win of the season. The Gamecocks had their most balanced offense of the season, as **Spencer Rattler** completed 18-of-20 passes for 288 yards with three touchdowns, **Xavier Legette** caught five passes for 189 yards and two scores, and **Mario Anderson** rushed 26 times for 88 yards and a touchdown. The Carolina defense surrendered a school record 256 receiving yards to Lideatrick Griffin along with a 487-yard passing game by Will Rogers, but came up with some big stops, including a pair of critical turnovers to seal the win.

TO THE WINNERS GO THE SPOILS: Quarterback **Spencer Rattler** was recognized as the co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week, a member of the Davey O'Brien's Great 8 List and the East-West Shrine Bowl's "Monday Morning Quarterback" for his performance against Mississippi State. He completed 18-of-20 passes, including his first 17 in a row, for 288 yards and three touchdowns. **Alex Huntley** earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades for his efforts against the Bulldogs. Huntley had a pair of sacks among his three tackles and also broke up two passes in the Gamecocks' win. He was a big part of the Carolina defense holding Mississippi State, the top rushing team in the SEC, to just 32 rushing yards on 23 carries, an average of 1.4 yard per attempt.

LONG DRIVE COMPETITION: The Gamecocks' first two drives against Mississippi State were impressive, taking just six plays to cover 98 yards on their first possession, culminating with a 76-yard scoring pass from **Spencer Rattler** to **Xavier Legette**, then matriculating down the field on a 16-play, 99-yard scoring drive that consumed 7:15 on the clock, ending in a Rattler to **Trey Knox** 17-yard scoring strike. They were the two longest scoring drives by yards under head coach Shane Beamer.

BEAMER'S LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY YARDS

1.	99	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	90	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

RECORDS ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN: **Xavier Legette** caught five passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Mississippi State, scoring from 75 and 76 yards out. 136 of his 189 yards came after the catch. He averaged 37.8 yards per catch, setting a school single-game record (minimum of four catches), surpassing **Alshon Jeffery's** 37.0 average (4-for-148) in an MVP perfor-

mance against Nebraska in the 2012 Capital One Bowl. Ironically, Legette broke Jeffery's mark on the night that Jeffery had his jersey retired.

DÉJÀ VU: **Spencer Rattler** and **Xavier Legette** connected on a pair of touchdown passes from 75 and 76 yards against Mississippi State. It was just the second time in school history the Gamecocks had two 75+-yard pass plays in the same game. Ironically, both have come against Mississippi State, as **Anthony Wright** teamed up with **Marcus Robinson** for a 75-yard completion and with **Corey Bridges** on a 77-yard TD on Sept. 28, 1996.

BILITNIKOFF VOTERS PAY HEED: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** leads the nation in receiving yards per game at 139.0. He has logged 27 receptions for 556 yards with three touchdowns through four games. He is tied for 18th in the country in receptions per game at 6.8. He leads the SEC and ranks fourth in the country in all-purpose yards at 158.5 per game.

HEISMAN WORTHY: Senior quarterback **Spencer Rattler** has been playing like a Heisman Trophy candidate. He ranks sixth in the nation with 310.5 passing yards per game while completing 74.2 percent of his passes, 12th in the country. He completed his first 17 passes against Mississippi State.

CALL HIM BUTTER: **Spencer Rattler** has been on quite a roll this season. For a six-plus quarter stretch from the end of the North Carolina game through the first half at Georgia he went 46-for-50 (92.0 pct) for 522 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions. He picked up again against MSU, completing his first 17 pass attempts and finishing 18-of-20 (90 pct.) for 288 yards and three scores and no picks.

SEEING HIM IN 4K: **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for 1,242 yards in four games this season and now has passed for 4,268 yards in 17 games in a Gamecock uniform. He became just the 12th player in school history to pass for more than 4,000 yards.

OH BROTHER: **Mario Anderson**, who entered the Mississippi State game having just eight carries for 41 yards through the first three contests, carried 26 times for 88 yards and a touchdown against the Bulldogs. The Gamecocks, who had just 86 rushes for 159 yards as a team in the first three games, rushed 47 times for 144 yards and two scores against the Bulldogs. Carolina is 14-1 when rushing for 100 or more yards in the Shane Beamer Era.

STOP THE RUN: The Gamecocks had their best performance of the season in stopping the run against Mississippi State. Carolina limited the Bulldogs to just 32 rushing yards on 23 carries, an average of 1.4 yards per tote. The Gamecocks posted season highs in both sacks (3.0) and tackles for loss (8.0) while creating a pair of turnovers. Carolina entered the game having allowed 145.7 yards per game on the ground through the first three games, while MSU came into the contest averaging 179.0 yards rushing per game.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (55)	4-0	1562
2.	Michigan (1)	4-0	1445
3.	Texas (2)	4-0	1401
4.	Ohio State (1)	4-0	1370
5.	Florida State (3)	4-0	1351
6.	Penn State	4-0	1244
7.	Washington (1)	4-0	1228
8.	Southern California	4-0	1169
9.	Oregon	4-0	1076
10.	Utah	4-0	981
11.	Notre Dame	4-1	904
12.	Alabama	3-1	862
13.	LSU	3-1	813
14.	Oklahoma	4-0	716
15.	North Carolina	4-0	659
16.	Washington State	4-0	652
17.	Duke	4-0	648
18.	Miami (Fla.)	4-0	523
19.	.Oregon State	3-1	366
20.	Ole Miss	3-1	349
21.	Tennessee	3-1	260
22.	Florida	3-1	235
23.	Missouri	4-0	197
24.	Kansas	4-0	132
25.	Fresno State	3-1	64

Coaches

1.	Georgia (61)	4-0	1592
2.	Michigan	4-0	1495
3.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	1414
4.	Florida State	4-0	1390
5.	Texas	4-0	1336
6.	Southern California	4-0	1288
7.	Penn State	4-0	1225
8.	Washington (1)	4-0	1194
9.	Oregon	4-0	1071
10.	Utah	4-0	1010
11.	Alabama	3-1	930
12.	LSU	3-1	844
13.	Notre Dame	4-1	837
14.	Oklahoma	4-0	784
15.	North Carolina	4-0	698
16.	Duke	4-0	605
17.	Washington State	4-0	555
18.	Miami (Fla.)	4-0	485
19.	Tennessee	3-1	404
20.	Ole Miss	3-1	305
21.	.Oregon State	3-1	293
22.	Missouri	4-0	140
23.	Florida	3-1	134
24.	Kansas	4-0	120
25.	Kansas State	3-1	109

FAST STARTS: The Gamecocks have scored a first-quarter touchdown in all four games. They were able to do that in just six of 13 games a year ago.

PLAYING THE BEST: South Carolina has played five ranked opponents in its last seven games. The Gamecocks finished the 2022 season with wins over No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson before dropping the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl to No. 19 Notre Dame. They opened the 2023 season with a loss to No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continues this week with a trip to No. 21 Tennessee. Dates with No. 22 Florida and No. 23 Missouri, along with Texas A&M, Kentucky and Clemson, all teams that received AP votes this week, await.

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. Five of the Gamecocks' 12 regular season opponents opened the season in the AP Top 25.

START ME UP: A dozen players have made their first start as a Gamecock this season. Six made their first start at Carolina in the opener against UNC, including offensive linemen **Sidney Fugar**, **Nick Gargiulo** and **Cason Henry**, tight end **Trey Knox**, defensive end **Bryan Thomas Jr.** and linebacker **Stone Blanton**. Fugar (Western Illinois), Gargiulo (Yale) and Knox (Arkansas) are transfers who made starts at their previous school. **Joshua Simon** and **Jalon Kilgore** made their first Carolina starts against Furman. Simon is a grad transfer from Western Kentucky. Kilgore is a true freshman, the first of his class to gain a starting assignment. True freshman **Tree Babalade** made his first career start at left tackle at Georgia, while UAB transfer **Drew Tuazama** made his first Gamecock start at defensive end in the same game. Wide receiver **O'Mega Blake** and defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** made their first career starts against Mississippi State.

SUPER SENIORS: The Gamecocks list 10 players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 COVID-19 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**.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 11 new 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.

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 Gargiulo** (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.

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 will enjoy their bye week next week before returning to action on Saturday, Oct. 14, when they host the Florida Gators during the South Carolina State Fair. The South Carolina-Florida game is the only home game for the Gamecocks in the month of October.

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. Behind the outstanding performance of quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the Gamecocks lead the SEC and rank eighth in the country in passing offense at 340.0 yards/ game.

QB1: Spencer Rattler is 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 68.9 percent of his passes for 1,044 yards (348.0 per game) with 10 TDs and three picks. He has picked up right where he left off by completing 95-of-128 passes (74.2 pct.) for 1,242 yards and seven touchdowns with two picks this season. He is 25-9 in 34 career starts including a 10-7 mark in 17 starts at Carolina.

NEARLY PERFECT: **Spencer Rattler** completed 25-of-27 passes against Furman, a 92.6 percent completion rate. That figures as one of the best single-game marks in school history. Connor Shaw completed 20-consecutive passes in going 20-for-21, 95.2 percent, against Missouri in 2012, while Gordon Beckham was 16-of-17, 94.1 percent, against North Carolina in 1981.

Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	4	24
Jakai Moore	-	2	6	3	8	4	23
Marcellas Dial	-	JC	JC	7	10	4	21
Vershon Lee	-	-	1	9	7	4	21
Jaylen Nichols	-	4	0	7	7	0	18
Spencer Rattler	-	OK	OK	OK	13	4	17
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12	3	15
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	3	0	9	3	15
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	11	4	15
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	2	13
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	JM	JM	6	3	9
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	1	7
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	4	7
David Spaulding	-	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	RS	0	2	4	6
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	4	6
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	4	6
Mohamed Kaba	-	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	-	0	4	4
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	1	4
Nick Gargiulo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	4
Trey Knox	-	A	A	A	A	4	4
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	2	2	0	4
Sidney Fugar	-	-	-	WI	WI	3	3
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	3	0	3
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Joshua Simon	-	WK	WK	WK	WK	2	2
O'Mega Blake	-	-	-	RS	0	1	1
B.J. Gibson	-	N	N	0	1	0	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	-	RS	1	1
T.J. Sanders	-	-	-	RS	0	1	1
Drew Tuazama	-	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

RS-Redshirt	JM-James Madison
JC-Junior College	N-Navy
A-Arkansas	OK-Oklahoma
D-Delaware	UAB-UAB
GSO-Georgia Southern	WI-Western Illinois
GS-Georgia State	WK-Western Kentucky
GT-Georgia Tech	Y-Yale

BEST OF THE BEST: Spencer Rattler has been as good as just about any quarterback in the country through the first four games of the season. He ranks second in the SEC and sixth in the country in passing yards per game and is 12th in completion percentage at 74.2 percent.

Player	School	Com	Att	Int	TD	Pct.	Yds/Gm
M. Penix	Washington	103	138	2	16	74.6	409.0
S. Sanders	Colorado	130	169	1	11	76.9	352.5
C. Ward	Wash. State	105	141	0	13	74.5	347.2
J. Daniels	LSU	90	124	2	12	72.6	324.0
B. Davis	Ga. Southern	132	181	7	9	72.9	322.2
S. Rattler	S. Carolina	95	128	2	7	74.2	310.5

PLAYING HIS BEST BALL: Spencer Rattler has been on fire since the end of last season. He has thrown for over 300 yards in four of his last seven games.

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
#7 Clemson	25	39	2	2	360	64.1
#21 Notre Dame	29	46	1	2	246	63.0
#21 North Carolina	30	39	0	0	353	76.9
Furman	25	27	0	3	345	92.6
#1 Georgia	22	42	2	1	256	52.4
Miss. State	18	20	0	3	288	90.0
7-GAME TOTALS	179	250	5	17	2286	71.6
AVERAGE	25.6	35.7	0.7	2.4	326.6	71.6

THE 300 MARK: Spencer Rattler has thrown for more than 300 yards twice this season and in four of his last seven contests. He has five 300-yard passing games as a Gamecock. The 353-yard performance against North Carolina was the third-highest season-opening game posted in school history. His 345-yard effort against Furman was the 63rd 300-yard passing game at Carolina. With five career 300-yard passing games, he is tied with Jake Bentley, Blake Mitchell and Dylan Thompson for fourth on the all-time list, just one behind Stephen Garcia. The record is 10, held by Todd Ellis.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Spencer Rattler was named one of the Gamecocks' five permanent team captains for the 2022 season and is the only one who returned in 2023.

DOTY ON DUTY: Luke Doty, who is listed as the No. 2 QB on the depth chart, has been used more as a slot receiver this season. He responded with three catches for 41 yards, the first three receptions of his career, against North Carolina, then caught his first TD pass, a 36-yarder against Furman. He also completed 2-of-4 passes for 17 yards against the Paladins, his only pass attempts since Sept. 29, 2022 against SC State. For the season he has eight receptions for 95 yards and a TD.

THE FUTURE: True freshman LaNorris Sellers gave Carolina fans a glimpse into the future when he saw action in his first collegiate game in the 47-21 win over Furman. The true freshman completed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns, including an eye-popping 50-yard scoring missile late in the third quarter. He also connected on a 7-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter.

JOYNER JOINS THE RB ROOM: Versatile performer Dakereon Joyner moved to the running backs room for his final campaign and has been the starter for the first four games. Joyner began his career as a quarterback, then spent the bulk of his time at wide receiver before making the transition to running back in the spring. He has rushed a team-leading 38 times for 99 yards this season and owns four of the team's seven rushing TDs. He is also second on the squad with 12 receptions.

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 has scored a touchdown in every game this season and is tied for second in the SEC with four rushing TDs.

TRIPLE THREAT: Dakereon Joyner has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for 424 yards and eight scores and has caught 57 passes for 513 yards and three TDs in his career. He has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

IT'S JUST FOOTBALL: 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. Through three games he logged just eight carries for 41 yards but became the bell cow in the win over Mississippi State, rushing 26 times for 88 yards and his first D-I touchdown. The last Gamecock to carry that many times in a game was Kevin Harris, who rushed 31 times in the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina.

JUST RUN THE BALL: The Gamecocks rushed for 144 yards in the win over Mississippi State. They were a perfect 6-0 last season and are 14-1 under head coach Shane Beamer in games in which they rush for 100 or more yards.

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 nine-catch, 178-yard effort against North Carolina and a six-catch, 118-yard, one touchdown performance against Furman. He added 71 yards on seven receptions at Georgia and exploded for 189 yards and two touchdowns on just five catches against Mississippi State. The 178 receiving yards vs. UNC was the top performance in the country in Week 1 and surpassed his 2022 season total. He had just 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 34 catches for 634 yards and five scores in his last five contests. Legette owns the most career starts on the team with 24.

Game	Rec	Yds	TD
Notre Dame	7	78	2
North Carolina	9	178	0
Furman	6	118	1
Georgia	7	71	0
Mississippi State	5	189	2
Last 5 games	34	634	5
First 40 games	35	345	3
Career Totals	69	979	8

WELLS RUNS DEEP: Senior wide receiver Antwane "Juice" Wells Jr. is in his second season in Columbia. Last season he caught 68 passes for 928 yards and six TDs while earning first-team All-SEC honors. He turned in four 100-yard receiving games, including a 189 effort at Arkansas. He has been hampered this fall with a foot injury which has limited his playing time. He has just three catches for 37 yards in 2023 but opened the scoring at Georgia with a 17-yard reception before re-aggravating the foot injury. He did not play vs. Mississippi State.

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." Harbor caught his first pass against Furman, a seven-yard touchdown reception.

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. Knox has 10 receptions for 113 yards and a touchdown after a four-catch, 53-yard, 1 TD performance against Mississippi State while Simon has six catches for 27 yards.

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



IF A TREE STARTS ON THE LINE: True freshman left tackle **Tre Babalade** has taken over at the left tackle position, protecting the quarterback's blind side. He made his first start at Georgia and more than held his own. He finished the afternoon with a 90 PFF pass-blocking grade in 61 snaps, which was the fourth-best grade among all college football offensive tackles in Week 3. Babalade did not allow a sack and only surrendered a single pressure. He was named 247Sports' True Freshman of the Week for Week 3.

A WORK IN PROGRESS: The 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 include **Jakai Moore** (23 career starts), **Vershon Lee** (21), **Tyshawn Wannamaker** (13) and **Trai Jones** (3). Lee has taken over at center this season and makes the offensive line calls. In addition to left guard **Nick Gargiulo**, a transfer from Yale, the Gamecocks have added transfers **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois) and **Jaxon Hughes** (Charlotte) to the two-deep. Fugar started the first three games, two at left tackle and one at right tackle. True freshman **Tre Babalade** made his first career start at Georgia at left tackle, while true freshman **Trovon Baugh** has seen increased playing time at right guard.

Defense

CLAYTON MOLDS THE DEFENSE: Third-year Gamecock defensive coordinator **Clayton White** had some key players to replace, most notably NFL draft picks cornerbacks Cam Smith and Darius Rush, along with defensive tackle Zach Pickens, but his 4-2-Nickel base set could prove to 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 better 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 on 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.

SANDERS IS FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD: Defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** has been impressive early this season. He has 3.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss among his 16 stops. He had a career-high nine stops at UGA with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack, earning co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

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. He recorded his first sack of the season against Furman and had a pair of tackles for loss and a huge fourth quarter quarterback strip that helped secure the win against Mississippi State.

SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks recorded three sacks against Mississippi State including two by **Alex Huntley**. Carolina has eight in four games.

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	1.0	15.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
T.J. Sanders	3.0	4.0
Tonka Hemingway	0.0	4.0
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Debo Williams	0.0	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
Tyreek Johnson	0.5	0.5

DEBO IF YOU DO: If you have the name Debo and you're playing at South Carolina, you better be good. **Debo Williams** has been that this season. He leads the team with 31 tackles, including a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina. The 14 tackles were 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. He added 11 stops at Georgia and is fourth in the SEC at 7.75 tackles per game.

NO KABA: For the second year in a row, linebacker **Mohamed Kaba's** season ended almost before it began with a knee injury. A year ago he suffered

a season-ending knee injury in Game 2 at Arkansas. This year he sustained another season-ending knee injury in Game 1 versus North Carolina.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary has a local feel to it as **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are Columbia products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools respectively. Reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while cornerback **O'Donnell Fortune** is from nearby 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. He leads the team with four pass breakups this season.

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 suffered a hamstring injury on his first play from scrimmage against North Carolina and did not play against Furman but came back with 10 stops at Georgia and five more against Mississippi State.

NEXT MAN UP: True freshman **Jalon Kilgore** was pressed into early action when Nick Emmanwori went down early in Game 1 and has remained in the starting lineup even after Emmanwori's return. He is tied for second on the squad with 27 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina.

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. **Payton Mangrum** was last year's recipient.

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

INTERCEPTIONS	2023	CAREER
David Spaulding	1	4
Marcellas Dial	0	3
O'Donnell Fortune	1	3
DQ Smith	0	2
Kajuan Banks	1	1
Nick Barrett	0	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1
Xzavier McLeod	1	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 ranked first in the statistical metrics among all FBS schools in 2022. They ranked 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.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks blocked a school-record five punts and one field goal in

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	28.8	13	69
Rushing Offense	75.8	14	126
Passing Offense	340.0	1	8
Passing Efficiency	174.06	3	15
Total Offense	415.8	7	53
Scoring Defense	26.5	12	81
Rushing Defense	115.0	9	46
Passing Defense	317.0	14	126
Pass Eff. Defense	144.01	13	97
Total Defense	432.0	14	120
Kickoff Returns	18.8	11	77
Opp. Kickoff Returns	15.0	3	21
Punt Returns	10.33	9	43
Opp. Punt Returns	4.75	8	53
Net Punting	41.4	7	36
Fumbles Recovered	1	8	87
Fumbles Lost	2	6	43
Passes Intercepted	4	5	41
Passes Had Intercepted	2	5	23
Turnovers Gained	5	8	75
Turnovers Lost	4	5	30
Turnover Margin	0.25	6	51
Sacks	2.0	10	58
Sacks Allowed	4.25	14	125
Tackles for Loss	4.8	13	100
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.75	14	129
3rd Down Percentage	.418	8	63
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.429	11	94
4th Down Percentage	.375	10	99
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.667	10	101
Penalties/Game	7.25	10	101
Penalty Yards/Game	50.75	7	61
Time of Possession	28:26	9	98

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)

2022. 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 three years after logging eight over the previous five years (2016-20) combined.

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 has punted 18 times for a 44.5-yard average with a long of 60 this season. Opponents have returned four punts for 19 yards.

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.

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 third 70-plus yard punt for Kroeger in his career. Here are the 70-plus yard punts since 1979:

Year	Punter	Opponent	Yards
1979	Jay Feltz	Clemson	80
1983	Chris Norman	Miami (O)	80
1992	Marty Simpson	Vanderbilt	79
2022	Kai Kroeger	Georgia State	79
1981	Chris Norman	Virginia	75
2017	Joseph Charlton	Missouri	73
2021	Kai Kroeger	Texas A&M	73
1982	Chris Norman	Navy	70
2001	Tyler Dean	Ohio State	70
2021	Kai Kroeger	Vanderbilt	70

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Colum-

bia. He has booted 174 punts for 7,700 yards, an average of 44.3-yards per punt. Of his 174 punts, 43 have traveled 50+ yards, while 65 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) 44.3 (174 for 7,700)

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. He is 2-for-3 this season, missing a 50-yard attempt that easily had the distance but boinked off the left upright against Furman, and is now 13-for-14 in his career.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Mitch Jeter is 13-for-14 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 29 of their last 31 field goal attempts. The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021 and a 50-yarder against Furman. 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 pre-season All-SEC selection in that role. He has kicked off 21 times this season with 14 touchbacks and just three returned for 45 yards. He also perfectly executed inside kick that he recovered to open the second half against North Carolina.

LEGETTE LEGS IT OUT: Xavier Legette set the school record for the best kickoff return average in 2022 when he averaged 29.4 yards, just a tick better than Boo Williams' mark of 29.3 yards per return in 1997. The highlight was returning the opening kick 100 yards against Texas A&M.

2023 Award Winners

Xavier Legette	Senior Bowl Stock Up Player of the Week	vs North Carolina (Sept. 2)
Spencer Rattler	SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Furman (Sept. 9)
Tree Babalade	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
T.J. Sanders	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
Spencer Rattler	Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Alex Huntley	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QB	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	Davey O'Brien Award's Great 89	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)

Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Sept. 23)	This Week (Sept. 30)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	4-0	W, 41-24 at Pittsburgh	OPEN
vs Furman (9/9)	3-1	W, 38-14 vs Mercer	OPEN
at Georgia (9/16)	4-0	W, 49-21 vs UAB	at Auburn
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	2-2	L, 37-30 at South Carolina	vs Alabama
at Tennessee (9/30)	3-1	W, 45-14 vs UTSA	vs South Carolina
vs Florida (10/14)	3-1	W, 22-7 vs Charlotte	at Kentucky
at Missouri (10/21)	4-0	W, 34-27 vs Memphis	at Vanderbilt
at Texas A&M (10/28)	3-1	W, 27-10 vs Auburn	vs Arkansas (Arlington)
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	3-1	W, 21-0 vs Eastern Michigan	at Sam Houston (9/28)
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-3	L, 45-28 vs Kentucky	vs Missouri
vs Kentucky (11/18)	4-0	W, 45-28 at Vanderbilt	vs Florida
vs Clemson (11/25)	2-2	L, 31-24 OT vs Florida State	at Syracuse



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
Zach Bailey*	Los Angeles Chargers	Offensive Guard
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
Kevin Harris*	New England Patriots	Running Back
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
Taylor Stallworth*	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Tackle
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

*-Practice Squad #-Reserve/Injured

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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.



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

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



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

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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)
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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 Rice)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
64	Xzavier McLeod	DT	6-5	284	FR	HS	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



Offense

Table of offensive players including WR, 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.

Specialists

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




**SHANE
BEAMER**

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)

THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



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

Beamer had a successful first season in Columbia, improving the Gamecocks by 3.5 games, from a 2-8 mark in 2020 to a 7-6 campaign in 2021, including a convincing win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. He tied the school record for wins by a first-year head coach, doubled the preseason's expected win total and surpassed the win total of the two previous seasons combined, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). Safety Jaylan Foster earned All-America honors and three players were selected in the NFL Draft following his inaugural season.

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

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

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven Football Bowl Subdivision schools for 21 seasons. During his career as an assistant, he coached in 17 bowl games, including a College Football Playoff National Championship Game, posted 18 non-losing seasons, six of those with double-digit victories, and his teams won 63 percent of its games. He has coached all three phases of the game - offense, defense and special teams.

Beamer is not new to Carolina. The Charleston, S.C. native, served as an assistant coach with the Gamecocks for four seasons from 2007-10 under head coach Steve Spurrier. In 2007, he served as the outside linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator. He mentored the cornerbacks in 2008, then coached the Spurs and strong safeties and was the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2009 and 2010, setting the foundation for the most successful run in school history.

In 2009 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for the eighth-highest total in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the SEC and 15th in the country in total defense, and second in the league and eighth in the country in passing defense.

As the Gamecocks' recruiting coordinator, his 2009 class was ranked 12th-best in the country, and the 2010 and 2011 classes were ranked in the Top 25.

The Beamer File

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

During his tenure as recruiting coordinator, nine Gamecocks were selected in the NFL Draft, including first round selection Stephen Gilmore (Buffalo) and second round picks Alshon Jeffery (Chicago) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston).

The Gamecocks all-time winningest quarterback, Connor Shaw, and rushing touchdown leader, Marcus Lattimore, were also in the 2010 class.

Beamer has been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been on three coaching staffs where the head coach was in his first or second season at the school. He joined Sylvester Croom's staff at Mississippi State in his first season, Kirby Smart's program at Georgia in his first season, and Lincoln Riley's unit at Oklahoma in his second season.

Beamer came to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs for three highly-successful seasons. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring (43.0), 11th in total offense (494.7) and 14th in passing offense (315.0). In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play (8.0) and ranked third in total offense (537.6) and fourth in passing efficiency rating (187.0). Oklahoma led the nation in total offense (570.3), scoring offense (48.4) and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating (194.9) in 2018.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Beamer spent two seasons on the staff at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs posted a 21-7 combined record with Beamer on staff. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship and finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting (41.7), and 20th in kickoff returns (23.5) while blocking four kicks.

The son of Hall of Fame coach, Frank Beamer, he worked with his father as the associate head coach and running backs coach at Virginia Tech from 2011-15. In his first year, he coached David Wilson, who broke the Tech single-season rushing record and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants. Shane served as the Hokies' acting head coach in the 2014 Military Bowl win while his father watched from the press box following throat surgery.

Beamer's first full-time coaching position was at Mississippi State, joining the Bulldogs in 2004 as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. In his first two seasons at State, he guided three defensive backs to SEC All-Freshman Team accolades. He maintained the recruiting coordinator title but made the move to running backs coach in the spring of 2006 where he tutored running back Anthony Dixon to SEC All-Freshman honors.

Beamer spent three seasons (2001-03) as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, helping with the cornerbacks and assisting in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while earning a master's degree in sport management in December 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech, helping with the Yellow Jacket quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A December 1999 graduate of Virginia Tech, Beamer was a member of five bowl teams (1995-99 seasons) and three Big East Conference championship squads on the Hokie football team as a long snapper and wide receiver. He was a long snapper on the 1999 Virginia Tech team that played for the BCS National Championship.

Beamer and his wife, Emily, are the parents of three children - two daughters, Sutton and Olivia, both born in Columbia, and a son, Hunter, born in Blacksburg, Va.



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-2	1-1	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-23	South Carolina	Head Coach	17-13	8-10		
1995-99 TOTAL	Player		47-13	29-6		
2000-03 TOTAL	Graduate Assistant		38-13	24-8		
2004-20 TOTAL	Assistant Coach		132-87	75-63		
2021-23 TOTAL	Head Coach		17-13	8-10		
OVERALL			234-126	136-87		



Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	2-2	17-13
Home	2-0	12-4
Road	0-1	4-7
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-2	7-6
October	0-0	4-3
November	0-0	5-3
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	1-1	11-3
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-9
Leading at Halftime	2-1	13-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-1	2-11
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	13-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	2-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-2	2-12
When Scoring First	1-1	13-3
When Opp. Scores First	1-1	4-10
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	3	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-0	17-4
Score 30-plus Points	2-0	12-2
Opponents Score 20 or less	0-0	10-1
Decided by 3 or less	0-0	3-1
Decided by 7 or less	1-0	6-3
Decided by 8 or less	1-0	6-3
Decided by 10 or less	1-1	8-4
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-0	14-1
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-0	8-1
Pass for 200-plus Yards	2-2	12-7
Pass for 300-plus Yards	1-1	4-2
Total 400-plus Yards	2-0	11-1
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-0	5-0
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	0-0	8-5
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-0	4-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-1	3-8
Commit Fewer Turnovers	1-1	8-4
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	2-0	11-2
Trail in Time of Possession	0-2	6-11
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	Kentucky.....	1-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-2
Clemson.....	1-1	North Carolina.....	1-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-1	Tennessee.....	1-1
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Jacksonville State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	17-13

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-2
Florida.....	1-1	Tennessee.....	1-1
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	1-1	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Louisiana State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	8-10

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.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	46	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

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.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	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
	47	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	42	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	28	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22
	28	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22

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.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	82	vs Florida.....	11/06/21

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	42	at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	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.	32	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	31	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
	31	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
4.	30	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
5.	25	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

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.	463	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
4.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	353	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23

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.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
3.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	492	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

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.	99	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	90	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
2.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	7:02	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	7:01	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	14	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	14	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

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



MONTARIO HARDESTY

Running Backs Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Had two players invited to the NFL Combine in 2022.
- ◆ Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Charlotte.
- ◆ Running back who played his collegiate ball at Tennessee.
- ◆ Was a second-round pick by the Cleveland Browns in the 2010 NFL Draft.
- ◆ A native of New Bern, N.C.



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

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



JUSTIN STEPP

Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Was a finalist for the 2017 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year award.
- ◆ Local product who was raised in the Columbia area and attended Pelion High School.
- ◆ Twin brother, Josh, is an assistant coach at Cincinnati.



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

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



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

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



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

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



JODY WRIGHT

Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the prior two seasons with the New York Football Giants.
- ◆ Also worked in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns.
- ◆ Last worked at the collegiate level in 2018 at UAB.
- ◆ Owns four national championship rings in two stints at Alabama under Nick Saban.
- ◆ Played at Jacksonville State.



PETE LEMBO

**Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

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



	SC	OPP
SCORING	115	106
Points Per Game	28.8	26.5
Points Off Turnovers	17	10
FIRST DOWNS	81	86
Rushing	20	30
Passing	54	53
Penalty	7	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	303	470
Yards gained rushing	453	545
Yards lost rushing	150	75
Rushing Attempts	133	137
Average Per Rush	2.3	3.4
Average Per Game	75.8	117.5
TDs Rushing	7	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1360	1268
Comp-Att-Int	102-139-2	101-150-4
Average Per Pass	9.8	8.5
Average Per Catch	13.3	12.6
Average Per Game	340.0	317.0
TDs Passing	9	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1663	1738
Total Plays	272	287
Average Per Play	6.1	6.1
Average Per Game	415.8	434.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-94	3-45
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-31	4-19
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-25	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	15.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	4.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	29-203	24-195
Average Per Game	50.8	48.8
PUNTS-Yards	18-801	15-644
Average Per Punt	44.5	42.9
Net punt average	41.2	39.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-1262	20-1293
Average Per Kick	60.1	64.7
Net kick average	39.8	41.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:26	31:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/55	24/56
3rd-Down Pct	42%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/8	6/9
4th-Down Pct	38%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-39	17-105
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	5-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-15) 87%	(14-17) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-15) 73%	(11-17) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-13) 100%	(13-13) 100%
ATTENDANCE	156592	92746
Games/Avg Per Game	2/78296	1/92746
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	28	47	20	20	-	115
Opponents	17	34	38	17	-	106

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mario Anderson	4	34	130	1	129	3.8	1	9	32.2
Dakereon Joyner	4	38	106	7	99	2.6	4	16	24.8
Spencer Rattler	4	32	168	104	64	2.0	1	28	16.0
Djay Braswell	1	4	21	4	17	4.2	0	9	17.0
Juju McDowell	4	11	19	5	14	1.3	1	6	3.5
LaNorris Sellers	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
DJ Twitty	1	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	4	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Xavier Legette	4	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-1.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
TEAM	4	3	0	11	-11	-3.7	0	0	-2.8
Total.....	4	133	453	150	303	2.3	7	28	75.8
Opponents.....	4	137	545	75	470	3.4	8	29	117.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	4	170.65	95-128-2	74.2	1242	7	76	310.5
Luke Doty	4	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	4.2
LaNorris Sellers	1	445.60	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50	86.0
Colten Gauthier	1	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	15.0
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4	174.06	102-139-2	73.4	1360	9	76	340.0
Opponents.....	4	144.01	101-150-4	67.3	1268	5	65	317.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	4	27	556	20.6	3	76	139.0
Dakereon Joyner	4	12	71	5.9	0	27	17.8
Trey Knox	4	10	113	11.3	1	18	28.2
Eddie Lewis	4	9	120	13.3	0	46	30.0
Ahmarean Brown	2	9	86	9.6	0	20	43.0
O'Mega Blake	4	8	106	13.2	1	41	26.5
Luke Doty	4	8	95	11.9	1	36	23.8
Joshua Simon	4	6	27	4.5	0	9	6.8
Tyshawn Russell	2	3	70	23.3	1	50	35.0
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Juju McDowell	4	3	31	10.3	0	22	7.8
Payton Mangrum	4	2	31	15.5	0	19	7.8
Mario Anderson	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Nyck Harbor	4	1	7	7.0	1	7	1.8
Total.....	4	102	1360	13.3	9	76	340.0
Opponents.....	4	101	1268	12.6	5	65	317.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Lewis	2	28	14.0	0	22
Ahmarean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	3	31	10.3	0	22
Opponents.....	4	19	4.8	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
David Spaulding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kajuan Banks	1	17	17.0	0	17
O'Donnell Fortune	1	5	5.0	0	5
Xzavier McCloud	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	4	25	6.3	0	17
Opponents.....	2	0	0.0	0	0



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	4	82	20.5	0	28
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	5	94	18.8	0	28
Opponents.....	3	45	15.0	0	16

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	1	25	25.0	0	25
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Dakereon Joyner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Mitch Jeter	0	2-3	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Xavier Legette	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Luke Doty	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
Trey Knox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Spencer Rattler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O'Mega Blake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Antwane Wells	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mario Anderson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyshawn Russell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alex Herrera	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	0
Total.....	16	2-3	13-13	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	115
Opponents.....	13	5-7	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	106

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	35	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
North Carolina	(26)	(37)
Furman	50	
Georgia	-	(31),28,43
Mississippi St.	(35)	(49),(23),(47)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	18	801	44.5	60	2	6	5	4	0
Total.....	18	801	44.5	60	2	6	5	4	0
Opponents.....	15	644	42.9	54	0	4	7	2	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	21	1262	60.1	14	1			
Total.....	21	1262	60.1	14	1	3	39.8	25
Opponents.....	20	1293	64.7	14	1	5	41.0	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	4	160	64	1242	1306	326.5
Mario Anderson	4	34	129	0	129	32.2
Dakereon Joyner	4	38	99	0	99	24.8
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	6	86	92	92.0
Djay Braswell	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Luke Doty	4	5	-1	17	16	4.0
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Juju McDowell	4	11	14	0	14	3.5
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Xavier Legette	4	3	-4	0	-4	-1.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	4	4	-11	0	-11	-2.8
Total.....	4	272	303	1360	1663	415.8
Opponents.....	4	287	470	1268	1738	434.5

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	4	-4	556	0	82	0	634	158.5
Dakereon Joyner	4	99	71	0	0	0	170	42.5
Eddie Lewis	4	0	120	28	0	0	148	37.0
Mario Anderson	4	129	10	0	0	0	139	34.8
Trey Knox	4	0	113	0	0	0	113	28.2
O'Mega Blake	4	0	106	0	0	0	106	26.5
Luke Doty	4	-1	95	0	0	0	94	23.5
Ahmarean Brown	2	0	86	3	0	0	89	44.5
Tyshawn Russell	2	0	70	0	12	0	82	41.0
Spencer Rattler	4	64	0	0	0	0	64	16.0
Juju McDowell	4	14	31	0	0	0	45	11.2
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	4	0	31	0	0	0	31	7.8
Joshua Simon	4	0	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
Djay Braswell	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Kajuan Banks	4	0	0	0	0	17	17	4.2
Nyck Harbor	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
O'Donnell Fortune	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.2
Xzavier McCloud	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	4	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-2.8
Total.....	4	303	1360	31	94	25	1813	453.3
Opponents.....	4	470	1268	19	45	0	1802	450.5



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	4	20	11	31	3.5-10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	4	16	11	27	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	4	13	14	27	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	4	14	6	20	.	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	4	12	8	20	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	3	9	7	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 TJ Sanders	4	12	4	16	5.0-23	3.0-17	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	4	6	6	12	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	4	6	5	11	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	4	9	1	10	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	4	7	2	9	2.0-10	2.0-10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	4	6	2	8	3.0-10	1.0-2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	3	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	4	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
13 Kajuan Banks	4	4	.	4	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Nick Barrett	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Elijah Davis	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	2	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	168	90	258	18-71	8-39	4-25	16	7	1-25	2	.	.	
Opponents.....	4	176	68	244	35-142	17-105	2-0	8	3	2-0	2	.	.	



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CU
Debo Williams	20-11	31	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1								
Jalon Kilgore	16-11	27	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1								
DQ Smith	13-14	27	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1								
O'Donnell Fortune	14-6	20	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1								
Stone Blanton	12-8	20	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1								
Nick Emmanwori	10-7	17	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1								
TJ Sanders	12-4	16	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0								
Marcellas Dial	6-6	12	-	1-1	4-4	1-1								
Bryan Thomas Jr	6-5	11	1-3	-	3-1	2-1								
Tonka Hemingway	9-1	10	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0								
Alex Huntley	7-2	9	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0								
Jordan Strachan	6-2	8	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0								
Grayson Howard	4-1	5	DNP	3-1	-	1-0								
Judge Collier	5-0	5	-	1-0	1-0	3-0								
David Spaulding	4-1	5	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0								
Keenan Nelson	2-2	4	2-2	-	-	-								
Kajuan Banks	4-0	4	2-0	2-0	-	-								
Tyreek Johnson	0-3	3	0-2	0-1	DNP	-								
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP								
Joseph Byrnes	2-1	3	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP								
Desmond Umeozulu	1-2	3	-	1-2	-	-								
Nick Barrett	1-1	2	0-1	-	-	1-0								
B.J. Gibson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP								
Elijah Davis	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0								
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP								
Bam Martin-Scott	1-1	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0								
Andrew Colasurdo	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-								
Hunter Rogers	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0								
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP								
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-								
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-								
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-								



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
S. Carolina	17	20	31-(-2)-2	30-39-0-353-0	70-351-2	5-48.4	0-0	6-35	2-43	0-0	2-22	4-14	27:23
Furman	21	16	31-80-1	20-34-1-243-2	65-323-3	7-45.0	0-0	6-53	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-16	28:07
S. Carolina	47	25	39-108-2	32-38-0-463-5	77-571-7	4-44.5	2-1	8-60	2-36	2-9	1-3	9-15	31:53
S. Carolina	14	17	16-53-1	22-42-2-256-1	58-309-2	5-37.8	0-0	11-73	1-15	0-0	0-0	5-13	22:47
Georgia	24	29	44-190-3	27-35-0-269-0	79-459-3	3-37.0	0-0	6-45	1-15	0-0	2-0	5-13	37:13
Miss. State	30	20	23-32-2	30-48-1-487-1	71-519-3	3-44.3	2-1	5-48	1-14	2-19	0-0	5-14	28:18
S. Carolina	37	19	47-144-2	18-20-0-288-3	67-432-5	4-48.0	1-1	4-35	0-0	1-22	1-0	5-13	31:42
S. Carolina													
Tennessee													
Florida													
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Missouri													
S. Carolina													
Texas A&M													
Jack. State													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
S. Carolina													

South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MSU	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	KENT	CLEMSON
WR	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette								
WR	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Blake								
WR	A. Brown	-	Doty	-								
TE	-	Simon	-	Simon								
TE	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox								
LT	Fugar	Fugar	Babalade	Babalade								
LG	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo								
C	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee								
RG	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore								
RT	Henry	Wannamaker	Fugar	Wannamaker								
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler								
TB	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner								

Defense

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

South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MSU	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	KENT	CLEMSON
Hemingway	Dial	Doty	Gargiulo								
Huntley	Legette	Kroeger	Huntley								
Joyner	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler								
Rattler	Williams	Smith	Smith								



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	34-129/1	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1								
Dakereon Joyner	38-99/4	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1								
Spencer Rattler	32-64/1	13--22/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0								
Djay Braswell	4-17/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP								
Juju McDowell	11-14/1	5--1/1	6-15/0	-	-								
LaNorris Sellers	2-6/0	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP								
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP								
Luke Doty	1--1/0	-	1--1/0	-	-								
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1--3/0	DNP	1--3/0	DNP	DNP								
Xavier Legette	3--4/0	1--2/0	1--1/0	1--1/0	-								
Tanner Bailey	1--7/0	DNP	1--7/0	DNP	DNP								
TEAM	3--11/0	-	-	-	3--11/0								

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

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER
UNC	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
FUR	25-27-0-345-3	2-4-0-17-0	4-4-0-86-2	0-0-0-0-0	1-2-0-15-0
UGA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
MSU	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
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	27-556/3	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2								
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0								
Trey Knox	10-113/1	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1								
O'Mega Blake	8-106/1	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0								
Doty,Luke	8-95/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0								
Ahmarean Brown	9-86/0	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP								
Dakereon Joyner	12-71/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1--1/0	2-6/0								
Tyshawn Russell	3-70/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0								
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP								
Juju McDowell	3-31/0	3-31/0	-	-	-								
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-								
Joshua Simon	6-27/0	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-								
Mario Anderson	1-10/0	-	-	-	1-10/0								
Nyck Harbor	1-7/1	-	1-7/1	-	-								

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	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
UGA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MSU	Anderson 26-88-1	Rattler 18-20-0-288-3	Legette 5-189-2	Legette 5-189-2	Fortune 5-1-6
TENN					
FLA					
MIZ					
TAMU					
JSU					
VANDY					
UK					
CLEM					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
North Carolina					
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
Furman					
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	75	3:31	TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler	2	10	74	3:48	TD
Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	75	0:20	TD
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	4	90	1:30	TD
Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers	3	5	67	2:01	TD
Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	38	2:24	TD
Georgia					
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	65	5:04	TD
Joyner 2-yard run	2	5	80	2:27	TD
Mississippi State					
Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	98	2:18	TD
Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler	2	16	99	7:15	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	2	13	75	6:24	TD
Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	75	0:10	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	58	4:25	FG
Anderson 9-yard run	4	4	22	1:43	TD

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
North Carolina					
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
Furman					
Roberto 1-yard run	1	6	68	2:49	TD
Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff	2	11	66	5:04	TD
Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones	4	1	16	0:08	TD
Georgia					
Woodring 31-yard field goal	1	15	62	6:20	FG
Edwards 7-yard run	3	6	75	2:40	TD
Bell 3-yard run	3	9	49	3:20	TD
Jones 13-yard run	4	8	61	3:49	TD
Mississippi State					
Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers	2	2	65	0:14	TD
Marks 7-yard run	2	3	68	1:05	TD
Ferrie 49-yard field goal	2	6	44	0:38	FG
Wright 1-yard run	3	9	75	4:24	TD
Ferrie 23-yard field goal	3	9	39	5:12	FG
Ferrie 47-yard field goal	4	13	68	2:42	FG

**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
3.	16	Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	Missed FG
4.	13	Rattler	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
5.	25	Rattler	Miss. State	2	First Down	TD
6.	28	Rattler	Miss. State	4	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
9.	20	Rattler-A. Brown	Furman	1	First Down	TD
10.	27	Rattler-Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	TD
11.	36	Rattler-Doty	Furman	2	TD	TD
12.	53	Rattler-Legette	Furman	2	First Down	TD
13.	46	Rattler-Lewis	Furman	3	First Down	TD
14.	42	Rattler-Legette	Furman	3	TD	TD
15.	50	Sellers-Russell	Furman	3	TD	TD
17.	35	Rattler-Legette	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
18.	18	Rattler-Knox	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
19.	23	Rattler-Lewis	Georgia	3	First Down	Punt
20.	41	Rattler-Blake	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
21.	22	Rattler-Simon	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
22.	76	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	1	TD	TD
23.	75	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	3	TD	TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	25	Collier	Miss. State	4	Fumble	TD

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
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Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	22	Lewis	Miss. State	3	Fumble

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	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
TENN											
FLA											
MIZZ											
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	47	16	2	1	18	5	2	2	0	1	13

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	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	2	5
UGA	11	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
MSU	12	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
TENN											
FLA											
MIZZ											
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	49	13	5	2	15	3	1	4	0	6	8



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	144	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	3.3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	32	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	463	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	5	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	77	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Offense	571	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Points	47	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Sacks By	4	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts	5	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	88	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	7 with 1
Long Rush	28	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	Spencer Rattler at Georgia (Sep 16, 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	3	Spencer Rattler vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Pass	76	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Receiving	189	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Reception	76	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	1	Mitch Jeter vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Mitch Jeter vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Field Goal	35	Mitch Jeter vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts	5	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Georgia (Sep 16, 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	2	Kai Kroeger vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	A. Brown vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	14	Debo Williams vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jordan Strachan vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Four with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	190	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	79	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	31	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	28	at Georgia (Sep 16, 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) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	45.0	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt	54	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	15	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	20	Daijun Edwards, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	118	Daijun Edwards, at Georgia (Sep 16, 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	48	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	2	Maye.Drake, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	7	Kobe Paysour, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Brock Bowers, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Dominic Lovett, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Lideatr Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Receiving	256	Lideatr Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	Kobe Paysour, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) John Copenhaver, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Luke Shiflett, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Brock Chappell, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Lideatr Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Reception	65	Lideatr Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	3	Kyle Ferrie, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Field Goal	49	Kyle Ferrie, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts	7	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	47.0	Keelan Crimmins, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Punt	54	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Keelan Crimmins, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	Brett Thorson, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	15	George Thomas, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	16	George Pettaway, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Amari Gainer, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Natha Pickering, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Dan Jackson, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Tykee Smith, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)



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:

345, Spencer Rattler vs. Furman (9/9/23)

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:

189, Xavier Legette vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

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:

vs. Furman (9/9/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs Mississippi State (9/23/22)

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:

vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

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:

75, Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette, vs Mississippi State (9/23/23)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:

32, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

99, at Clemson (11/26/22)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

487, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

109, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

519, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:

487, Will Rogers, Miss. State (9/23/23)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

487, Will Rogers, Miss. State (9/23/23)

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:

256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

50+ YARD RUN:

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

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

60, Will Rogers to Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

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.

North Carolina	7	10	14	0	31
South Carolina	7	7	0	3	17

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

	UNC	SC
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.

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South Carolina 47

Furman 21



September 9, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,281



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina quarterback Spencer Ratter completed 25 of 27 passes for 345 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another TD to lead the Gamecocks to a 47-21 win over Furman on Saturday night.

Ratter, who returned to South Carolina (1-1) after an up-and-down 2022, is reminding people why he was a Heisman contender at Oklahoma before imploding, being benched and transferring.

Rattler hit long bombs, short slants and throws where he had to patiently find a third or fourth choice. He's averaging 348 yards passing in his past five games after throwing for just 198 yards a game in his first 10 outings for the Gamecocks.

Perhaps most important, Ratter was not sacked Saturday a week after North Carolina sacked him nine times.

There were still some concerns for South Carolina against the Football Championship Subdivision Paladins (1-1). The Gamecocks ran for just less than 3 yards a play behind an inexperienced and banged up offensive line. Both their two-point attempts failed.

Furman, ranked sixth in FCS, had a couple of long touchdown drives. Tyler Huff was 14-of-25 passing for 129 yards, while Joshua Harris caught six passes for 73 yards.

When South Carolina needed something, Rattler and Xavier Legette delivered. The game turned late in the second quarter when Furman punted with 23 seconds left and the Gamecocks up 20-14.

Rattler only needed 20 seconds to drive the Gamecocks 75 yards for a touchdown, the big play a 53-yard strike to Legette, who caught six passes for 118 yards.

The backups got some work too. LaNorris Sellers completed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns for the Gamecocks, including a 50-yard pin-point TD to Tyshawn Russell.

THE TAKEAWAY

Furman: The Paladins take \$500,000 back to Greenville. The Huff-to-Harris passing combination proved it can work even against the likely best team on Furman's schedule.

South Carolina: Just getting a win was critical for a South Carolina team who lost its opener to North Carolina and still has No. 1 Georgia and No. 9 Tennessee later in September with Mississippi State in between.

Furman	7	7	0	7	21
South Carolina	7	20	13	7	47

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:27	FUR	Roberto 1-yard run (Lepvreau kick) (6-68-2:49)	0-7
1st	4:59	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Jeter kick) (7-72-2:21)	7-7
2nd	11:57	FUR	Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff (Williams kick) (11-66-5:04)	7-14
2nd	8:26	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (10-75-3:31)	14-14
2nd	0:43	SC	Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler (pass failed) (10-74-3:48)	20-14
2nd	0:03	SC	Blake 7-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (3-75-0:20)	27-14
3rd	8:36	SC	Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-90-1:30)	34-14
3rd	0:09	SC	Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (5-67-2:01)	40-14
4th	10:40	SC	Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-38-2:24)	47-14
4th	4:41	FUR	Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones (Lepvreau kick) (1-16-0:08)	47-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	SC
First Downs	16	25
Rushing	6	4
Passing	10	19
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	80	108
Rushing Attempts	31	39
Net Yards Passing	243	463
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-35-1	32-38-0
Total Offense Yards	323	571
Total Offense Plays	66	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-53	8-60
Punts-Yards	7-315	4-178
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	44.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-36
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-3
Possession Time	28:07	31:53
Third Down Conversions	6-16	9-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-1	3-11
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FUR: Smith 8-30; Roberto 9-20; Huff 8-15; Anderson Jr. 1-11; Robinson 4-5; Team 1-(-1). **SC:** Joyner 11-42; Anderson 6-32; Braswell 4-17; McDowell 6-15; Rattler 3-8; Sellers 2-6; Twitty 3-0; Legette 1-(-1); Doty 1-(-1); Harris-Waynick 1-(-3); Bailey 1-(-7).

PASSING: FUR: Huff 14-25-1-129; Jones 5-9-0-63; Harris 1-1-0-51. **SC:** Rattler 25-27-0-345; Sellers 4-4-0-86; Doty 2-4-0-17; Gauthier 1-2-0-15; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: FUR: Harris 6-73; Hinton 3-53; Shiflett 2-9; Hughes 2-7; Dean 1-51; Ferguson 1-17; Chappell 1-16; Roberto 1-6; Bell 1-5; Pine 1-3; Anderson Jr. 1-3. **SC:** Legette 6-118; Lewis 6-89; A. Brown 6-42; Joyner 4-53; Russell 2-65; Simon 2-7; Doty 1-36; Mangrum 1-19; Knox 1-15; Blake 1-7; Harbor 1-7; Wells Jr. 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: FUR: Harris 1-0. **SC:** Lewis 1-6; A. Brown 1-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: FUR: None. **SC:** Legette 1-24; Russell 1-12.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: FUR: None. **SC:** McLeod 1-3.



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1/1 Georgia 24
South Carolina 14



September 16, 2023
Sanford Stadium
Athens, Ga.
92,746



ATHENS, GA. (AP) — Carson Beck passed for 269 yards, Daijun Edwards, Dillon Bell and Cash Jones ran for second-half touchdowns, and No. 1 Georgia rallied from 11 points down to beat South Carolina 24-14 on Saturday.

The two-time reigning national champion Bulldogs won their 20th consecutive game in uncharacteristic fashion, trotting off to a smattering of boos from their home fans and facing their biggest halftime deficit in nearly three years.

But Georgia (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) played like a champ after the teams returned to the field on a soggy, gloomy day between the hedges.

The defense totally shut down Spencer Rattler and the Gamecocks (1-2, 0-1), who couldn't build on their 14-3 lead at the break. They managed just 129 yards over the final two quarters, with Rattler held to 6 of 24 passing for 104 yards with two interceptions. The Beck-led offense came out from the break nearly perfect, scoring touchdowns on three of its first four possessions — the only blip being a drive that ended with a missed field goal. Beck finished 27 of 35 passing.

Edwards, who missed the first two games with a lingering knee injury, rushed for 118 yards on 20 carries.

Georgia took the second-half kickoff and quickly drove 75 yards in six plays, scoring its first TD of the day on Edwards' 7-yard touchdown.

After South Carolina went three-and-out, the Bulldogs ripped off a 49-yard drive that ended with Bell, a receiver who has been getting extended time at running back, taking it in from the 3 to give Georgia its first lead of the game before the third quarter was halfway done.

Finally, Georgia finished off the Gamecocks when Cash sauntered in from 13 yards out with just over 9 minutes remaining.

The first half was a stunner, as Rattler carved up the Bulldogs by completing 16 of 18 for 152 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown to Antwane Wells Jr. on a third-and-16 screen.

It was the first time Georgia has trailed since last year's playoff semifinal victory over Ohio State in the Peach Bowl.

The Bulldogs answered with Peyton Woodring's 31-yard field goal, but the Gamecocks tacked on another TD with just a minute left in the half after Woodring missed a chip shot from 28 yards.

Rattler guided South Carolina on a five-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by Dakereon Joyner powering in from the 2 off a direct snap to push the margin to double-digits.

Rattler completed two passes for 53 yards and scrambled twice for 20 yards on the lightning-quick possession, which was helped along by a 15-yard facemask penalty on Georgia's Warren Brinson.

The final play of the half summed it up for the Bulldogs: Beck was sacked near midfield as the clock ran out with Georgia facing its largest halftime deficit since the Bulldogs trailed Florida 38-21 in the Cocktail Party rivalry on Nov. 7, 2020.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have shown a lot of promise under coach Shane Beamer, and their performance over the first two quarters against the nation's top-ranked team was certainly impressive. But the second-half meltdown demonstrated they're not quite ready for prime time in the SEC.

Georgia: The Bulldogs' running game got a big boost from the return of Edwards, who provided the sort of explosiveness they'd been missing. But Georgia appears to have a problem in its kicking game, which has traditionally been one of its strongest areas. Woodring is just 3 of 6 on the year, including two misses from inside of 30 yards. He also was wide right on a 43-yarder against the Gamecocks.

South Carolina	7	7	0	0	14
Georgia	3	0	14	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:56	SC	Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (10-65-5:04)	7-0
1st	2:02	UGA	Woodring 31-yard field goal (15-62-6:20)	7-3
2nd	1:00	SC	Joyner 2-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-80-2:27)	14-3
3rd	12:20	UGA	Edwards 7-yard run (Woodring kick) (6-75-2:40)	14-10
3rd	7:40	UGA	Bell 3-yard run (Woodring kick) (9-49-3:20)	14-17
4th	9:10	UGA	Jones 13-yard run (Woodring kick) (8-61-3:49)	14-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UGA
First Downs	17	29
Rushing	4	14
Passing	12	13
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	53	190
Rushing Attempts	16	44
Net Yards Passing	256	269
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	22-42-2	27-35-0
Total Offense Yards	309	459
Total Offense Plays	58	79
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	11-73	6-45
Punts-Yards	5-189	3-111
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.8	37.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-15	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	22:47	37:13
Third Down Conversions	5-13	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	3-15
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Rattler 8-35; Joyner 5-10; Anderson 2-9; Legette 1-(-1). **UGA:** Edwards 20-118; Milton 7-25; Bell 7-23; Jones 2-20; Beck 5-2; Robinson II 1-1; Bowers 1-1; Team 1-0.

PASSING: SC: Rattler 22-42-2-256. **UGA:** Beck 27-35-0-269..

RECEIVING: SC: Legette 7-71; Blake 5-86; Knox 3-31; Doty 3-14; Wells Jr. 2-32; Lewis 1-23; Joyner 1-(-1).. **UGA:** Lovett 7-56; Bowers 7-54; Rosemy-Jacksaint 6-71; Thomas 2-42; Bell 1-16; Jones 1-11; C.J. Smith 1-7; Delp 1-7; A. Smith 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **UGA:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Legette 1-15. **UGA:** Bell 1-15.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **UGA:** Jackson 1-0; T. Smith 1-0.

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South Carolina 37
Mississippi State 30



September 23, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,311



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler went 18-of-20 passing for 288 yards and three touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 37-30 win over Mississippi State on Saturday night.

Rattler's favorite target, Xavier Legette, caught five passes for 189 yards, including touchdowns of 76 and 75 yards for the Gamecocks (2-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference).

South Carolina tried to establish the ground game — the Gamecocks attempted 47 rushes — but when they needed something, they turned to Rattler, the Oklahoma transfer who in his past seven games has finally shown why he was once one of the Sooners most highly touted recruits.

Rattler also ran eight times for 43 yards. Mario Anderson was the Gamecocks' leading rusher with 88 yards on 26 carries.

After three weeks of pounding the ball on the ground with inconsistent results, Mississippi State (2-2, 0-2) returned to the kind of Air Raid passing attack the Bulldogs used under coach Mike Leach, who died in December.

Will Rogers threw for a career best 487 yards on 30-of-48 passing with a touchdown and an interception. The senior vaulted from sixth to third on the SEC all-time passing list with 11,668 yards, passing Peyton Manning of Tennessee, Chris Leak of Florida and David Greene of Georgia.

Lideatrick Griffin set a school record with 256 yards receiving on seven catches.

But Rogers had an interception in the red zone and a fumble in a game where both defenses struggled to get stops. South Carolina had 99- and a 98-yard touchdown drives to open the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi State: The loss put the Bulldogs in a hole in the SEC. They will need to find two SEC wins somewhere to continue their streak of 13 straight seasons going to a bowl. Maybe getting back to passing is the answer? Mississippi State gained 519 yards, by far their best against a Football Bowl Subdivision team this season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks needed a win in a tough September and got it. With Clemson left on the non-conference schedule, South Carolina could need four SEC wins to get to a bowl. And if Rattler continues to play at this high of a level, that is well in reach.

Mississippi St.	0	17	10	3	30
South Carolina	7	13	7	10	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:46	SC	Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-98-2:18)	7-0
2nd	14:53	SC	Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (16-99-7:15)	14-0
2nd	14:39	MSU	Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers (Ferrie kick) (2-65-0:14)	14-7
2nd	7:02	MSU	Marks 7-yard run (Ferrie kick) (3-68-1:05)	14-14
2nd	0:38	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Kroeger pass failed) (13-75-6:24)	20-14
2nd	0:00	MSU	Ferrie 49-yard field goal (6-44-0:38)	20-17
3rd	14:50	SC	Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler (1-75-0:10)	27-17
3rd	10:26	MSU	Wright 1-yard run (Ferrie kick) (9-75-4:24)	27-24
3rd	2:00	MSU	Ferrie 23-yard field goal (9-39-5:12)	27-27
4th	12:35	SC	Jeter 35-yard field goal (10-58-4:25)	30-27
4th	9:36	SC	Anderson 9-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-22-1:03)	37-27
4th	2:13	MSU	Ferrie 47-yard field goal (13-68-2:42)	37-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	SC
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	1	8
Passing	18	9
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	32	144
Rushing Attempts	23	47
Net Yards Passing	487	288
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	30-48-1	18-20-0
Total Offense Yards	519	432
Total Offense Plays	71	67
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-48	4-35
Punts-Yards	3-133	4-192
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.3	48.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-19	1-22
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-14	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
Third Down Conversions	5-14	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-24	3-16
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MSU: Marks 12-27; Griffin 1-9; Rogers 6-0; Wright 3-(-2); Pittman 1-(-2). **SC:** Anderson 26-88; Rattler 8-43; Joyner 10-24; Team 3-(-11).

PASSING: MSU: Rogers 30-48-1-487. **SC:** Rattler 18-20-0-288.

RECEIVING: MSU: Griffin 7-256; Robinson 6-91; Thomas 5-56; Marks 5-15; Whittemore 2-17; Pittman 2-13; Moseley 1-19; Roberson 1-11; Harmon 1-9. **SC:** Legette 5-189; Knox 4-53; Blake 2-13; Lewis 2-8; Joyner 2-6; Anderson 1-10; Russell 1-5; Doty 1-4

PUNT RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 2-19. **SC:** Lewis 1-22.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 1-14. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MSU: None. **SC:** Spaulding 1-0.



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

◆ Has appeared in each of the four games so far this season, primarily used on the special teams unit against Georgia and Mississippi State.

◆ Has one rushing touchdown on the season, a one-yard punch against North Carolina for his fifth career rushing touchdown.

◆ Has now played in 29 career games with four starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	-1	1	2
FURMAN	6	15	0	6
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	11	14	1	6
CAREER TOTALS	125	481	5	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	31	0	22
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	31	0	22
CAREER TOTALS	36	289	1	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	20	474	0	63

McDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing.....71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush.....35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs 1, 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.)

◆ Has started each of his first four games in a Gamecock uniform and is coming off his best performance for Carolina.

◆ Hauled in four of his five targets for a season-best 53 yards in the win over Mississippi State, including a 17-yard touchdown pass from Rattler in the opening quarter.

◆ Has 10 catches for 113 yards through the first four games, turning in three multi-catch performances this season.

◆ Has now played in 49 career games and has 33 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	14	0	14
FURMAN	1	15	0	15
GEORGIA	3	31	0	18
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	53	1	17
2023 TOTALS	10	113	1	18
SC TOTALS	10	113	1	18
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49
CAREER TOTALS	91	1005	10	49

KNOX'S HIGHS

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

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)

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

◆ Was sidelined for Carolina's win over the Bulldogs on Saturday.

◆ Played just one drive against Georgia, hauling in two catches for 32 yards and his first touchdown of the season.

◆ Has 12 career games with over 100-yards receiving, including four as a Gamecock.

◆ Has now appeared in 38 career games with 27 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	5	0	5
GEORGIA	2	32	1	17
2023 TOTALS	3	37	1	17
SC TOTALS	71	965	7	72
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
CAREER TOTALS	187	2818	28	73

WELLS' HIGHS

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

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)

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

◆ Veteran back who has scored a rushing touchdown in each of the first four games, coming off a 10-carry, 24-yard performance in the win on Saturday.

◆ Joyner is responsible for four of the team's seven rushing touchdowns - ranking third in the SEC in rushing TDs.

◆ Has appeared in 49 career games with 14 starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	12	23	1	6
FURMAN	11	42	1	16
GEORGIA	5	10	1	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	10	24	1	7
2023 TOTALS	38	99	4	16
CAREER TOTALS	102	424	8	47

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	13	0	9
FURMAN	4	53	0	27
GEORGIA	1	-1	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	6	0	6
2023 TOTALS	12	71	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	57	513	3	48

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0-0-0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0-0-0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0-0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	29-42-0	430	2	69

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.)

◆ Returned to the starting lineup in the win over Mississippi State, primarily used as a blocking tight end.

◆ Four of his six catches this season came in the season opener against North Carolina, resulting in 20 yards.

◆ Has 92 career receptions for 1,173 yards and 17 scores.

◆ Has played in 44 career games with 28 career starts under his belt.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	4	20	0	9
FURMAN	2	7	0	9
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	27	0	9
SC TOTALS	6	27	0	9
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	17	77
CAREER TOTALS	92	1173	17	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

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

7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)

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

◆ Continues to shine for the Gamecocks this season, turning in yet another dominate performance in Saturday's win over Mississippi State - completing 18-of-20 passes for 288 yards and three touchdowns.

◆ Found Xavier Legette for a 76-yard touchdown pass and a 75-yard touchdown, with the 76 yarder setting a new career long for Rattler.

◆ Officially became the 12th Gamecock in program history to eclipse the 4,000-yard career passing mark following the win over the Bulldogs - Rattler now sits at 4,268 career yards in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Also rushed the ball eight times for 43 yards, including a career long 28 yard scamper.

◆ Currently ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .742 percent (95-of-128) of his passes this season for 1,242 yards.

◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .681 (359-of-527).

- ◆ Needs 14 completions to move into the Top 10 in program history for career completions, to go along with three touchdown passes to crack the Top 10 for passing touchdowns.
- ◆ Ranks third in the SEC and eighth in the NCAA in total passing yards (1,242).
- ◆ Has five 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including a pair of 300-yard performances this season.
- ◆ Has played in 40 career games with 34 starts and is 25-9 all-time as a starter, including 10-7 in a Gamecock uniform.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	30-39-0	353	0	37
FURMAN	25-27-0	345	3	53
GEORGIA	22-42-2	256	1	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	18-20-0	288	3	76
2023 TOTALS	95-128-0	1242	7	76
SC TOTALS	359-527-14	4268	25	76
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	740-1042-26	8863	65	76

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	13	-22	0	15
FURMAN	3	8	1	4
GEORGIA	8	35	0	13
MISSISSIPPI STATE	8	43	0	28
2023 TOTALS	32	64	1	28
SC TOTALS	105	120	4	28
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	232	370	13	28

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.....	76, Mississippi State, 2023
Rushing Attempts.....	14, Texas, 2020
Rushing Yards.....	51, Texas, 2020
Long Rush.....	28, Mississippi State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....	1, 13 times last; Furman, 2023
Receptions.....	1, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	15, Tennessee, 2022
Long Reception.....	15, Tennessee, 2022

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

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

- ◆ Has appeared in all four games so far this season, seeing a mix of work on special teams and at the wide receiver position.
- ◆ Has not recorded a stat in each of the last two outings.
- ◆ Hauled in his first collegiate reception in the win over Furman, a seven-yard touchdown strike for his first collegiate score.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	1	7	1	7
CAREER TOTALS	1	7	1	7

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	1, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	7, Furman, 2023
Long Reception.....	7, Furman, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, Furman, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (QB)

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

- ◆ Dual-threat athlete that continues to show off his abilities at the quarterback and wide receiver positions after bringing in his lone target against Mississippi State - a four-yard completion.
- ◆ Has caught at least one pass in each of the first four games, including a career-high three catches against both North Carolina and Georgia.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate receiving touchdown in the win over Furman, a 36-yard connection from fellow quarterback Spencer Rattler.
- ◆ Also threw four passes against the Paladins, completing two for a total of 17 yards.
- ◆ Currently sits fifth on the team in receiving yards with 95 yards on eight receptions.
- ◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 22 career games with six starts.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0-0-0	0	0	0
FURMAN	2-4-0	17	0	11
GEORGIA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0-0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	2-4-0	17	0	11
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	-1	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	1	-1	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	81	172	1	23

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	41	0	24
FURMAN	1	36	1	36
GEORGIA	3	14	0	9
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	4	0	4
2023 TOTALS	8	95	1	36
CAREER TOTALS	8	95	1	36

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, twice North Carolina, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	41, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception.....	36, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Furman, 2023

10 - AHMAREAN BROWN (WR)

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

- ◆ Has missed back-to-back outings following his injury against Furman.
- ◆ Hauled in a career-high six catches for 42 yards in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Earned the start against North Carolina in week one, finishing the game with three catches for 44 yards.
- ◆ Currently fifth on the team in receiving yards with 86 yards through two games of play.
- ◆ Has appeared in 47 career games with 21 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	44	0	20
FURMAN	6	42	0	20
2023 TOTALS	9	86	0	20
SC TOTALS	43	378	0	26
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
CAREER TOTALS	75	957	8	59

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	6	50	0	34
GT TOTALS	3	1	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	9	51	1	34

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	3	0	3
2023 TOTALS	1	3	0	3
SC TOTALS	7	62	1	37
GT TOTALS	11	38	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	18	100	1	37

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	6, Furman, 2023
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.)

- ◆ Has seen action in each of the four games this season, coming off a two-catch performance for eight yards in the win over Mississippi State on Saturday.
- ◆ Also returned one punt for 22 yards in the win over the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Tied a career high six catches in the win over Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.
- ◆ Has appeared in 45 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	6	89	0	46
GEORGIA	1	23	0	23
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	8	0	9
2023 TOTALS	9	120	0	46
SC TOTALS	9	120	0	46
MEM TOTALS	63	952	11	75
RU TOTALS	30	209	1	26
CAREER TOTALS	102	1281	12	75

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	6	0	6
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	22	0	22
2023 TOTALS	2	28	0	22
SC TOTALS	2	28	0	22
MEM TOTALS	27	255	1	60
CAREER TOTALS	29	283	1	60



LEWIS' HIGHS

Receptions.....6, four times:
.....last, Furman, 2023
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 quarterback that ignited the home crowd in his first collegiate appearance in the win over Furman.
◆ Was a perfect 4-for-4 for 86 yards and two touchdowns, including a 50-yard bomb to fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell.
◆ Also carried the ball twice for six yards against the Paladins.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	4-4-0	86	2	50
2023 TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50
CAREER TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	2	6	0	4
2023 TOTALS	2	6	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	2	6	0	4

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....4, Furman, 2023
Pass Completions.....4, Furman, 2023
Passing Yards.....86, Furman, 2023
Passing TDs.....2, Furman, 2023
Long Pass.....50, Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts.....2, Furman, 2023
Rushing Yards.....6, Furman, 2023
Long Rush.....4, Furman, 2023

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

◆ Needed just five catches to post career numbers against Mississippi State, finishing the game with 189 yards (career high) and two touchdowns (tying a career high).
◆ His 189 receiving yards is tied for 10th-most in a single game in program history.
◆ Leads the nation in receiving yards (556) and receiving yards per game (139.0).
◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards in three of the first four games this season.
◆ Has appeared in 45 collegiate games with 24 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	9	178	0	37
FURMAN	6	118	1	53
GEORGIA	7	71	0	35
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	189	2	76
2023 TOTALS	27	556	3	76
CAREER TOTALS	69	979	8	76

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	43	0	28
FURMAN	1	24	0	24
GEORGIA	1	15	0	15
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	82	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	23	636	1	100

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....9, North Carolina, 2023
Yards Receiving..189, Mississippi State, 2023
Long Reception.....76, Mississippi State, 2023
Receiving TDs.....2, twice:
. Notre Dame, 2022 & Mississippi State, 2023
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

21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)
6-0, 174, Fr., HS (Harrisburg, Pa.)

◆ True freshman wide receiver that saw significant playing time against Furman, finishing the game with two catches for 65 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown strike.
◆ Hauled in his lone target against Mississippi State, a five-yard completion.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	2	65	1	50
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	5	0	5
2023 TOTALS	3	70	1	50
CAREER TOTALS	3	70	1	50

RUSSELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....2, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving.....65, Furman, 2023
Long Reception.....50, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023

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

◆ Has not appeared in either of the last two outings after making his collegiate debut against Furman.
◆ Finished the win over Furman with four carries for 17 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	4	17	0	9
2023 TOTALS	4	17	0	9
CAREER TOTALS	4	17	0	9

BRASWELL'S HIGHS

Carries.....4, Furman, 2023
Yards Rushing.....17, Furman, 2023
Long Rush.....9, Furman, 2023

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

◆ Emerged as a lead back in Saturday's win over Mississippi State, running the ball 26 times for 88 yards and one touchdown, his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform.
◆ After carrying the ball eight times through the first three games, Anderson more than tripled that workload on Saturday and punched in a critical nine-yard touchdown run to put Carolina up 10 midway through the fourth quarter.
◆ Also hauled in his first catch of the season, a 10-yard completion.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	6	32	0	9
GEORGIA	2	9	0	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	26	88	1	9
2023 TOTALS	34	129	1	9
SC TOTALS	34	129	1	9
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
CAREER TOTALS	547	3430	36	75

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	10	0	10
2023 TOTALS	1	10	0	10
SC TOTALS	1	10	0	10
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	22	145	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

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)
6-5, 338, Fr., HS (Hyattsville, Md.)

◆ Has started at left tackle in each of the last two games, emerging on the scene for the Gamecock offensive line.
◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman on Sept. 9.

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

◆ Has started each game at center for the Gamecocks in 2023.
◆ Has appeared in 32 career games, including 21 starts to his name following the win over the Bulldogs on Saturday.
◆ Also has extensive experience competing at the guard position if called upon.

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.
◆ Has garnered the start in each of the first four games, starting Saturday's game at right guard.
◆ Has appeared in 37 career games with 23 starts to his credit.

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.
◆ Returned to the starting line up against Mississippi State, doing so at the right tackle position.
◆ Has started in two of the four games this season, having competed in all four games so far.
◆ Has appeared in 24 career games, making 13 career starts all at right tackle.

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

◆ Graduate transfer from Yale who has started at the left guard position in each of the four outings this season.
◆ Has now played in 29 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 has come off the bench in each of the four games this season.
◆ Played in 25 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 missed three consecutive games since his injury in the season opener.
- ◆ 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.)

- ◆ Western Illinois transfer who started in the first three games before entering Saturday's win in a reserve role.
- ◆ In his three starts, he has played two at the left tackle spot and then one at right tackle against Georgia.
- ◆ Has now played in 14 career games and has 12 career starts to his name.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

6-4, 337, Fr., HS (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ True freshman offensive lineman that has seen significant playing time on the line in each of the last three games.
- ◆ Versatile lineman who looks to crack the starting rotation in the near future.

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.
- ◆ Has not appeared in game action since the opener in Charlotte.
- ◆ Primarily competes for a spot on the line at tackle.
- ◆ Has 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 who made his Gamecock debut in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Finished the outing against the Paladins with one target.
- ◆ Has appeared in 10 collegiate games, including one with the Gamecocks.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

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

- ◆ Finished Saturday's win over Mississippi State with two catches on three targets for 13 yards.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in Athens, hauling in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards.
- ◆ Is fourth in the Gamecocks receiving core with 106 yards on the season.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate touchdown in the win over Furman earlier this season, a seven-yard touchdown strike.
- ◆ Has appeared in eight career games, garnering his first collegiate start in the win on Saturday.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	5	86	0	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	13	0	11
2023 TOTALS	8	106	1	41
CAREER TOTALS	9	107	1	41

BLAKE'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	5, Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	86, Georgia, 2023
Long Reception.....	41, Georgia, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, Furman, 2023
Carries.....	1, North Carolina, 2021



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

6-1, 232, R-Jr., 2L (Smyrna, Del.)

- ◆ Recorded two tackles and one tackle for loss in Saturday's win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Has eclipsed double-digit tackles in two of the four outings this season.
- ◆ Ranks fourth in the SEC in tackles per game with 7.8.
- ◆ Tallied a career-high and a game-high 14 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina, including recording one tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has now played in 30 career games for the Gamecocks with six career starts - starting each game this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	14	1.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	11	1.5	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	31	3.5	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	80	8.0	1.5	2

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....14, North Carolina, 2023
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, twice:
 Florida, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
 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.)

- ◆ Finished second on the team in total tackles on Saturday, recording five in the win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Has started each game this season at defensive back, kicking off the season with a career high 11 tackles against North Carolina.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 17 career games with 15 starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	11	0.0	0	1
FURMAN	2	0.5	0	0
GEORGIA	9	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	27	0.5	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	81	1.5	2	6

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.)

- ◆ Tied his career high in tackles with six in Saturday's triumph over the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Pulled down Carolina's first interception of the season back in the season opener against North Carolina, picking off Heisman hopeful Drake Maye.
- ◆ Has played in 24 career games with five career starts for the Gamecocks - having started each game this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	6	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	5	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	6	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	20	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	42	0.0	3	1

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, twice:
 North Carolina & Mississippi State, 2023
 Interceptions.....1, three times:
 last: North Carolina, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia, 2023
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, Georgia, 2021

4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE)

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

- ◆ Saw action in the first three games but did not appear in Saturday's win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Has yet to record a stat but was able to tip the ball at the line of scrimmage that resulted in a Gamecock interception in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Has appeared in 32 career games with six career starts, including six appearances for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	44	9.0	4.5	2

DAWKINS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Duke, 2020
 Sacks.....1.0, 4 times
 last: Florida State, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
 North Carolina, 2020 & Florida State, 2020

5 - GRAYSON "PUP" HOWARD (LB)

6-4, 241, Fr., HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Saw action for the third consecutive game, this time coming away with one tackle in the win over the Bulldogs on Saturday.
- ◆ Posted a season best four tackles in his collegiate debut against Furman on Sept. 9.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0

HOWARD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, Furman, 2023

6 - MARCELLAS DIAL (DB)

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

- ◆ Had two tackles and two pass breakups on Saturday, tying his season high in breakups.
- ◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.
- ◆ Has started in each of the first four games on the season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 30 games with 21 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 90 tackles, three interceptions and 22 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	2
GEORGIA	8	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	0.0	0	2
2023 TOTALS	12	0.0	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	90	1.0	3	22

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.)

- ◆ Was a critical piece in the win over Mississippi State, recording three tackles, two tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry and one crucial forced fumble in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ The forced fumble was his first in a Gamecock uniform and set up a drive that allowed Carolina to take the double-digit lead midway through the fourth.
- ◆ Has now played in 42 career games with 21 starts, including 19 games and six starts with the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	1.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	8	3.0	1.0	2
SC TOTALS	40	12.0	5.0	7
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	118	27.5	15.5	12

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
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recoveries.....2, Troy, 2020

9 - DESMOND UMOZULU (EDGE)

6-6, 246, Fr., HS (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ True freshman edge rusher that made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Finished the outing with three tackles.
- ◆ Has seen playing time each of the last two games, but has failed to record a stat.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	3	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	0

UMOZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Furman, 2023

10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE)

6-3, 270, R-Sr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Appeared in the first two games before sitting out against Georgia on Saturday.
- ◆ Returned to action against Mississippi State but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Posted his first collegiate sack in the win over Furman.

◆ Has now seen playing time in 18 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.5	0.5	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	16	2.5	0.5	0

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Arkansas, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice
S.C. State & Florida, 2022
 Sacks.....0.5, Furman, 2023
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Florida, 2022

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)

6-6, 243, R-So., TR (Anderson, S.C.)

◆ Syracuse transfer that made his Gamecock debut on Saturday, coming away with one pass breakup.

◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 12 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SU TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6

GEER'S HIGHS

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

13 - KAJUAN BANKS (DB)

5-10, 173, So., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

◆ Defensive back who has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams squad through the first four games.

◆ Has not recorded a stat in either of the last two outings for Carolina.

◆ Tied his career high in tackles with two in the first two games.

◆ Recorded his first career interception against the Tar Heels, returning the interception 17 yards.

◆ Has now appeared in 17 consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	10	0.0	1	1

BANKS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, four times:
last: Furman, 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.)

◆ Youthful defensive back who has appeared in each of the four games this season, recording stats against North Carolina in the season opener.

◆ 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.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	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.)

◆ Made his fourth consecutive appearance on the season on Saturday, failing to record a stat against the Bulldogs.

◆ Has one start to his credit this season, doing so against Georgia while recording his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has competed in 34 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 75 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	1	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	75	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

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)

6-1, 195, Fr., 1L (Rock Hill, S.C.)

◆ True freshman defensive back who has played in all four games, coming off a career best three tackles in the win over Mississippi State.

◆ Scooped up his first collegiate fumble recovery and returned it 25 yards to set up a critical touchdown drive for Carolina.

◆ Has posted at least one tackle in each of the last three games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Mississippi State, 2023

21 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

6-3, 220, So., 1L (Irmo, S.C.)

◆ Coming off five tackles in the win over the Bulldogs on Saturday night in Columbia.

◆ Posted a season-best 10 tackles against Georgia.

◆ Has appeared in 16 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 15 outings.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	10	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	16	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	101	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.)

◆ Made his season debut in the win over Furman, recording one tackle in the process.

◆ Returned to action following a one-game absence, recording one tackle in the win over Mississippi State.

◆ Has appeared in 19 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	18	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.

◆ Since that game, he has started each of the next three games, averaging five tackles per game during that three-game span.

◆ Recorded his first collegiate tackle for loss against Georgia.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	12	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	6	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	5	0.5	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	27	0.5	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	27	0.5	0	0

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....12, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....0.5, Georgia, 2023



29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)

6-1, 198, R-Sr., 2L (Riceboro, Ga.)

- ◆ Recorded just one tackle against Mississippi State but was able to come up clutch for the Gamecocks with a redzone interception in the first half against the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Turned in a season best three tackles in the performance in Athens.
- ◆ Appeared in 28 career games with seven starts, including 20 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	1	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	1	0
SC TOTALS	33	2.0	3	6
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	40	2.0	4	7

SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
 Interceptions.....1, four times:
last: Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Texas A&M, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
Kentucky, 2021; Kentucky, 2022

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)

6-2, 232, So., 1L (Windermere, Fla.)

- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup for the third time this season, finishing with three tackles and his first career tackle for loss in the win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.
- ◆ Has now competed in 14 games for Carolina with three starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	11	1.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	17	1.0	0.0	2

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss....1.0, Mississippi State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022

52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)

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

- ◆ Was very active against his hometown team, recording four tackles, one forced fumble and one pass breakup in Saturday's win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Finished with four tackles and his first career sack in the loss in Athens.
- ◆ Logged a career high 10 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Has now played in 16 games for Carolina, with four consecutive starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	10	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	1.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	20	1.5	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	27	2.5	1.0	0

BLANTON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
S.C. State, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, Georgia, 2023
 Forced Fumble.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, twice:
S.C. State, 2022 & Mississippi State, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

6-5, 298, R-So., 1L (Marion, S.C.)

- ◆ Started on the line in the win over Mississippi State and finished with one tackle which was a sack - also posted one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Has now recorded one sack in each of the last three games and carries 5.0 tackles for loss heading into Knoxville.
- ◆ Came off the bench against Georgia and was a force to be reckoned with, posting a career high nine tackles and recorded 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- ◆ Appeared in 18 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	3	2.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	9	2.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1.0	1.0	1
2023 TOTALS	16	5.0	3.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	32	6.0	4.0	4

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
Furman, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, four times:
last, Mississippi State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, four times
last: Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, three times:
last: Mississippi State, 2023

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

6-3, 285, Sr., 3L (Conway, S.C.)

- ◆ Seems to have returned to form, coming off a performance in which he had four tackles, one tackle for loss, and one pass breakup in the win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Now has seven tackles in the last two games combined, after recording three in the first two outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 40 games over the last four seasons with 15 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	10	1.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	65	10.0	4.0	9

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Missouri, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Missouri, 2022
 Sacks.....1.5, Kentucky, 2022
 QB Hurries.....1, nine times:
last; Furman, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2022 & Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumbles Recovered.....1, twice:
Kentucky & Texas A&M, 2022

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-3, 327, Jr., 2L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

- ◆ Defensive lineman who has come off the bench in each of the first four games.
- ◆ Has recorded two tackles on the season, one against North Carolina and one in the win on Saturday over Mississippi State.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	16	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

6-4, 298, R-Jr., 2L (Blythewood, S.C.)

- ◆ Turned in an all-around dominant performance against Mississippi State, finishing the game with three tackles which included a career-best 2.0 sacks.
- ◆ His 2.0 tackles for loss against the Bulldogs set a new career high - as did his two pass breakups.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles against Georgia with four.
- ◆ Earned his seventh career start in 29 career games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	2.0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	2.0	2.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	42	4.0	3.0	0

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, four times:
last, Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
 Sacks.....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

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

- ◆ Has handled the long snapping duties in each game during the 2023 campaign - was credited with one tackle in the win on Saturday.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 22 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries1, Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Rushing5, Georgia State, 2022
 Longest Rush5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

6-4, 212, Sr., 3L (Lake Forest, Ill.)

- ◆ Punted the ball four times for 192 yards (48.0 avg.) in the win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ Sent one ball 51 yards and was able to down the Bulldogs inside their own 20-yard line once.
- ◆ Best game of the season came in the season opener, punting the ball five times for 242 yards, averaging 48.4 yards per punt against North Carolina.
- ◆ Booted a season-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 40 career games and is averaging 44.3 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
FURMAN	4	178	44.5	57
GEORGIA	5	189	37.8	45
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	192	48.0	51
2023 TOTALS	18	801	44.5	60
CAREER TOTALS	174	7700	44.3	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts8, East Carolina, 2021
 Punting Average56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Longest Punt79, Georgia State, 2022
 Most Punt Yards376, Clemson, 2022
 Pass Completions1, six times:
last; Notre Dame, 2022
 Pass Attempts1, six times:
last; Notre Dame, 2022
 Passing TDs1, three times:
last; Notre Dame, 2022
 Longest Pass48, Florida, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK)

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

- ◆ Connected on a 35-yard field goal in the win over Mississippi State and was also successful in all four PAT attempts - tying a season high with his perfect 4-for-4 mark.
- ◆ Is 2-for-3 in field goals this season, knocking in a 26 yarder and a 35 yarder - while sitting with a perfect 12-for-12 mark in PATs.
- ◆ Has handled 21 kickoffs for 1,262 yards and 14 touchbacks in the first four games of the 2023 campaign.
- ◆ Is a perfect 1-for-1 in inside kick attempts this season, recovering his own kick against North Carolina.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	2-2	26
FURMAN	0	1	4-4	0
GEORGIA	0	0	2-2	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1	4-4	35
2023 TOTALS	2	3	12-12	35
CAREER TOTALS	12	13	52-54	53

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
NORTH CAROLINA	3	175	58.3	1
FURMAN	8	519	64.9	6
GEORGIA	3	195	65.0	2
MISSISSIPPI STATE	7	373	53.3	5
2023 TOTALS	21	1262	60.1	14
CAREER TOTALS	190	11648	61.3	115

JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals2, twice
Georgia State, 2022; Charlotte, 2022
 FGA2, twice
Georgia State, 2022; Charlotte, 2022
 Long Field Goal53, Georgia State, 2022
 PAT9, Tennessee, 2022
 PAT Attempts9, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoffs10, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoff Yards632, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoff Average65.7, Clemson, 2021
 Touchbacks7, North Carolina, 2021