

# 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  
L, 20-41

Florida  
Oct. 14  
3:30 pm ET  
SECN  
L, 39-41

at #20 Missouri  
Oct. 21  
3:30 pm ET  
SECN  
L, 12-34

at Texas A&M  
Oct. 28  
Noon  
ESPN  
L, 17-30

Jacksonville St.  
Nov. 4  
Noon  
ESPNU

Vanderbilt  
Nov. 11  
Noon  
SECN

Kentucky  
Nov. 18

Clemson  
Nov. 25

### ON THE AIR

#### TELEVISION

Network.....ESPNU  
Play-by-Play.....Brian Custer  
Analyst.....Rod Gilmore  
Sideline.....Lauren Sisler

#### RADIO

##### Gamecock Sports Network

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

##### Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 158 or 201

### QUICK FACTS

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

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer  
Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)  
Overall Record.....17-17 (3rd year)  
Record at South Carolina.....17-17 (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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## Jacksonville State Gamecocks (7-2, 5-1 Conference USA)

at

## South Carolina Gamecocks (2-6, 1-5 SEC)

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 ♦ Noon ET

Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

**QUICKLY:** After back-to-back road games, the South Carolina Gamecocks (2-6, 1-5 SEC) return to the friendly confines of Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia, S.C. to host the Jacksonville State Gamecocks (7-2, 5-1 C-USA) out of Conference USA in a non-conference tilt on Saturday, Nov. 4. Game time has been set for noon ET and the contest will be televised nationally on ESPNU. South Carolina is looking to snap a four-game losing streak and keep its bowl hopes alive, while Jacksonville State enters the contest as winners of its last two and five of its last six contests.

**OVER THE AIRWAVES:** This week's contest will be televised nationally on ESPNU. South Carolina has appeared on ESPNU just once since the 2015 season, posting a 56-20 win over Charlotte last season. Brian Custer will provide the play-by play while Rod Gilmore adds the color commentary. Lauren Sisler will handle the sideline duties. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in Todd Ellis (32nd season) and Tommy Suggs (51st season) in the booth. Chet Tucker is in his first season as the sideline reporter.

**WELCOME BACK:** Festivities around this week's game include a reunion of the 2010-2013 South Carolina football teams. That four-year period under head coach Steve Spurrier denotes the best stretch of football at the University, with the 2010 team representing the Eastern Division in the SEC Championship game, then the 2011-13 squads posting consecutive 11-win seasons and top-10 national finishes. The 2013 squad won its final five games to finish fourth in the final Associated Press poll, the best mark in school history.

**GAMECOCK REWIND:** The Gamecocks are 2-6 in 2023 including a 1-5 mark in SEC play. Four of their six losses have come to teams ranked in the AP Top-25 while five of the six losses have come away from Williams-Brice Stadium. The eight teams that Carolina has played have a combined 48-16 record. South Carolina opened the season with a 31-17 loss to No. 21 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic in Charlotte, before posting 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 held a 14-3 lead at intermission, but the top-ranked Bulldogs rallied for a 24-14 win. Carolina rebounded with a 37-30 win over Mississippi State in Columbia to even its record at 2-2. The Gamecocks have lost their last four, falling at No. 21 Tennessee by a 41-20 count, surrendering a 10-point fourth quarter lead in a 41-39 home loss to Florida, then dropping a 34-12 decision at No. 20 Missouri before coming out on the short end of a 30-17 decision at Texas A&M last week. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Rattler has completed 185-of-266 passes for 2,117 yards with 12 touchdowns and five interceptions. He ranks 35th in the nation with 264.6 passing yards per game and is 15th with a 69.5 percent completion rate. Legette has caught 41 passes for 756 yards, averaging 18.4 yards per catch and 94.5 yards per game, with three touchdowns. He ranks 12th among all FBS players in receiving yards per game and is 24th in yards per reception.

**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 631-612-44, a .507 winning pct. Since the start of the 21st century, Carolina is 165-130, a .559 mark.



## JACKSONVILLE STATE

Record: 7-2; 5-1 C-USA

Head Coach.....Rich Rodriguez  
 Alma Mater.....West Virginia (1986)  
 JSU Record.....16-4 (2nd year)  
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### Gamecocks Schedule

Aug. 26 vs UTEP\*.....W, 17-14  
 Sept. 2 vs East Tennessee State.....W, 49-3  
 Sept. 9 at Coastal Carolina.....L, 16-30  
 Sept. 16 OPEN  
 Sept. 23 vs Eastern Michigan.....W, 21-0  
 Sept. 28 at Sam Houston State\*.....W, 35-28 OT  
 Oct. 4 at Middle Tennessee State\*.....W, 45-30  
 Oct. 10 vs Liberty\*.....L, 13-31  
 Oct. 17 at Western Kentucky\*.....W, 20-17  
 Oct. 25 at Florida International\*.....W, 41-16  
**Nov. 4 at South Carolina.....Noon**  
 Nov. 11 OPEN  
 Nov. 18 at Louisiana Tech\*.....2 pm  
 Nov. 25 at New Mexico State\*.....4 pm  
 \*-C-USA game  
 All times Eastern

### Series Capsule

Series History.....Never Met  
 In Columbia.....Never Met  
 In Jacksonville, Ala.....Never Met  
 At Neutral Site.....Never Met  
 Beamer vs. Jacksonville State.....0-0  
 Rodriguez vs. South Carolina.....0-0



**BATTLE OF THE GAMECOCKS:** For the first time in history, two college institutions with the nickname "Gamecocks" will battle on the gridiron when South Carolina hosts Jacksonville State.

**ABOUT JSU:** The next era of Jacksonville State Athletics got underway on July 1, 2023, when the Gamecocks officially became members of Conference USA. Jax State accepted C-USA's invitation to join the league in November of 2021 and immediately got to work on its application for the league and specifically Football's Bowl Subdivision. The Gamecocks saw that work come to fruition on July 1, when they joined eight other programs to make up the new-look conference that has been a force in Division I athletics since 1995. C-USA is Jax State's third Division I conference home after spending 18 years in the Ohio Valley Conference and 10 total years in the ASUN, which was the Gamecocks' first Div. I conference home from 1995-03 and again from 2021-23.

**BEEEN HERE, DONE THAT:** Jacksonville State will be playing its second game of the 2023 season in the Palmetto State. They went to Conway on Sept. 9 and suffered a 30-16 loss to the Chanticleers of Coastal Carolina in a non-conference game.

**THEY COME TO SEE CAROLINA PLAY:** The South Carolina Gamecocks have played in front of a sold-out stadium six times this season. South Carolina has sold out all three of its home games, drawing 78,281 in the home opener against Furman, 78,311 in the SEC home opener versus Mississippi State, and a season-high 79,247 against Florida in the annual Homecoming game. The Gamecocks rank 15th in the country in average home attendance at 78,613 and have announced a sellout in 10 of its last 11 home games. The Gamecocks also played in front of sold-out crowds of 92,746 at Georgia, 101,915 at Tennessee and 62,621 at Missouri this season. Last week's attendance of 95,297 at Texas A&M was not a sellout.

**TOP CROWDS TO WATCH JAX STATE:** Jacksonville State has played in front of 50,000 or more fans 10 times in school history:

RK	Date	Opponent	Attend.	Result
1.	09/10/16	at LSU	98,389	L, 13-34
2.	09/12/15	at Auburn	87,451	L, 20-27
3.	11/17/12	at Florida	82,691	L, 0-23
4.	08/29/14	at Michigan State	75,127	L, 7-45
5.	09/12/09	at Florida State	71,420	L, 9-19
6.	09/09/12	at Arkansas	71,062	L, 24-49
7.	09/11/21	at Florida State	60,198	W, 20-17
8.	09/04/10	at Ole Miss	55,768	W, 49-48
9.	10/22/11	at Kentucky	54,098	L, 14-38
10.	09/09/17	at Georgia Tech	50,161	L, 10-37

**IT JUST MEANS MORE:** The South Carolina Gamecocks are 41-14 in their last 55 non-conference games, a .745 winning percentage, with seven of the 14 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 4-1 against non-conference foes in 2022, posting wins over Georgia State, Charlotte, South Carolina State and Clemson and losing to Notre Dame in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The Gamecocks are 1-1 in non-conference games this season, losing to North Carolina in the season opener in Charlotte, then defeating Furman at home the following week. South Carolina's fourth and final non-conference game of the 2023 season is set for Nov. 25 in the annual Palmetto Bowl with the Clemson Tigers. That contest is also slated for Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia.

### By the Numbers

	JSU	SC
Record	7-2	2-6
Points/Game	28.6	25.4
Opp. Points/Game	18.8	31.5
Rushing Attempts	428	250
Yards Rushing/Game	217.2	86.1
Yards Per Rush	4.6	2.8
Opp. Rushing Attempts	374	290
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	115.7	137.1
Opp. Yards/Rush	2.8	3.8
Passes Attempted	240	278
Passes Completed	126	193
Yards Pass/Game	159.7	283.4
Opp. Passes Attempted	285	285
Opp. Passes Completed	162	187
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	231.8	298.0
Total Plays	668	528
Total Offense	3392	2956
Avg. Yards/Game	376.9	369.5
Avg. Yards/Play	5.1	5.6
Opp. Total Plays	659	575
Opp. Total Offense	2086	3481
Opp. Total Yards/Game	347.4	435.1
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.7	6.1
3rd Down Conv.	38%	35%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	32%	42%
4th Down Conv.	6-15	6-17
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	10-21	14-19
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	26:14	28:14

**PROTECT THIS HOUSE:** Carolina has won 37 of its last 43 home games against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had put together a school-record 22-straight home game winning streak against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 3-0 in home non-conference games in 2022, posting wins over Georgia State, Charlotte, and South Carolina State. They are 1-0 this season with a win over Furman.

**THE POWER OF FIVE:** Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have a 53-4 mark (.930) against teams not currently in a Power-5 conference. The only four losses in that stretch came to UConn in the 2010 Papajohns.com Bowl, to The Citadel in 2015, to USF in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl and to Appalachian State in 2019. It should be noted that UConn was in the Big East, which was a BCS automatic qualifier during the 2009 season.

**DID YOU KNOW?:** South Carolina has played in three (Texas A&M, Tennessee and Georgia) of the nine largest venues in the country this season? Here are the top 10 stadiums in terms of capacity:

Rk	School.....Capacity
1.	Michigan.....107,601
2.	Penn State.....106,572
3.	Ohio State.....102,780
4.	Texas A&M.....102,733
5.	LSU.....102,321
6.	Tennessee.....101,915
7.	Alabama.....101,821
8.	Texas.....100,119
9.	Georgia.....92,746
10.	Florida.....88,548

## 2023 SEC Standings

### EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	5-0	1.000	182	87	8-0	1.000	324	118
Missouri	3-1	.750	149	103	7-1	.875	271	186
Tennessee	3-2	.600	130	123	6-2	.750	254	163
Florida	3-2	.600	142	145	5-3	.625	224	183
Kentucky	2-3	.400	139	164	5-3	.625	246	198
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>252</b>
Vanderbilt	0-5	.000	90	191	2-7	.222	229	308

### WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	5-0	1.000	148	88	7-1	.875	245	132
Ole Miss	4-1	.800	153	121	7-1	.875	311	171
LSU	4-1	.800	221	157	6-2	.750	379	212
Texas A&M	3-2	.600	124	95	5-3	.625	256	156
Auburn	1-4	.200	96	143	4-4	.500	214	180
Miss. State	1-4	.200	81	148	4-4	.500	201	207
Arkansas	0-5	.000	97	126	2-6	.250	212	183

## Last Week in the SEC

\*Texas A&M 30, South Carolina 17

\*Georgia 43, Florida 20

\*Auburn 27, Mississippi State 13

\*Tennessee 33, Kentucky 27

\*Ole Miss 33, Vanderbilt 7

## This Week in the SEC

Jacksonville St. at South Carolina, Noon

\*Texas A&M at Ole Miss, Noon

\*Arkansas at Florida, Noon

UConn at Tennessee, Noon

\*Missouri at Georgia, 3:30 pm

\*Auburn at Vanderbilt, 4 pm

\*Kentucky at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm

\*LSU at Alabama, 7:45 pm

## Next Week in the SEC

\*Vanderbilt at South Carolina, Noon

\*Alabama at Kentucky, Noon

\*Auburn at Arkansas, 4 pm

\*Tennessee at Missouri, 3:30, 7 or 7:30 pm

\*Ole Miss at Georgia, 3:30, 7 or 7:30 pm

\*Florida at LSU, 3:30, 7 or 7:30 pm

\*Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern

\*-SEC Game



## A South Carolina win over Jacksonville State would...

- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 42-14 in their last 56 non-conference games.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 38-6 in their last 44 games at home against non-conference foes.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 54-4 against teams not currently in a Power-5 conference since the turn of the century.

**SCHEDULING QUIRK:** South Carolina played its final road game of the regular season last week at Texas A&M. The Gamecocks' final four games will all be played at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia during the month of November. South Carolina is the only school in the FBS to have each of its final four games of the 2023 regular season at home. The Gamecocks will host Jacksonville State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Clemson in the month of November.

**BATTLE TESTED:** South Carolina and Notre Dame were the only schools that played four ranked opponents through the first eight weeks of the season. The Gamecocks opened the 2023 season with a loss to No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continued with a loss at No. 21 Tennessee to close out September. They also lost at No. 20 Missouri. The eight opponents that Carolina has played are a combined 48-16. Removing games involving FCS teams, South Carolina's opponents played are 42-14, a .750 winning percentage, the top mark in the FBS. South Carolina is the only team in the country that has 11 of its 12 regular season opponents currently owning a record of .500 or better. Vanderbilt is the only opponent on the slate with a losing mark. Going back to last season, seven of South Carolina's last 11 opponents were ranked in the AP Top-25 at the time of the game.

**PLAYING THE BEST:** Here's how Shane Beamer's troops have fared when playing teams in the A.P. Top-25 since his arrival in Columbia in 2021:

Date	Opponent	AP Rank	Result	Score
09/18/21	at Georgia	2	L	13-40
10/23/21	at Texas A&M	17	L	14-44
09/10/22	at Arkansas	16	L	30-44
09/17/22	vs Georgia	1	L	7-48
10/08/22	at Kentucky	14	W	24-14
11/19/22	vs Tennessee	5	W	63-38
11/26/22	at Clemson	7	W	31-30
12/30/22	vs Notre Dame	19	L	38-45
09/02/23	vs North Carolina	21	L	17-31
09/16/23	at Georgia	1	L	14-24
09/30/23	at Tennessee	21	L	20-41
10/21/23	at Missouri	20	L	12-34

**THE LAST TIME OUT:** A banged-up Carolina squad battled but fell short in a 30-17 setback at Texas A&M in College Station last Saturday afternoon. After spotting the Gamecocks an early 7-0 lead, the Aggies scored 21 second quarter points and never looked back. Carolina trimmed the deficit to 24-17 early in the fourth quarter but could get no closer. A&M held a 354-209 advantage in total yards and possessed the ball for 13 minutes more than Carolina.

**EARLY SUCCESS:** The Gamecocks have scored a first quarter touchdown in seven of eight games this season. They were able to tally a first quarter TD in just six of 13 games in 2022. The loss at Missouri is the only game in 2023 that Carolina has not held a lead. The Gamecocks have led in 10 of their last 11 contests.

**ANY HARBOR IN A STORM:** True freshman wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** continues to take on more of

a role as the season progresses. The uber-talented freshman is still learning the position, but was targeted a season-high eight times at Texas A&M, catching six passes for 59 yards.

**YOU CAN'T RATTLE SPENCER:** Despite being pressured a ton this season (the Gamecocks are 13th in the SEC and 125th in the country in sacks allowed with 34), **Spencer Rattler** continues to play at a high level. He ranks fifth in the SEC and 38th in the country in total offense per game (273.6), fifth in the SEC and 35th in the nation in passing yards per game (264.6), seventh in the SEC and 44th overall in passing efficiency (147.5) and fifth in the SEC and 15th in the country in completion pct. (69.5).

**AWARD WORTHY:** Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** was recently added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by the AP. Despite being banged up the last two games, Legette ranks third in the SEC and 12th in the country in receiving yards per game at 94.5, with 38 receptions for 736 yards. He is 10th in the league and 53rd in the nation with 5.1 catches per game, fourth in the conference and 24th in the land in yards per catch at 18.4 and is fourth in the SEC and 39th in the country with 111.25 all-purpose yards per game.

**REVOLVING DOOR:** The Gamecocks have used a different starting five along the offensive line in every game this season. Carolina is the only team in the country to have eight different starting offensive lines this season, one more than Arizona State, Pitt and Stanford. **Nick Gargiulo** is the only offensive lineman to start every game. He has made five starts at left guard and the last three at center. The Gamecocks have used three starting left tackles, two left guards, two centers, two right guards and four right tackles this season. Here's how they've lined up from left to right in the first eight games:

- UNC:** Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Henry
- FUR:** Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker
- UGA:** Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Fugar
- MSU:** Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker
- TENN:** Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Baugh-Wannamaker
- FLA:** Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee
- MIZ:** Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Fugar
- A&M:** Moore-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Wannamaker

**START ME UP:** Eighteen players, including five true freshmen, have made their first start as a Gamecock this season:

- North Carolina (6):** OT Sidney Fugar, OG Nick Gargiulo, OT Cason Henry, TE Trey Knox, DE Bryan Thomas Jr. and LB Stone Blanton.
- Furman (2):** TE Joshua Simon and S Jalon Kilgore.
- Georgia (2):** OL Tree Babalade and DE Drew Tuazama.
- Mississippi State (2):** WR O'Mega Blake and DT T.J. Sanders.
- Tennessee (3):** OG Trovon Baugh, RB Mario Anderson and DE Tyreek Johnson.
- Florida (1):** DE Elijah Davis.
- Texas A&M (2):** WR Nyck Harbor, CB Judge Collier.



## National Polls

### Associated Press

1.	Georgia (48)	8-0	1553
2.	Michigan (9)	8-0	1494
3.	Ohio State (3)	8-0	1446
4.	Florida State (3)	8-0	1421
5.	Washington	8-0	1327
6.	Oregon	7-1	1235
7.	Texas	7-1	1189
8.	Alabama	7-1	1114
9.	Penn State	7-1	1044
10.	Oklahoma	7-1	1010
11.	Ole Miss	7-1	990
12.	Notre Dame	7-2	847
13.	LSU	6-2	816
14.	Missouri	7-1	714
15.	Louisville	7-1	666
16.	Oregon State	6-2	557
17.	Air Force	8-0	526
18.	Utah	6-2	510
19.	Tennessee	6-2	473
20.	UCLA	6-2	331
21.	Tulane	7-1	303
22.	Kansas	6-2	250
23.	James Madison	8-0	192
24.	Southern California	7-2	139
25.	Kansas State	6-2	112

### AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (58)	8-0	1590
2.	Michigan (3)	8-0	1520
3.	Ohio State (3)	8-0	1454
4.	Florida State	8-0	1439
5.	Washington	8-0	1344
6.	Texas	7-1	1212
7.	Oregon	7-1	1211
8.	Alabama	7-1	1187
9.	Penn State	7-1	1072
10.	Ole Miss	7-1	1021
11.	Oklahoma	7-1	948
12.	Notre Dame	7-2	847
13.	LSU	6-2	809
14.	Missouri	7-1	741
15.	Louisville	7-1	701
16.	Tennessee	6-2	553
17.	Air Force	8-0	523
18.	Utah	6-2	509
19.	Oregon State	6-2	465
20.	UCLA	6-2	309
21.	Tulane	7-1	304
22.	Southern California	7-2	239
23.	Kansas	6-2	182
24.	James Madison	8-0	169
25.	North Carolina	6-2	120

**ON THE JOB TRAINING:** The Gamecocks have started five true freshmen this season. Defensive back **Jalon Kilgore** was the first member of the 2023 recruiting class to earn a start when he moved into the starting lineup in Week 2. Left tackle **Tree Babalade** has made five starts, while right guard **Trovon Baugh** has made four-straight starts on the offensive line. Wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** and CB **Judge Collier** made their initial starts at Texas A&M.

**THE FINAL COUNTDOWN:** 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**. Nichols, who has been sidelined all season with a knee injury, could return in 2024.

**UTILIZING THE PORTAL:** The Gamecocks' 2023 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 had their degrees in hand when the 2023 season began. 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 marks 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. South Carolina will not face traditional rivals Georgia, Florida or Tennessee in 2024, teams they have played every year since joining the league in 1992.

**UP NEXT:** The Gamecocks return to SEC play next Saturday when they host the Vanderbilt Commodores in another SEC Eastern Division matchup. The series has been dominated by South Carolina, as the Gamecocks own a 28-4 all-time lead in a series that dates back to 1961. The Gamecocks hold a 13-2 advantage when the game has been played in Columbia. Carolina has won 14-straight in the series, including a 38-27 win in Nashville last November. Vandy's last win came in 2008.

**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 rank fifth in the SEC and 27th in the country in passing offense at 283.4 yards per game. Carolina has not averaged over 300 yards passing per game since the 1995 season when they finished at 306.6 passing yards per contest behind the efforts of Steve Taneyhill.

**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 picks. 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 INTs over the final three contests. He hasn't missed a beat this year, completing 185-of-266 passes (69.5 pct.) for 2,117 yards and 12 touchdowns with five picks. Four of his five interceptions have come late in the fourth quarter with the Gamecocks trailing and he was "just trying to make a play." Rattler, a transfer from Oklahoma, is 25-13 in 38 career starts including a 10-11 mark in 21 starts at Carolina.

**PLAYING HIS BEST BALL:** Despite playing some of the best teams in the country including seven ranked opponents in his last 11 contests, **Spencer Rattler** has been on fire since the end of the 2022 season:

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
at #7 Clemson	25	39	2	2	360	64.1
vs #21 Notre Dame	29	46	1	2	246	63.0
vs #21 North Carolina	30	39	0	0	353	76.9
Furman	25	27	0	3	345	92.6
at #1 Georgia	22	42	2	1	256	52.4
Mississippi State	18	20	0	3	288	90.0
at #21 Tennessee	24	35	1	0	169	68.6
Florida	23	30	1	4	313	76.7
at #20 Missouri	23	40	1	0	217	57.5
at Texas A&M	20	33	0	1	176	60.6
<b>11-GAME TOTALS</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>69.3</b>
<b>11-GAME AVERAGE</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>287.4</b>	<b>69.3</b>

**SEEING HIM IN 5K:** **Spencer Rattler** has passed for 5,143 yards in 21 games in a Gamecock uniform. He is the 10th passer to notch 5,000 career passing yards in Carolina history. He is the only one on the list to complete more than 67 pct of his attempts.

No.	PLAYER	YEARS	COM-ATT-INT	PCT.	YDS
1.	Todd Ellis	1986-89	747-1350-73	55.3	9,953
2.	Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	753-1245-37	60.5	8,782
3.	Stephen Garcia	2008-11	589-1021-41	57.7	7,597
4.	Jake Bentley	2016-19	626-1002-32	62.5	7,527
5.	Connor Shaw	2010-13	480- 733-16	65.5	6,074
6.	Blake Mitchell	2004-07	482- 794-30	60.7	5,992
7.	Anthony Wright	1995-98	432- 796-22	54.3	5,681
8.	Phil Petty	1998-01	454- 861-29	52.7	5,652
9.	Dylan Thompson	2011-14	390- 669-16	58.3	5,391
10.	<b>Spencer Rattler</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>449- 665-17</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>5,143</b>

## Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	8	28
Marcellas Dial	-	JC	JC	7	10	8	25
Jakai Moore	-	2	6	3	8	5	24
Vershon Lee	-	-	1	9	7	6	23
Spencer Rattler	-	OK	OK	OK	13	8	21
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12	7	19
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	11	8	19
Jaylen Nichols	-	4	0	7	7	0	18
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	3	0	9	5	17
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	4	15
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	8	11
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	8	10
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	8	10
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	RS	0	2	7	9
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	JM	JM	6	3	9
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	-	0	8	8
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	2	8
Nick Garguilo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	8
Trey Knox	-	A	A	A	A	8	8
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	4	7
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	7	7	7
David Spaulding	-	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	3	3	6
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Mohamed Kaba	-	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	5	5
Mario Anderson	-	NE	NE	NE	NE	4	4
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
O'Mega Blake	-	-	-	RS	0	4	4
Sidney Fugar	-	-	-	WI	WI	4	4
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	2	2	0	4
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
T.J. Sanders	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Joshua Simon	-	WK	WK	WK	WK	2	2
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	-	JC	JC	1	1
B.J. Gibson	-	N	N	0	1	0	1
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	1	1
Tyreek Johnson	RS	0	RS	0	0	1	1
Drew Tuazama	-	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only  
 RS-Redshirt N-Navy  
 JC-Junior College NE-Newberry  
 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  
 JM-James Madison

**THE 300 MARK:** Spencer Rattler has thrown for more than 300 yards three times this season and in five of his last 11 games overall. The 353-yard effort against North Carolina was the third-highest season-opening game posted in school history. With six career 300-yard passing games, he is tied with Stephen Garcia for third on the school's all-time list. The record is 10, held by Todd Ellis, while Steve Taneyhill is second on the list with eight.

**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. Rattler was also 18-of-20 against Mississippi State.

**HOT FROM THE START:** Spencer Rattler has come out on fire in every game this season. In the first quarter of the eight games played, he has completed 51-of-59 passes (86.4 pct.) for 559 yards and three touchdowns. He completed his last four first-quarter passes against North Carolina, then went 10-for-10 in the first quarter against both Furman and Georgia and was 5-for-5 versus Mississippi State, extending his first quarter streak to 29-consecutive completions, before missing on his first attempt at Tennessee. He competed his first 15 passes against Furman, his first 10 at Georgia, his first 17 versus Mississippi State and his first 10 against Florida.

**CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:** Spencer Rattler was one of the five permanent team captains for the 2022 season and is the only one who returned in 2023. The Gamecocks select game captains each week and Rattler has been selected to represent Carolina at the coin toss in six of the first eight games.

**DOUBLE DUTY DOTY:** 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 has responded with 11 catches for 109 yards and a touchdown, including the first three catches of his career in the season-opener against North Carolina and a 36-yard touchdown reception 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.

**WHO'S GOT NEXT?:** 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.

**SUPER MARIO:** 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 the first three games this season he logged just eight carries for 41 yards. Over the last five games he has 84 carries for 427 yards and two scores, rushing 26 times for 88 yards and his first FBS touchdown against Mississippi State, then going for 101 on just 10 carries at Tennessee, including a 75-yard scoring burst before rushing 20 times for 98 yards against Florida, a dozen times for 68 at Mizzou and 16 for 72 yards at Texas A&M. H's averaging 5.1 yards per carry.

**IT'S BEEN A WHILE:** Mario Anderson rushed for 101 yards in his first start at Tennessee, becoming the first Gamecock to rush for 100 yards in a game since MarShawn Lloyd went for 169 against Charlotte in Game 4 last season. His 75-yard run from scrimmage was the longest rush since Kevin Harris scampered 88 yards against Vanderbilt in 2020.

**JOYNER JOINS THE RB ROOM:** Versatile performer Dakereon Joyner moved to the running backs room for his final campaign and earned the starting role in 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 46 times for 112 yards this season and owns five of

the team's 11 rushing TDs. He is also third on the squad with 21 receptions and has returned four kicks for 64 yards.

**ALL THE RIGHT MOVES:** Dakereon Joyner has pledged to donate money to a non-profit organization 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 leads the team and is tied for seventh in the SEC with five rushing touchdowns.

**TRIPLE THREAT:** Dakereon Joyner has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns on 29-of-42 passing, rushed for 437 yards and nine scores on 110 carries and has caught 66 passes for 559 yards and three TDs in his career. He has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

**X MARKS THE SPOT:** The light has come on for senior wide receiver Xavier Legette. Legette came up big in the 2022 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl with a seven-catch, 78-yard, two-touchdown game. He has followed that up with a nine-catch, 178-yard effort against North Carolina, a six-catch, 118-yard, one touchdown performance against Furman, a five-catch, 189-yard, two touchdown effort against Mississippi State and a five-catch, 110-yard effort versus Florida. The 178 receiving yards vs. UNC was the top performance in the country in Week 1 and surpassed his 2022 season total. He had 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 48 catches for 834 yards and five scores in his last nine contests.

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	LONG
vs #21 Notre Dame	7	78	2	42
vs #21 North Carolina	9	178	0	37
Furman	6	118	1	53
at #1 Georgia	7	71	0	35
Mississippi State	5	189	2	76
at #21 Tennessee	5	50	0	32
Florida	5	110	0	46
at #20 Missouri	1	20	0	20
at Texas A&M	3	20	0	19
<b>Last 9 games</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>First 40 games</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>

**X GETTING NOTICED:** Xavier Legette was named to the 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team, was selected to the Pro Football Focus (PFF) Midseason College Football All-Prospect Team and was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by the Associated Press.

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

**MORE TO COME?:** Xavier Legette has 756 receiving yards in eight games. He is on pace for 1,134 yards, which would place him fourth on the school's single-season list behind only Alshon Jeffery's 2010 mark of 1,517, Sidney Rice's 2005 total of 1,143, and Pharoah Cooper's mark of 1,136 in 2014. Legette also has four 100-yard receiving games this season. Only six players have recorded five or more, including Alshon Jeffery, who had a school record eight in 2010.



**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.

**JUST THROW ME THE BALL:** Since his arrival in Columbia in 2019, Xavier Legette has caught passes from seven different players including Ryan Hillinski, Collin Hill, Luke Doty, Zeb Noland, Jason Brown, Spencer Rattler and Kai Kroeger.

**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, hauled in a 45-yard reception against Florida and had a pair of receptions for 50 yards, along with a nine-yard rush at Missouri. He was targeted a game-high eight times, recording six receptions for a season-high 59 yards at Texas A&M last Saturday.

## 2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	25.4	13	80
Rushing Offense	86.1	14	126
Passing Offense	283.4	5	27
Passing Efficiency	150.95	7	37
Total Offense	369.5	8	77
Scoring Defense	31.5	13	106
Rushing Defense	137.1	11	57
Passing Defense	298.0	14	127
Pass Eff. Defense	144.41	13	108
Total Defense			
Kickoff Returns	15.88	14	118
Opp. Kickoff Returns	17.71	4	39
Punt Returns	7.75	13	72
Opp. Punt Returns	5.33	6	41
Net Punting	41.03	7	28
Fumbles Recovered	1	12	122
Fumbles Lost	4	8	49
Passes Intercepted	5	5	29
Passes Had Intercepted	6	11	69
Turnovers Gained	7	12	111
Turnovers Lost	9	7	33
Turnover Margin	-0.25	11	82
Sacks	2.00	9	77
Sacks Allowed	4.25	13	125
Tackles for Loss	4.50	14	109
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.25	14	128
3rd Down Percentage	.349	11	103
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.415	11	92
4th Down Percentage	.353	11	110
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.737	14	127
Penalties/Game	7.12	10	107
Penalty Yards/Game	50.12	8	59
Time of Possession	28:14	10	104

**SCHOOL OF HARD KNOX:** Graduate transfer Trey Knox has become more of a focal point in the Carolina offense of late. The Arkansas transfer who played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, is second on the squad with 32 receptions for 277 yards and a touchdown. He has 26 receptions for 217 yards in the last five contests after logging just six catches for 60 yards through three contests. He has led the team in receptions in three of the last four games.

**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. He is the only O-lineman to start every game in 2023.

**IF A TREE STARTS ON THE LINE:** True freshman left tackle Tree 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.

## Defense

**SANDERS IS FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD:** Defensive tackle T.J. Sanders has been impressive this season. He leads the team with 4.5 sacks (10th in the SEC) and a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss among his 31 stops along with three pass breakups. He had a career-high nine tackles at Georgia with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack, earning co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

**ALEX HUNTS THEM DOWN:** Alex Huntley has a pair of sacks among his 20 stops this season from his defensive tackle position. Both sacks came in the Gamecocks' win over Mississippi State, earning him SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades. Huntley is known for his leadership, having served as his high school's student body president.

**STRETCH THE DEFENSE:** Jordan Strachan handles the 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 had a pair of tackles for loss and a huge fourth quarter quarterback strip that helped secure the win against Mississippi State. He has 4.0 tackles for loss with a pair of sacks among his 14 stops in 2023.

**SACK ATTACK:** The Gamecocks had three sacks last week at Texas A&M and have 16 sacks this season. Here are the 2023 and career totals:

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	2.0	16.5
T.J. Sanders	4.5	5.5
Tonka Hemingway	1.5	5.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
Debo Williams	1.0	2.5
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
Marcellas Dial	1.0	1.0
Bam Martin-Scott	1.0	1.0
Bryan Thomas Jr.	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 Carolina, you better be good. Debo Williams has been that this season. He leads the squad with 70 tackles including 8.0 tackles for loss. He collected a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina, the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC, and 14 again at Missouri. He added 11 stops both at Georgia and at Texas A&M, and is fourth in the SEC at 8.75 tackles per game.

**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 and is tied for seventh in the league with seven pass breakups this season, including two last week at Texas A&M, and also recorded his first career sack against the Aggies.

**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 has rebounded with 40 tackles over the last six contests and ranks 27th in the SEC with 5.86 tackles per game, including a season-high 10 stops at Georgia.

**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. He is second on the team with 64 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina, a season-high 15 stops at Tennessee, along with his first career interception and 11 more stops against Florida. He ranks fifth in the SEC and tied for 51st in the country with 8.0 tackles per game which is also third in the FBS among freshmen.

**PICK THIS:** The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in both 2021 and 2022. They have six in 2023.

INTERCEPTIONS	2023	CAREER
David Spaulding	1	4
Marcellas Dial	0	3
O'Donnell Fortune	1	3
DQ Smith	1	3
Kajuan Banks	1	1
Nick Barrett	0	1
Jalon Kilgore	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1
Xavier McLeod	1	1
Jordan Strachan	0	1

## 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 Nominee

### 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 Semifinalist

### Vershon Lee

- AFC A Good Works Team Nominee

### Xavier Legette

- 4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Phil Steele)
- 4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Athlon)
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

### 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)

## Special Teams

**BEAMER BALL 2.0:** The Gamecocks have blocked 13 kicks in the last three years, including six in 2022, after logging eight over the previous five years (2016-20) combined. They got their first of the season against Florida when **Tyreek Johnson** blocked a field goal attempt and added two at Texas A&M, as **Joshua Simon** partially blocked a punt and **Alex Huntley** deflected a field goal try.

**KAI CAN KICK:** Junior **Kai Kroeger** has punted 36 times for a 44.6-yard average with a long of 60 this season. Eleven of the punts have been downed inside the 20 with six traveling 50 yards or more. Opponents have returned nine punts for just 48 yards, a 5.3-yard average.

**KAI CAN PASS:** **Kai Kroeger** completed a 32-yard pass in punt formation at Tennessee. He 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 7-for-7 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 487.4 career quarterback 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. He owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 punts of 70-yards or more since 1979.

**HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT:** **Kai Kroeger** has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 192 punts for 8,484 yards, an

average of 44.2-yards per punt. Of his 192 punts, 45 (23.4 pct) have traveled 50+ yards, while 71 (37 pct.) have been marked inside the 20 with just 12 touchbacks.

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

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ... 45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23) ..... 44.2 (192 for 8,484)**

**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 2022 season 11-for-11 in field goal tries. He connected on a career-high four fields at Missouri including a season-long 51-yarder. He is 10-for-12 this season with both misses coming from 50 or beyond, and is 21-for-23 (91.3 pct.) in his career.

**ALMOST AUTOMATIC:** **Mitch Jeter** is 21-for-23 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 37 of their last 40 field goal attempts (92.5 pct.). The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021, and a 50-yarder against Furman and a 51-yarder at Missouri in 2023.

**DON'T RUN IT BACK:** **Mitch Jeter** handles the kick-offs for South Carolina and was a preseason first-team All-SEC selection in that role. He has kicked off 42 times in 2023 with 28 touchbacks and just seven returned for 124 yards (17.7 per return). He also perfectly executed an onside kick that he recovered to open the second half vs North Carolina.

## 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 8	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Xavier Legette	Associated Press Midseason Second-Team All-America	
Xavier Legette	Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team	
Xavier Legette	PFF Midseason College Football All-Prospect Team	
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-American	
Marcellas Dial	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC	
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC	
Trey Knox	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC	
Kai Kroeger	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC	

## Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Oct. 28)	This Week (Nov. 4)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	6-2	L, 46-42 at Georgia Tech	vs Campbell
vs Furman (9/9)	7-1	W, 16-8 vs East Tennessee State	at Chattanooga
at Georgia (9/16)	8-0	W, 43-20 vs Florida (Jacksonville)	vs Missouri
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	4-4	L, 27-13 at Auburn	vs Kentucky
at Tennessee (9/30)	6-2	W, 33-27 at Kentucky	vs UConn
vs Florida (10/14)	5-3	L, 43-20 vs Georgia (Jacksonville)	vs Arkansas
at Missouri (10/21)	7-1	OPEN	at Georgia
at Texas A&M (10/28)	5-3	<b>W, 30-17 vs South Carolina</b>	at Ole Miss
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	7-2	W, 41-16 at FIU (10/25)	<b>at South Carolina</b>
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-7	L, 33-7 at Ole Miss	vs Auburn
vs Kentucky (11/18)	5-3	L, 33-27 vs Tennessee	at Mississippi State
vs Clemson (11/25)	4-4	L, 24-17 at N.C. State	vs Notre Dame



## 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	Pittsburgh Steelers	Cornerback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
Shi Smith*	Tennessee Titans	Wide Receiver
Taylor Stallworth*	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Tackle
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

\*-Practice Squad #-Reserve/Injured

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## Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

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

## Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice beginning around 12:15 pm. 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. The South Carolina coordinators 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	Krayson 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	Grayton 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)
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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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)
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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)
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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)
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18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/Georgia Military)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/Newberry)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	168	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
50	Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa 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	FR	HS	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)
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

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**SHANE**  
**BEAMER**

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**HEAD COACH**

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**(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)**  
**THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### The Beamer File

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ 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	2-6	1-5	Shane Beamer	
<b>TOTALS</b>						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-23	South Carolina	Head Coach	17-17	8-14		
<b>1995-99 TOTAL</b>	<b>Player</b>		<b>47-13</b>	<b>29-6</b>		
<b>2000-03 TOTAL</b>	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>		<b>38-13</b>	<b>24-8</b>		
<b>2004-20 TOTAL</b>	<b>Assistant Coach</b>		<b>132-87</b>	<b>75-63</b>		
<b>2021-23 TOTAL</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>		<b>17-17</b>	<b>8-14</b>		
<b>OVERALL</b>			<b>234-130</b>	<b>136-91</b>		



### Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	2-6	17-17
Home	2-1	12-5
Road	0-4	4-10
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-3	7-7
October	0-3	4-6
November	0-0	5-3
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	1-3	11-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-11
Leading at Halftime	2-1	13-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-5	2-15
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	13-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	2-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-6	2-16
When Scoring First	1-2	13-4
When Opp. Scores First	1-4	4-13
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-2	17-6
Score 30-plus Points	2-1	12-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	0-0	10-1
Decided by 3 or less	0-1	3-2
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 8 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 10 or less	1-2	8-5
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-2	14-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	2-5	12-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	1-2	4-3
Total 400-plus Yards	2-1	11-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	0-1	8-6
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-0	4-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-4	3-11
Commit Fewer Turnovers	1-2	8-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	2-2	11-4
Trail in Time of Possession	0-4	6-13
Games with a Def. Score	0-0	4-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	5-3

### 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.....	0-3
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.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
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	<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>17-16</b>

## Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	1-1	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Louisiana State.....	0-0	<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8-13</b>

## Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

### Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	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
	23	vs Florida.....	10/14/23

### 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.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23
4.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

### 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.	40	at Missouri.....	10/21/23
5.	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.



	<b>SC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>252</b>
Points Per Game	25.4	31.5
Points Off Turnovers	24	24
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>179</b>
Rushing	42	71
Passing	92	100
Penalty	13	8
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1097</b>
Yards gained rushing	1000	1301
Yards lost rushing	311	204
Rushing Attempts	250	290
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.8
Average Per Game	86.1	137.1
TDs Rushing	11	17
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>2384</b>
Comp-Att-Int	193-278-5	187-285-6
Average Per Pass	8.2	8.4
Average Per Catch	11.7	12.7
Average Per Game	283.4	298.0
TDs Passing	14	11
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>3481</b>
Total Plays	528	575
Average Per Play	5.6	6.1
Average Per Game	369.5	435.1
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>17-270</b>	<b>7-124</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>9-48</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-41</b>	<b>5-28</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>7-1</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>57-401</b>	<b>45-371</b>
Average Per Game	50.1	46.4
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>36-1585</b>	<b>27-1148</b>
Average Per Punt	44.0	42.5
Net punt average	41.0	39.7
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	<b>42-2648</b>	<b>52-3271</b>
Average Per Kick	63.0	62.9
Net kick average	39.7	40.6
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>28:14</b>	<b>31:46</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>38/109</b>	<b>49/118</b>
3rd-Down Pct	35%	42%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>6/17</b>	<b>14/19</b>
4th-Down Pct	35%	74%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>16-92</b>	<b>34-230</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>16-20</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(25-28) 89%</b>	<b>(32-37) 86%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(18-28) 64%</b>	<b>(23-37) 62%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>(21-21) 100%</b>	<b>(28-28) 100%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>235839</b>	<b>352579</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	3/78613	4/88145
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
South Carolina	59	57	39	48	-	203
Opponents	55	89	51	57	-	252

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Mario Anderson	8	92	479	11	468	5.1	2	75	58.5
Dakereon Joyner	8	46	119	7	112	2.4	5	16	14.0
Spencer Rattler	8	69	308	234	74	1.1	2	28	9.2
Juju McDowell	8	19	47	9	38	2.0	2	17	4.8
Djay Braswell	1	4	21	4	17	4.2	0	9	17.0
Nyck Harbor	8	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9	1.2
LaNorris Sellers	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Xavier Legette	8	4	7	4	3	0.8	0	7	0.4
DJ Twitty	2	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
TEAM	8	6	0	28	-28	-4.7	0	0	-3.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>137.1</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Effic</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lng</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Spencer Rattler	8	147.50	185-266-5	69.5	2117	12	76	264.6
Luke Doty	8	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	2.1
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
Kai Kroeger	8	368.80	1-1-0	100.0	32	0	32	4.0
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>150.90</b>	<b>193-278-5</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>283.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144.41</b>	<b>187-285-6</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>298.0</b>

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Xavier Legette	8	41	756	18.4	3	76	94.5
Trey Knox	8	32	277	8.7	2	20	34.6
Dakereon Joyner	8	21	117	5.6	0	27	14.6
O'Mega Blake	8	15	204	13.6	1	41	25.5
Ahmarean Brown	5	15	155	10.3	0	44	31.0
Joshua Simon	8	12	97	8.1	2	33	12.1
Luke Doty	8	11	109	9.9	1	36	13.6
Mario Anderson	8	11	80	7.3	1	20	10.0
Nyck Harbor	8	10	161	16.1	1	45	20.1
Eddie Lewis	7	9	120	13.3	0	46	17.1
Juju McDowell	8	7	46	6.6	1	22	5.8
Tyshawn Russell	6	4	77	19.2	1	50	12.8
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Payton Mangrum	8	2	31	15.5	0	19	3.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>283.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>298.0</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Eddie Lewis	3	28	9.3	0	22
Ahmarean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Xzavier McCloud	1	3	3.0	0	3
David Spaulding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jalon Kilgore	1	0	0.0	0	0
DQ Smith	1	16	16.0	0	16
Kajuan Banks	1	17	17.0	0	17
O'Donnell Fortune	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>





KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	7	131	18.7	0	28
Juju McDowell	4	62	15.5	0	23
Dakereon Joyner	4	64	21.3	0	26
Grayson Mains	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Mitch Jeter	0	10-12	20-20	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	50
Dakereon Joyner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Juju McDowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Xavier Legette	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Mario Anderson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Joshua Simon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Trey Knox	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Spencer Rattler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
O'Mega Blake	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
Luke Doty	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
Antwane Wells	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252</b>

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	10-12	83.3	0-0	3-3	3-3	3-3	1-3	51	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
North Carolina	(26)	(37)
Furman	50	
Georgia	-	(31),28,43
Mississippi St.	(35)	(49),(23),(47)
Tennessee	(36),(47)	(24),(33)
Florida	(27)	(48),(44),(28),(54),48
Missouri	51,(51),(41),(38),(21)	(21),(53)
Texas A&M	(49)	(26),(24),(52),35

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	36	1585	44.0	60	3	9	11	6	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	42	2648	63.0	28	1			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3271</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	8	336	72	2117	2189	273.6
Mario Anderson	8	92	468	0	468	58.5
Dakereon Joyner	8	46	112	0	112	14.0
L. Sellers	1	6	6	86	92	92.0
Juju McDowell	8	19	38	0	38	4.8
Kai Kroeger	8	1	0	32	32	4.0
Djay Braswell	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Luke Doty	8	5	-1	17	16	2.0
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Nyck Harbor	8	2	10	0	10	1.2
Xavier Legette	8	4	3	0	3	0.4
Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	8	6	-26	0	-26	-3.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>369.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>3481</b>	<b>435.1</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	8	3	756	0	131	0	890	111.2
Mario Anderson	8	468	80	0	0	0	548	68.5
Dakereon Joyner	8	112	117	0	64	0	293	36.6
Trey Knox	8	0	277	0	0	0	277	34.6
O'Mega Blake	8	0	204	0	0	0	204	25.5
Nyck Harbor	8	10	161	0	0	0	171	21.4
Ahmarean Brown	5	0	155	3	0	0	158	31.6
Eddie Lewis	7	0	120	28	0	0	148	21.1
Juju McDowell	8	38	46	0	62	0	146	18.2
Luke Doty	8	-1	109	0	0	0	108	13.5
Joshua Simon	8	0	97	0	0	0	97	12.1
Tyshawn Russell	6	0	77	0	12	0	89	14.8
Spencer Rattler	8	72	0	0	0	0	72	9.0
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	8	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.9
Kajuan Banks	8	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.1
Djay Braswell	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
DQ Smith	8	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
O'Donnell Fortune	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
Xzavier McCloud	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Grayson Mains	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	8	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-3.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3298</b>	<b>412.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3681</b>	<b>460.1</b>



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			QBH	Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF			
0 Debo Williams	8	40	30	70	8.0-26	1.0-11	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	
24 Jalon Kilgore	8	39	25	64	1.5-4	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.	
1 DQ Smith	8	27	29	56	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-16	1	.	.	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	7	25	16	41	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	
52 Stone Blanton	8	22	16	38	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
90 TJ Sanders	8	19	12	31	8.5-34	4.5-23	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	
6 Marcellas Dial	8	19	9	28	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	
3 O'Donnell Fortune	8	21	7	28	.	.	1-5	3	.	.	.	.	.	
91 Tonka Hemingway	8	13	8	21	3.5-13	1.5-6	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	
95 Alex Huntley	8	11	9	20	3.0-12	2.0-10	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	8	9	10	19	2.0-10	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	7	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7 Jordan Strachan	8	10	4	14	4.0-25	2.0-12	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
10 Tyreek Johnson	7	3	9	12	1.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
93 Nick Barrett	8	1	7	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
20 Judge Collier	8	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.	
29 David Spaulding	6	5	1	6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22 Bam Martin-Scott	6	4	2	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
18 Keenan Nelson	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9 Desmond Umeozulu	8	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
12 Jatius Geer	5	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
13 Kajuan Banks	8	4	1	5	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11 Elijah Davis	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43 Joseph Byrnes	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26 Landon Grier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36 Hunter Rogers	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36 B.J. Gibson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40 Ronnie Porter	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
41 Andrew Colasurdo	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44 Maurice Brown	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19 Drew Tuazama	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
64 Xzavier McCloud	4	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98 Mitch Jeter	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14 Jaron Willis	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
17 Xavier Legette	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8 Emory Floyd	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
54 Jamaal Whyce	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Joshua Simon	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
TM TEAM	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>36-149</b>	<b>16-92</b>	<b>6-41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1-25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>66-289</b>	<b>34-230</b>	<b>5-28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	



<b>TOTAL TACKLES</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>UNC</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>UGA</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>TENN</b>	<b>FLA</b>	<b>MIZZ</b>	<b>TAMU</b>	<b>JSU</b>	<b>VANDY</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>CU</b>
Debo Williams	40-30	70	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10	8-3				
Jalon Kilgore	39-25	64	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3	3-0				
DQ Smith	27-29	56	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3	2-1				
Nick Emmanwori	26-16	42	1-0	DNP	5-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5	4-1				
Stone Blanton	22-16	38	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3	5-1				
TJ Sanders	19-12	31	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5	5-1				
Marcellas Dial	19-9	28	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	5-0				
O'Donnell Fortune	21-7	28	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1	-				
Tonka Hemingway	13-8	21	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-	2-0				
Alex Huntley	11-9	20	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-2				
Bryan Thomas Jr	9-10	18	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-0				
Grayson Howard	7-7	14	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-3				
Jordan Strachan	10-4	14	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	-				
Tyreek Johnson	3-9	12	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-4				
Nick Barrett	1-7	8	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2	0-2				
Bam Martin-Scott	4-2	6	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-				
Keenan Nelson	4-2	6	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0				
Judge Collier	6-0	6	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0	-				
Desmond Umeozulu	2-4	6	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0				
David Spaulding	5-1	6	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0				
Jatius Geer	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1	-				
Kajuan Banks	4-1	5	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-				
Elijah Davis	3-2	5	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-				
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Joseph Byrnes	2-1	3	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Ronnie Porter	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-				
B.J. Gibson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Hunter Rogers	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-				
Andrew Colasurdo	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-				
Jamaal Whyce	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-				
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP				
Mitch Jeter	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-				
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Maurice Brown	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0				
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP				
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-				



Team	1st		Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
UNC	31	21	39-168-2	24-32-2-269-2	71-437-4	2-42.5	0-0	7-49	1-16	0-0	0-0	8-13	32:37
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31(-2)-2</b>	<b>30-39-0-353-0</b>	<b>70-351-2</b>	<b>5-48.4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>2-43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-22</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>27:23</b>
Furman	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
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39-108-2</b>	<b>32-38-0-463-5</b>	<b>77-571-7</b>	<b>4-44.5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>8-60</b>	<b>2-36</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>31:53</b>
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16-53-1</b>	<b>22-42-2-256-1</b>	<b>58-309-2</b>	<b>5-37.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11-73</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>22:47</b>
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
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47-144-2</b>	<b>18-20-0-288-3</b>	<b>67-432-5</b>	<b>4-48.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-35</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>31:42</b>
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27-132-2</b>	<b>25-36-1-201-0</b>	<b>63-333-2</b>	<b>5-45.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>1-20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>30:15</b>
Tennessee	41	24	40-238-3	21-32-2-239-1	72-477-4	3-49.0	2-0	7-58	1-21	3-24	1-28	7-15	29:45
Florida	41	28	33-71-1	30-48-0-423-3	81-494-4	2-37.0	0-0	6-48	1-16	1-5	1-0	4-15	32:44
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33-152-1</b>	<b>23-30-1-313-4</b>	<b>63-465-5</b>	<b>4-41.5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>9-82</b>	<b>4-27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>27:16</b>
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29-69-0</b>	<b>24-40-1-217-0</b>	<b>69-286-0</b>	<b>4-46.8</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>4-64</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>31:08</b>
Missouri	34	22	40-213-3	15-25-0-205-1	65-418-4	3-49.3	1-0	6-55	1-25	0-0	1-0	7-13	28:52
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28-33-1</b>	<b>20-33-0-176-1</b>	<b>61-209-2</b>	<b>5-40.4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>8-46</b>	<b>3-65</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>23:30</b>
Texas A&M	30	19	40-105-2	20-30-0-249-1	70-354-3	4-33.8	2-0	2-15	1-17	1-0	0-0	7-19	36:30
Jack. State													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Vanderbilt													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Kentucky													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Clemson													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													

## South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

### Offense

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

### Defense

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

## South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

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



## Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	92-468/2	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1	20-98/0	12-68/0	16-72/0				
Dakereon Joyner	46-112/5	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0	3-6/0	1-1/0	2-5/1				
Spencer Rattler	70-72/2	13-(-22)/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1	7-46/0	13-(-15)/0	6-(-40)/0				
Juju McDowell	19-38/2	5-(-1)/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0	1-17/1	2-6/0	2-(-3)/0				
Djay Braswell	4-17/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Nyck Harbor	2-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	1-1/0				
LaNorris Sellers	2-6/0	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Xavier Legette	4-3/0	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-				
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Luke Doty	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Tanner Bailey	1-(-7)/0	DNP	1-(-7)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
TEAM	5-(-26)/0	-	-	-	3-(-11)/0	-	2-(-15)/0	-	1-(-2)/0				

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

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER	KROEGER
UNC	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
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	0-0-0-0-0
UGA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MSU	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TENN	24-35-1-169-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-32-0
FLA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MIZ	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TAMU	20-30-0-176-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
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	41-756/3	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0	5-110/0	1-20/0	3-20/0				
Trey Knox	32-277/2	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0	8-50/1	5-32/0	2-31/0				
O'Mega Blake	15-204/1	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-44/0	-				
Nyck Harbor	10-161/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0	6-59/0				
Ahmarean Brown	15-155/0	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0	DNP				
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	DNP				
Dakereon Joyner	21-117/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1-1/0	2-6/0	2-4/0	1-11/0	3-22/0	3-9/0				
Luke Doty	11-109/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-11/0				
Joshua Simon	12-97/2	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0	2-13/1				
Mario Anderson	11-80/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0	3-33/0				
Tyshawn Russell	4-77/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-	-				
Juju McDowell	7-46/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0	-				
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-				

## Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
UNC	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FUR	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	Anderson 10-101-1	Rattler 24-35-1-169-0	Knox 7-51-0	Knox 7-51-0	Kilgore 8-7-15
FLA	Anderson 20-98-0	Rattler 23-30-1-313-4	Knox 8-50-1	Legette 5-110-0	Kilgore 7-4-11
MIZ	Anderson 13-68-0	Rattler 23-40-1-217-0	Knox 5-32-0	Harbor 2-50-0	D. Williams 4-10-14
TAMU	Anderson 16-72-0	Rattler 20-33-0-176-1	Harbor 6-59-0	Harbor 6-59-0	D. Williams 8-3-11
JSU					
VANDY					
UK					
CLEM					



**South Carolina**

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

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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

Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 36-yard field goal	1	8	57	3:41	FG
Rattler 6-yard run	1	6	29	2:52	TD
Anderson 75-yard run	3	1	75	0:13	TD
Jeter 47-yard field goal	4	9	45	4:07	FG

Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler	1	7	75	2:58	TD
McDowell 17-yard run	1	5	75	2:06	TD
Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler	2	6	75	3:16	TD
Jeter 27-yard field goal	3	10	66	4:34	FG
McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler	4	10	72	3:42	TD
Simon 33-yard pass from Rattler	4	5	69	2:21	TD

Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 51-yard field goal	2	10	42	1:19	FG
Jeter 41-yard field goal	3	10	54	4:16	FG
Jeter 38-yard field goal	3	5	14	1:44	FG
Jeter 21-yard field goal	4	9	72	3:11	FG

Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 1-yard run	1	13	65	6:41	TD
Jeter 49-yard field goal	2	10	43	3:58	FG
Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler	4	7	77	2:44	TD

**Opponents**

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

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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

Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wright 42-yard run	1	9	94	3:02	TD
Small 2-yard run	1	4	75	1:21	TD
Campbell 24-yard field goal	2	8	63	2:14	FG
Warren 6-yard pass from Milton	3	12	75	4:19	TD
Campbell 33-yard field goal	4	7	23	4:03	FG
Sampson 6-yard rush	4	9	75	4:26	TD

Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Etienne 3-yard run	1	9	66	4:07	TD
Smack 48-yard field goal	1	8	45	3:41	FG
Smack 44-yard field goal	2	10	49	3:23	FG
Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz	2	5	82	2:23	TD
Smack 28-yard field goal	2	5	45	1:21	FG
Smack 54-yard field goal	3	6	39	3:02	FG
Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz	4	14	75	4:31	TD
Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz	4	9	75	1:56	TD

Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Burden 42-yard pass from Cook	1	5	67	2:30	TD
Schrader 10-yard run	1	7	59	3:26	TD
Cook 17-yard run	2	10	87	4:02	TD
Mevis 21-yard field goal	2	9	82	3:48	FG
Mevis 53-yard field goal	4	10	26	4:35	FG
Schrader 11-yard run	4	9	67	3:34	TD

Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Owens 14-yard run	2	6	55	3:03	TD
Daniels 1-yard run	2	10	48	6:19	TD
Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson	2	1	42	0:13	TD
Bond 26-yard field goal	3	13	75	6:26	FG
Bond 24-yard field goal	4	8	49	3:56	FG
Bond 52-yard field goal	4	4	-2	2:04	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
7.	17	Rattler	Tennessee	1	First Down	Punt
8.	12	Rattler	Tennessee	2	Fourth Down	Punt
9.	75	Anderson	Tennessee	3	TD	TD
10.	30	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
11.	12	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
12.	17	McDowell	Florida	1	TD	TD
13.	26	Rattler	Florida	3	First Down	TD
14.	13	Anderson	Florida	3	First Down	TD
15.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
16.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
17.	17	Anderson	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
18.	16	Rattler	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
19.	29	Anderson	Texas A&M	2	First Down	TD

**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
24.	44	Rattler-Brown	Tennessee	1	First Down	FG
25.	32	Kroeger-Legette	Tennessee	2	First Down	Downs
26.	20	Rattler-Knox	Tennessee	4	First Down	FG
27.	45	Rattler-Harbor	Florida	1	First Down	TD
28.	41	Rattler-Legette	Florida	2	First Down	TD
29.	20	Rattler-Anderson	Florida	2	TD	TD
30.	46	Rattler-Legette	Florida	3	First Down	FG
31.	20	Rattler-Knox	Florida	3	First Down	TD
32.	24	Rattler-Blake	Florida	4	First Down	TD
33.	33	Rattler-Simon	Florida	4	TD	TD
34.	20	Rattler-Legette	Missouri	1	First Down	Missed FG
35.	22	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
36.	28	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
37.	29	Rattler-Blake	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
38.	18	Rattler-Anderson	Texas A&M	1	First Down	TD
39.	18	Rattler-Knox	Texas A&M	3	First Down	FG
40.	23	Rattler-Harbor	Texas A&M	3	First Down	TD
41.	19	Rattler-Legette	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Downs

**Kick Returns (30+ yards)**

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

**Punt Returns (20+ yards)**

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

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

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

**Special Teams/Defensive Scores**

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
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**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	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
FLA	12	5	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
MIZZ	11	0	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
TAMU	12	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	6
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
<b>TOT</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>

**Opponents**

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
FUR	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	13	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
FLA	12	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
MIZZ	12	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
TAMU	12	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
<b>TOT</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>



### Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	152	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	4 with 2
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 Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts	5	4 with 5
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	4 with 2
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	101	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	11 with 1
Long Rush	75	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 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	4	Spencer Rattler vs Florida (Oct 14, 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	4	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Field Goal	51	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts	5	4 with 5
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	4 with 2
Long Punt Return	25	A. Brown vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	6 with 1

### Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	238	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023) at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Total Plays	81	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	41	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	29	vs Florida (Oct 14, 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) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Yards Rushing	159	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Rush	42	Jaylen Wright, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	10	Ricky Pearsall, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Receiving	256	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	9 players tied
Long Reception	65	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Field Goal	54	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Punts	7	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	Brett Thorson, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	Dee Williams, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	25	Marquis Johnson, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	5 players tied
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	5 players tied





## 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. Florida (10/14/23)

**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:**

Kamal Hadden, Tennessee, 28 yards (9/39/23)

**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:**

313, Spencer Rattler vs. Florida (10/14/23)

**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:**

40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

**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, Spencer, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

**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, Mitch Jeter vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

**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.:**

Alex Huntley vs Texas A&M (10/29/23)

**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:**

Joshua Simon vs Texas A&M (10/28/23)

**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 Texas A&M (10/28/23)

**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 Florida (10/14/23)

**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:**

33, vs. Texas A&M (10/28/23)

**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:**

75, Mario Anderson vs. Tennessee (9/30/23)

**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:**

423, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

**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:**

423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

**400+ YARDS PASSING:**

423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

**150+ YARDS RUSHING:**

159, Cody Schrader, Missouri (10/21/23)

**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, Lideatrck Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

**50+ YARD RUN:**

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

**50+ YARD RECEPTION:**

50, Joe Milton to Squirrel White, Tennessee (9/30/23)

**MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:**

4, Trey Smack, Florida (10/14/23)

**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)



**GM 1** #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; Mangrum 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.

<b>Furman</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>

**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**

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>SC</b>
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.

<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>

**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**

	<b>SC</b>	<b>UGA</b>
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.

<b>Mississippi St.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>

**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**

	<b>MSU</b>	<b>SC</b>
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.



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**#21/19 Tennessee 41**  
**South Carolina 20**

**September 30, 2023**  
**Neyland Stadium**  
**Knoxville, Tenn.**  
**101,915**



**KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP)** — The mission for No. 21 Tennessee on Saturday night against South Carolina was to dictate the game from the trenches.

The domination ultimately paved the way, with Joe Milton throwing for 239 yards and Tennessee sacking Spencer Rattler six times in a 41-20 victory.

Jaylen Wright ran for 123 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers (4-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) in their first game against the Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2) since a meltdown last season that cost them a spot in the College Football Playoffs.

“This was a line of scrimmage game,” Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said. “We challenged (the players on offense and defense) all week. They had to own it.”

Vols defensive lineman James Pearce Jr. had two sacks.

“We had to play together and play relentless,” Pearce said. “(Heupel) was preaching all week that we’ve got to take over the game.”

South Carolina struggled on third down (2 of 14) and fourth down (2 of 5).

“When you (struggle on third and fourth down) you make it tough on yourself,” Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said.

Kamal Hadden returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown to give Tennessee a 24-10 lead at halftime.

“I trust Spencer in that situation,” Beamer said.

Rattler threw for 164 yards and Mario Anderson ran for 101 yards, with a 75-yarder for a score.

“We just didn’t find a rhythm all night,” Rattler said. “We’re 2-3, but it doesn’t feel like 2-3. It’s their Super Bowl. Congrats to them.”

Milton targeted slot receiver Squirrel White nine times and he caught all nine for 104 yards, including an amazing 50-yarder that set up a touchdown.

“I didn’t even see the ball,” White said about the pass that came with a defender draped in front of his face. “I felt the ball hit my hands and just held onto it.

**ODDS & ENDS**

Tennessee’s Cooper Mays, generally regarded as one of the top centers in the SEC, saw his first action of the season. Midway through preseason camp, Mays underwent an unspecified medical procedure. At the time, he was expected to be ready for the start of the season. Five weeks later, he finally made his debut. ... A special guest of the Vols was former quarterback Hendon Hooker. Now a rookie with the Detroit Lions, Hooker was able to visit because the Lions played Thursday night. It was the South Carolina game last year when Hooker suffered a torn ACL, which derailed his Heisman Trophy campaign. ... Vols receiver Bru McCoy, a red-shirt senior transfer from Southern California, was taken from the field on a stretcher after a right leg injury midway through the second quarter.

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**

Still smarting from a frustrating loss to Florida a couple weeks ago, Tennessee is slowly climbing its way back up the ladder. The victory over the Gamecocks added a bit more credibility than the conquest of UTSA, but the Vols’ next couple opponents — Texas A&M and Alabama — would be very impressive.

<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>

SCORING SUMMARY					
1st	9:28	UT	Wright 42-yard run (Campbell kick) (9-94-3:02)		0-7
1st	5:47	SC	Jeter 36-yard field goal (8-57-3:41)		3-7
1st	2:03	SC	Rattler 6-yard run (Jeter kick) (6-29-2:52)		10-7
1st	0:42	UT	Small 2-yard run (Campbell kick) (4-75-1:21)		10-14
2nd	8:50	UT	Campbell 24-yard field goal (8-63-2:14)		10-17
2nd	0:47	UT	Hadden 28-yard interception return (Campbell kick)		10-24
3rd	10:41	UT	Warren 6-yard pass from Milton (Campbell kick) (12-75-4:19)		10-31
3rd	10:28	SC	Anderson 75-yard run (Jeter kick) (1-75-0:13)		17-31
4th	12:42	UT	Campbell 33-yard field goal (7-23-4:03)		17-34
4th	8:35	SC	Jeter 47-yard field goal (9-45-4:07)		20-34
4th	4:09	UT	Sampson 6-yard run (Campbell kick) (9-75-4:26)		20-41

TEAM STATISTICS		
	<b>SC</b>	<b>UT</b>
First Downs	11	24
Rushing	5	13
Passing	5	11
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	132	238
Rushing Attempts	27	40
Net Yards Passing	201	239
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	25-36-1	21-32-2
Total Offense Yards	333	477
Total Offense Plays	63	72
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-35	7-58
Punts-Yards	5-229	3-147
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.8	49.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-24
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	1-21
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-16	1-28
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Third Down Conversions	2-15	7-145
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-6	6-27
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	2-2

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: SC:** Anderson 10-101; Rattler 11-19; Legette 1-7; McDowell 3-4; Joyner 2-1. **UT:** Wright 16-123; Small 11-59; Sampson 9-49; White 1-5; Milton 2-4, Team 1-(-2).

**PASSING: SC:** Rattler 24-35-1-169; Kroeger 1-1-0-32. **UT:** Milton 21-32-2-239.

**RECEIVING: SC:** Knox 7-51; Legette 5-50; A. Brown 2-47; Blake 2-20; Simon 2-11; Anderson 3-8; Joyner 2-4; Doty 2-3; Russell 1-7. **UT:** White 9-104; Warren 3-26; Sampson 2-42; Keyton 2-25; McCoy 2-21; Castles 2-11; Nimrod 1-10.

**PUNT RETURNS: SC:** None. **UT:** Williams 3-24.

**KICKOFF RETURNS: SC:** Legette 1-20. **UT:** Seldon 1-21.

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC:** Smith 1-16; Kilgore 1-0. **UT:** Hadden 1-28.

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**Florida 41**  
**South Carolina 39**



**October 14, 2023**  
**Williams-Brice Stadium**  
**Columbia, S.C.**  
**79,247**



**COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)** — Graham Mertz threw for a career-best 423 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 21-yard throw to Ricky Pearsall with 47 seconds left, and Florida rallied from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to beat South Carolina 41-39 on Saturday.

The Gators (5-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) looked finished when Spencer Rattler connected for his fourth TD to Joshua Simon for a 37-27 lead with 9:11 to play.

But Mertz followed with a pair of 75-yard touchdown drives to pull off the comeback. He hit tight end Arlis Boardingham on a 4-yard scoring pass to cut the lead to 37-34 with 4:40 left.

The Gators forced a punt on South Carolina's next series and Mertz was off to the races once more. Pearsall caught a 26-yard pass on fourth-and-10, then Eugene Wilson III collected a pass that bounced off a teammate's hand to reach the Gamecocks' 16.

Mertz gave a shoulder fake on the game-winning throw and Pearsall was wide open for the catch.

Safety Miguel Mitchell picked off Rattler on South Carolina's final possession. The Gators took a safety with 4 seconds left for their second straight SEC win.

The comeback ruined a brilliant performance by South Carolina's Rattler, who passed for 313 yards and four touchdowns.

The Gamecocks (2-4, 1-3) have lost two straight and three of their last four.

The Gamecocks trailed 27-24 on the last of four Trey Smack field goals midway through the third quarter. Two series later, Rattler led the go-ahead drive that included his 27-yard run into Florida territory and a 20-yard scoring toss to Trey Knox for a 31-27 lead.

Rattler was at it again the next time he got the ball, finishing a 70-yard drive with a 33-yard scoring toss to tight end Joshua Simon.

The first half was a classic shootout with the teams trading long drives and big plays. The teams combined for 521 yards and 26 first downs in a half where neither defense could make a stop.

Florida scored on four of its five first-half possessions and Smack's fourth field goal, from 28 yards, sent the team into halftime ahead 24-21.

Rattler connected with four different receivers on his touchdowns, including a 20-yard toss to tailback Mario Anderson where the Division II transfer leaped over safety Miguel Mitchell to reach the end zone.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**Florida:** The Gators pulled off the comeback behind Mertz, who came into the game second in the nation in pass completion percentage (80 percent). They shook off a lackluster first 20 minutes of the second half and got hot when it counted most.

**South Carolina:** During their bye week, the Gamecocks had hoped they could fix what went wrong in a 41-20 loss at Tennessee two weeks ago. It looked they had solved some problems before their pass rush got caught flat-footed at the end and let Mertz and the Gators pull off an unexpected rally.

<b>Florida</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st	10:47	UF	Etienne 3-yard run (Smack kick) (9-66-4:07)	0-7
1st	7:49	SC	Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-75-2:58)	7-7
1st	4:08	UF	Smack 48-yard field goal (8-45-3:41)	7-10
1st	2:02	SC	McDowell 17-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-75-2:06)	14-10
2nd	13:39	UF	Smack 44-yard field goal (10-49-3:23)	14-13
2nd	8:13	UF	Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz (Hansen pass from Etienne) (5-82-2:23)	14-21
2nd	4:57	SC	Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-75-3:15)	21-21
2nd	0:03	UF	Smack 28-yard field goal (5-45-1:21)	21-24
3rd	10:26	SC	Jeter 27-yard field goal (10-66-4:34)	24-24
3rd	7:24	UF	Smack 54-yard field goal (6-39-3:02)	24-27
4th	14:55	SC	McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (10-72-3:42)	31-27
4th	9:31	SC	Simon 33 yard pass from Rattler (run failed) (5-69-2:21)	37-27
4th	4:40	UF	Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (14-75-4:31)	37-34
4th	0:47	UF	Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (9-75-1:56)	37-41
4th	0:04	SC	Team Safety	39-41

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>UF</b>	<b>SC</b>
First Downs	28	23
Rushing	8	8
Passing	17	13
Penalty	3	2
Net Yards Rushing	71	152
Rushing Attempts	33	33
Net Yards Passing	423	313
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	30-48-0	23-30-1
Total Offense Yards	494	465
Total Offense Plays	81	63
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-48	9-82
Punts-Yards	2-74	4-166
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.0	41.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-16	4-27
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-10
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-11	4-29
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	4-5	1-1

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: UF:** Johnson Jr. 11-50; Etienne 9-49; Wilson III 3-10; Mertz 6-(-7); Team 4-(-31). **SC:** Anderson 20-98; Rattler 7-46; McDowell 1-17; Joyner 3-6; Team 2-(-15).

**PASSING: UF:** Mertz 30-48-0-423. **SC:** Rattler 23-30-1-313.

**RECEIVING: UF:** Pearsall 10-166; Wilson III 6-83; Boardingham 5-55; Johnson Jr. 3-23; Jackson 2-52; Hansen 2-27; Burke 1-14; Etienne 1-3. **SC:** Knox 8-50; Legette 5-110; Blake 2-34; Anderson 2-23; McDowell 2-6; Harbor 1-45; Simon 1-33; Joyner 1-11; Brown 1-1.

**PUNT RETURNS: UF:** Pearsall 1-5. **SC:** None.

**KICKOFF RETURNS: UF:** Sapp 1-16. **SC:** Legette 1-15; Mains 1-1; McDowell 1-9; Joyner 1-2.

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UF:** Mitchell 1-0. **SC:** None.



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**#20/20 Missouri 34**

**South Carolina 12**



**October 21, 2023**  
**Memorial Stadium**  
**Columbia, Mo.**  
**62,621**



**COLUMBIA, MO. (AP)** — Cody Schrader ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns and No. 20 Missouri sacked Spencer Rattler six times in a 34-12 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

Missouri (7-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) has seven victories in its first eight games for the first time since 2013.

Brady Cook completed 15 of 25 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score, and Luther Burden III caught five passes for 97 yards and a TD.

Rattler completed 23 of 40 passes for 217 yards, and South Carolina kicker Mitch Jeter converted four of five field goals.

After South Carolina (2-5, 1-4) cut it to 24-12 with 10:31 left on Jeter's goal, Schrader sealed it with an 11-yard touchdown run with 2:46 to go.

Cook capped an 87-yard drive with a 17-yard rushing touchdown, and Harrison Mevis hit a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Missouri a 24-0 lead. Jeter spoiled the shutout with a 51-yard field goal with 31 seconds left in the half.

Schrader had 10-yard touchdown run to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 46 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Missouri took a 7-0 lead when Cook threaded a 42-yard touchdown pass to Burden through double coverage with 6:31 remaining in the first.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**South Carolina:** Needs to win four of its last five games to become bowl eligible, but it is not slated to face any opponents currently in the Top 25 after facing ranked foes in four of its first seven contests.

**Missouri:** The Tigers did not allow a touchdown for the first time since beating Vanderbilt 41-0 on Nov. 28, 2020.

**TROPHY STAYING PUT**

Missouri is keeping the Mayor's Cup trophy given to the winner of the matchup between the two schools in cities named Columbia.

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**

Missouri is poised to rise at least a spot or two and will likely have its highest ranking since being ranked 14th at the 2014 season.

<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>SCORING SUMMARY</b>					
1st	6:31	MU	Burden 42-yard pass from Cook (Mevis kick) (5-67-2:30)		0-7
1st	0:46	MU	Schrader 10-yard run (Mevis kick) (7-59-3:@6)		0-14
2nd	8:21	MU	Cook 17-yard run (Mevis kick) (10-87-4:02)		0-21
2nd	1:50	MU	Mevis 21-yard field goal (9-82-3:48)		0-24
2nd	0:31	SC	Jeter 51-yard field goal (10-42-1:19)		3-24
3rd	10:37	SC	Jeter 41-yard field goal (10-54-4:16)		6-24
3rd	7:07	SC	Jeter 38-yard field goal (5-14-1:44)		9-24
4th	13:42	MU	Mevis 53-yard field goal (10-26-4:35)		9-27
4th	10:31	SC	Jeter 21-yard field goal (9-72-3:11)		12-27
4th	2:46	MU	Schrader 11-yard run (Mevis kick) (9-67-3:34)		12-34

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>		
	<b>SC</b>	<b>MU</b>
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	6	12
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	69	213
Rushing Attempts	29	40
Net Yards Passing	217	205
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	23-40-1	15-25-0
Total Offense Yards	286	418
Total Offense Plays	69	65
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-35	6-55
Punts-Yards	4-187	3-148
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.8	49.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-64	1-25
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Third Down Conversions	3-14	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	5-44
PAT Kicks	0-0	4-4
Field Goals	4-5	2-2

<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>	
<b>RUSHING:</b>	<b>SC:</b> Anderson 12-68; Harbor 1-9; McDowell 2-6; Joyner 1-1; Rattler 13-(-15). <b>MU:</b> Schrader 26-159; Cook 9-64; Burden 2-3; Team 2-(-2); Bauer 1-(-11).
<b>PASSING:</b>	<b>SC:</b> Rattler 23-40-1-217. <b>MU:</b> Cook 15-25-0-205.
<b>RECEIVING:</b>	<b>SC:</b> Knox 5-32; Blake 3-44; Joyner 3-22; A. Brown 3-21; Anderson 3-6; Harbor 2-50; McDowell 2-9; Legette 1-20; Simon 1-13. <b>MU:</b> Cooper 6-57; Burden 5-97; Wease 2-40; Schrader 2-11.
<b>PUNT RETURNS:</b>	<b>SC:</b> Lewis 1-0. <b>MU:</b> None.
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS:</b>	<b>SC:</b> Joyner 2-36; Legette 1-14; McDowell 1-14. <b>MU:</b> Johnson 1-25.
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURNS:</b>	<b>SC:</b> None. <b>MU:</b> Carlies 1-0.



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**Texas A&M 30**  
**South Carolina 17**



**October 218 2023**  
**Kyle Field**  
**College Station, Texas**  
**95,297**



**COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (AP)** — Max Johnson threw for 249 yards and a touchdown and Texas A&M snapped a two-game skid with a 30-17 win over South Carolina Saturday.

The game was tied late in the second quarter before the Aggies (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) scored two touchdowns in less than a minute to take a 21-7 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks cut it to 21-10 on a 49-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

Spencer Rattler threw a 23-yard pass to Nyck Harbor on third-and-9 before a 29-yard run by Mario Anderson got South Carolina to the 2. Rattler then found Joshua Simon in the back of the end zone for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 24-17.

But South Carolina (2-6, 1-5) couldn't get anything done on offense after that as the team lost a fourth straight game.

Texas A&M extended the lead to 27-17 on a 24-yard field goal with 11 minutes remaining.

South Carolina went for it on fourth-and-1 on the next drive and Rattler fumbled a low snap. He recovered it but was tackled for a loss of 2 on the play to give the Aggies the ball back.

They added a 52-yard field goal to extend the lead to 30-17 with about 7 1/2 minutes to go.

Rattler entered the game averaging 277 yards passing a game but managed just 176 yards and a touchdown Saturday against Texas A&M's tough defense. The Aggies hurried and harassed Rattler all day, and he was called for three intentional grounding on consecutive drives in the second quarter while trying to escape the rush.

Ainias Smith had 118 yards receiving and a 42-yard touchdown reception for his second 100-yard game this season to help the Aggies to the win.

Dakeron Joyner took a direct snap and ran 1-yard for a touchdown that put South Carolina up 7-0 with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Aggies tied it when Rueben Owens got great blocking and ran 14 yards for a touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the second.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Amari Daniels put Texas A&M up 14-7 less than two minutes before halftime. Johnson kept that drive going with a sneak on fourth-and-1 before a 26-yard reception by Smith on third-and-5 set up the score.

Rattler had his third intentional grounding penalty of the quarter on South Carolina's next drive and was sacked on the next play to force a punt.

Texas A&M needed just one play to extend the lead as Smith evaded multiple defenders on his 42-yard catch-and-run TD that made it 21-7 with 52 seconds to go in the half.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**South Carolina:** Rattler will have to limit his mistakes and more efficiently move the offense if South Carolina hopes to finish the season on a high note.

**Texas A&M:** The Aggies played well at times but will need to play more consistently if they hope to continue to win in SEC play with tougher opponents coming in the next few weeks.

<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st	2:04	SC	Joyner 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (13-65-6:41)	7-0
2nd	9:00	TAMU	Owens 14-yard run (Bond kick) (6-55-3:03)	7-7
2nd	1:44	TAMU	Daniels 1-yard run (Bond kick) (10-48-6:19)	7-14
2nd	0:52	TAMU	Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson (Bond kick) (1-42-0:13)	7-21
3rd	10:58	SC	Jeter 49-yard field goal (10-43-3:58)	10-21
3rd	2:46	TAMU	Bond 26-yard field goal (13-75-6:26)	10-24
4th	14:56	SC	Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-77-2:44)	17-24
4th	11:05	TAMU	Bond 24-yard field goal (8-69-3:56)	17-27
4th	7:39	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (4-(-)2:04)	17-30

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>SC</b>	<b>TAMU</b>
First Downs	12	19
Rushing	3	8
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	33	105
Rushing Attempts	28	40
Net Yards Passing	176	249
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-33-0	20-30-0
Total Offense Yards	209	354
Total Offense Plays	61	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-46	2-15
Punts-Yards	5-202	4-135
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.4	33.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-65	1-17
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	23:30	36:30
Third Down Conversions	5-16	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	4-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-18	4-43
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-4

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: SC:** Anderson 16-72; Joyner 2-5; Harbor 1-1; McDowell 2-(-3); Rattler 6-(-40); TEAM 1-(-2). **TAMU:** Daniels 13-68; Owens 18-40; Smith 1-1; Johnson 8-(-4).

**PASSING: SC:** Rattler 20-33-176-0. **TAMU:** Johnson 20-30-0-249.

**RECEIVING: SC:** Harbor 6-59; Anderson 3-33; Legette 3-20; Joyner 3-9; Knox 2-31; Simon 2-13; Doty 1-11. **TAMU:** Smith 6-118; Stewart 6-55; Johnson 2-20; Thomas 2-16; Wright 2-9; Walker 1-26; Owens 1-5.

**PUNT RETURNS: SC:** None. **TAMU:** McCall 1-0.

**KICKOFF RETURNS: SC:** McDowell 2-39; Joyner 1-26. **TAMU:** Owens 1-17.

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC:** None. **TAMU:** None.



**0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)**  
**5-9, 180, Jr., 2L (Bainbridge, Ga.)**

- ◆ Carried the ball twice for a total of -3 yards against Texas A&M but was effective in the kick return game, returning two kicks for a season high 39 yards.
- ◆ One of his most productive games this season was a two-touchdown performance against Florida on Oct. 14, one on the ground and one receiving score.
- ◆ Had one carry for 17 yards against the Gators, resulting in a touchdown for his second rushing touchdown of the season and first since the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ His receiving touchdown against the Gators was his first receiving touchdown of the season and just second career receiving touchdown.
- ◆ Has now played in 33 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
TENNESSEE	3	4	0	3
FLORIDA	1	17	1	17
MISSOURI	2	6	0	4
TEXAS A&M	2	-3	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>

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
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	2	6	1	3
MISSOURI	2	9	0	5
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>

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
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	9	0	9
MISSOURI	1	14	0	14
TEXAS A&M	2	39	0	23
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>

**MCDOWELL'S HIGHS**

Carries ..... 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021  
 Yards Rushing ..... 71, East Carolina, 2021  
 Long Rush ..... 35, North Carolina, 2021  
 Rushing TDs ..... 1, six times:  
 .....last: Florida, 2023  
 Receptions ..... 4, Charlotte, 2022  
 Yards Receiving ..... 65, Clemson, 2022  
 Long Reception ..... 65, Clemson, 2022  
 Receiving TDs ..... 1, twice:  
 .....Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Caught two of his three targets for 31 yards against the Aggies on Saturday afternoon.

- ◆ Tied a career high in receptions with eight against Florida for 50 yards and one touchdown, his most receptions in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ After a modest six catches through three games, he has become a favorite target with 26 receptions over the last five games.
- ◆ Saw his streak of four consecutive games with four receptions snapped on Saturday.
- ◆ Ranks second on the team in receptions (32), receiving yards (277) and touchdowns (2).
- ◆ Has now played in 53 career games and has 37 starts to his credit - having started each game for Carolina this season.

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
TENNESSEE	7	51	0	20
FLORIDA	8	50	1	20
MISSOURI	5	32	0	13
TEXAS A&M	2	31	0	18
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ARK TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>

**KNOX'S HIGHS**

Receptions ..... 8, twice:  
 ..... San Jose State, 2019 & Florida, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Has been sidelined for each of the last five games for Carolina, nursing an injury that popped up during the offseason.
- ◆ 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
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>JMU TOTALS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1853</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2818</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73</b>

**WELLS' HIGHS**

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

**5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)**  
**6-1, 229, S-Sr., 4L (North Charleston, S.C.)**

- ◆ Rushed the ball twice for five yards and found the endzone with a one-yard touchdown run in the opening quarter against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Hauled in three of his four receptions against the Aggies for nine yards - his second consecutive

- game with three receptions and fourth game this season with at least three catches.
- ◆ Also returned one kickoff for 26 yards in the loss to the Aggies.
- ◆ Is now responsible for five of the team's 11 rushing touchdowns this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 53 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
TENNESSEE	2	1	0	1
FLORIDA	3	6	0	4
MISSOURI	1	1	0	1
TEXAS A&M	2	5	1	4
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>

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
TENNESSEE	2	4	0	8
FLORIDA	1	11	0	11
MISSOURI	3	22	0	10
TEXAS A&M	3	9	0	4
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>

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

**JOYNER'S HIGHS**

Carries ..... 12, North Carolina, 2023  
 Yards Rushing ..... 64, North Carolina, 2021  
 Long Rush ..... 47, Vanderbilt, 2020  
 Rushing TDs ..... 2, Tennessee, 2022  
 Receptions ..... 5, twice:  
 .....East Carolina, 2021 & North Carolina, 2023  
 Yards Receiving ..... 73, Florida, 2022  
 Long Reception ..... 48, Florida, 2022  
 Receiving TDs ..... 1, three times  
 .....last: Florida, 2022  
 Pass Attempts ..... 12, Georgia, 2019  
 Pass Completions ..... 9, North Carolina, 2021  
 Passing Yards ..... 160, North Carolina, 2021  
 Passing TDs ..... 1, twice  
 .....North Carolina, 2021 & Vanderbilt, 2022  
 Long Pass ..... 69, North Carolina, 2021  
 Kickoff Returns ..... 2, five times:  
 .....last: Missouri, 2023  
 Kickoff Return Yards ..... 75, Kentucky, 2020  
 Long Kickoff Return ..... 52, Kentucky, 2020

**6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)**  
**6-4, 240, Gr., TR (Dalzell, S.C.)**

- ◆ Finished with two catches for 13 yards against Texas A&M, including a two-yard touchdown pass to open the fourth quarter - also blocked a punt on special teams in the second half.
- ◆ Has now hauled in one touchdown in two of the last three games, ranking second on the squad in receiving touchdowns with two.
- ◆ Four consecutive games with at least one reception now for the transfer tight end.
- ◆ Scored his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform in the outing against Florida - turning a screen pass into a 33-yard touchdown grab.
- ◆ Appeared in all eight games this season, starting in two contests.
- ◆ Has played in 48 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
TENNESSEE	2	11	0	6
FLORIDA	1	33	1	33
MISSOURI	1	13	0	13
TEXAS A&M	2	13	1	11
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>WKU TOTALS</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>

**SIMON'S HIGHS**

Receptions.....6, twice:  
 .....Western Michigan, 2019 & UAB, 2020  
 Yards Receiving....105, Western Michigan, 2019  
 Long Reception.....77, Louisville, 2019  
 Receiving TDs.....2, twice:  
 .....UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022  
 Blocked Punts.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

**7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)**

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

- ◆ Was named one of 25 candidates for the Unitas Golden Arm Award on Oct. 3.
- ◆ Completed 20 of his 33 pass attempts for 176 yards and one score against the Aggies on Saturday.
- ◆ Threw a pair of 70+ yard touchdown receptions to Xavier Legette against Mississippi State, including a career long 76-yard connection.
- ◆ Currently ranks 10th all-time in program history in career passing yards (5,143) - needing 249 yards to pass Dylan Thompson for ninth all time.
- ◆ Needs just 262 yards to reach 10,000 career passing yards combined between his stops in Norman and Columbia.
- ◆ Currently ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .695 percent (185-of-266) of his passes this season for 2,117 yards.
- ◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .675 (449-of-665).
- ◆ Currently ranks eighth all-time in career completions (449) at Carolina - six completions to pass Phil Petty (454) for seventh all time and 32 completions shy of passing Connor Shaw (480).
- ◆ Currently has 30 passing touchdowns in a Gamecock uniform, moving into 10th all-time in program history - needs five to pass Tommy Suggs for ninth all time.
- ◆ Ranks fifth in the SEC and 29th in the NCAA in total passing yards (2,117).
- ◆ Has six 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including three 300-yard performances this season.
- ◆ Has played in 44 career games with 38 starts and is 25-13 all-time as a starter, including 10-11 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
TENNESSEE	24-35-1	169	0	44
FLORIDA	23-30-1	313	4	46
MISSOURI	23-40-1	217	0	29
TEXAS A&M	20-33-0	176	1	23
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>185-266-5</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>449-665-17</b>	<b>5143</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>OU TOTALS</b>	<b>361-515-12</b>	<b>4595</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>810-1180-29</b>	<b>9738</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>

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
TENNESSEE	11	19	1	17
FLORIDA	7	46	0	26
MISSOURI	13	-15	0	16
TEXAS A&M	7	-42	0	2
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>OU TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>

**RATTLER'S HIGHS**

Pass Attempts.....46, Notre Dame, 2022  
 Pass Completions.....30, four times:  
 .....last; North Carolina, 2023  
 Passing Yards.....438, Tennessee, 2022  
 Passing TDs.....6, Tennessee, 2022  
 Long Pass.....76, Mississippi State, 2023  
 Rushing Attempts.....14, Texas, 2020  
 Rushing Yards.....51, Texas, 2020  
 Long Rush.....28, Mississippi State, 2023  
 Rushing TDs.....1, 14 times  
 .....last; Tennessee, 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.)**

- ◆ Excelled in his first collegiate start against Texas A&M, bringing in a team high and career high six receptions for a career best 59 yards on Saturday.
- ◆ Also rushed the ball one time for one yard against the Aggies.
- ◆ Ranks fourth on the team in receiving yards with 161, having recorded 154 yards in the last three games.
- ◆ Has appeared in all eight games this season, seeing an increase in productivity and targets at the wide receiver position.
- ◆ 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
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	45	0	45
MISSOURI	2	50	0	28
TEXAS A&M	6	59	0	23
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>

**HARBOR'S HIGHS**

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023  
 Yards Receiving.....59, Texas A&M, 2023  
 Long Reception.....45, Florida, 2023  
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Furman, 2023  
 Rushing Attempts.....1, twice:  
 .....Missouri & Texas A&M, 2023  
 Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

**9 - LUKE DOTY (QB)**

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at wide receiver on Saturday at Texas A&M and caught his lone target for 11 yards.
- ◆ His one reception was his first catch since hauling in two passes against Tennessee on Sept. 30.
- ◆ Set career highs against both North Carolina and Georgia with three receptions, racking up 41

yards against the Tar Heels.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 26 career games with seven 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
TENNESSEE	0-0-0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0-0-0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0-0-0	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>141-232-8</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>

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
TENNESSEE	2	3	0	3
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	11	0	11
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

**DOTY'S HIGHS**

Pass Attempts.....34, Troy, 2021  
 Pass Completions.....20, Troy, 2021  
 Passing Yards.....255, Troy, 2021  
 Passing TDs.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021  
 Long Pass.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021  
 Rushing Attempts.....15, Georgia, 2020  
 Rushing Yards.....59, Missouri, 2020  
 Long Rush.....23, Tennessee, 2021  
 Rushing TDs.....1, S.C. State, 2022  
 Receptions.....3, 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.)**

- ◆ Was unable to make the trip to College Station after suffering an injury against Missouri.
- ◆ Had two receptions for a season-high 47 yards against Tennessee on Sept. 30 - including a 44-yard reception for the longest catch of his Gamecock career.
- ◆ Hauled in a career-high six catches for 42 yards in the win over Furman earlier this year.
- ◆ Has started in four of the five games he has played in this year.
- ◆ Tied for fourth on the team in receptions (15) and ranks fifth in receiving yards (155).
- ◆ Has appeared in 50 career games with 24 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	44	0	20
FURMAN	6	42	0	20
TENNESSEE	2	47	0	44
FLORIDA	1	1	0	1
MISSOURI	3	21	0	9
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>GT TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>



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

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>GT TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Appeared in the first seven games this season but did not make an appearance against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Has not received a target in each of the last three outings he has played in.
- ◆ Tied a career high six catches in the win over Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.
- ◆ Has appeared in 48 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

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

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>FURMAN</i>	1	6	0	6
<i>GEORGIA</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	1	22	0	22
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>FLORIDA</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>MISSOURI</i>	1	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>MEM TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>

**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 - his only appearance of the season.
- ◆ Was a perfect 4-for-4 for 86 yards and two touchdowns, including a 50-yard bomb to fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
<i>FURMAN</i>	4-4-0	86	2	50
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4-0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4-0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
<i>FURMAN</i>	2	6	0	4
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Hauled in three of his six targets at Texas A&M for 20 yards.
- ◆ Has at least caught one pass in each of the eight games this season, including turning in multi-catch performances in seven of the eight outings.
- ◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards on four occasions this season, most recently with 110 yards against Florida on Oct. 14.
- ◆ Currently sits third in the SEC and 13th in the NCAA in receiving yards (756), also ranking third in the NCAA in receiving yards per game (94.5).
- ◆ Had a career game in the win over Mississippi State in September, bringing in 189 receiving yards and two touchdowns - the 10th most receiving yards in a single game in program history.
- ◆ Has appeared in 49 collegiate games with 28 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	9	178	0	37
<i>FURMAN</i>	6	118	1	53
<i>GEORGIA</i>	7	71	0	35
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	5	189	2	76
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	5	50	0	32
<i>FLORIDA</i>	5	110	0	46
<i>MISSOURI</i>	1	20	0	20
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	3	20	0	19
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	2	43	0	28
<i>FURMAN</i>	1	24	0	24
<i>GEORGIA</i>	1	15	0	15
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	1	20	0	20
<i>FLORIDA</i>	1	15	0	15
<i>MISSOURI</i>	1	14	0	14
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Appeared for the sixth time this season, this time against Texas A&M and was unable to bring in his only target.
- ◆ True freshman wide out that has played in six games and has four catches on the year, his last coming against Tennessee on Sept. 30.
- ◆ Saw significant playing time against Furman, finishing the game with two catches for 65 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown strike.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
<i>FURMAN</i>	2	65	1	50
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	1	5	0	5
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	1	7	0	7
<i>FLORIDA</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>MISSOURI</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>

**RUSSELL'S HIGHS**

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

**24 - MARIO ANDERSON (RB)**

**5-9, 208, R-Sr., TR (Summerville, S.C.)**

- ◆ Rushed 16 times for 72 yards against a stout defensive front for Texas A&M.
- ◆ Also hauled in a career-high tying three receptions for a career best 33 yards against the Aggies, leading the team in all-purpose yards on Saturday with 105.
- ◆ Had a strong performance against Florida with 98 rushing yards and 23 receiving yards, including his first collegiate touchdown reception.
- ◆ Has really emerged as the lead back for the Gamecocks with 427 rushing yards, two touchdowns and 11 receptions for 80 yards and one score in just the last five games combined.
- ◆ Leads the squad in carries (92) and rushing yards (468).
- ◆ Ranks 11th in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt at 5.09 yards per carry.
- ◆ Has played in all eight games this season and has now started in four consecutive games.

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
TENNESSEE	10	101	1	75
FLORIDA	20	98	0	30
MISSOURI	12	68	0	17
TEXAS A&M	16	72	0	29
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>NC TOTALS</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3769</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75</b>

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
TENNESSEE	2	8	0	6
FLORIDA	2	23	1	20
MISSOURI	3	6	0	7
TEXAS A&M	3	33	0	18
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>NC TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

**ANDERSON'S HIGHS**

Carries.....	33, Mars Hill, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	246, Catawba College, 2022
Rushing TDs.....	4, Catawba College, 2022
Receptions.....	3, three times: .....last: Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	33, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception.....	20, Florida, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Florida, 2023

**51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)**

**6-5, 338, Fr., HS (Hyattsville, Md.)**

- ◆ Came off the bench in the loss at Texas A&M due to an injury sustained against Missouri.
- ◆ Had started five consecutive games for Carolina at the left tackle position prior to the trip to College Station.
- ◆ Has appeared in seven games as a true freshman, with five starts to his credit.

**53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)**

**6-4, 319, R-Jr., 2L (Woodbridge, Va.)**

- ◆ Started the first five games at center for Carolina but was moved to right tackle against the Gators.
- ◆ Has now missed consecutive games due to an injury in the opening half against Florida.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 career games, including 23 starts to his name.
- ◆ Has shown his versatility this season, not missing a beat when asked to transition to the tackle spot - can also play guard if needed.

**55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)**

**6-6, 318, R-Sr., 3L (Nokesville, Va.)**

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at left tackle against Texas A&M, filling in for Tree Babalade.
- ◆ Has now appeared in three consecutive games since missing action against Tennessee.
- ◆ In his seven games played, he has started five games - four at right guard and one at left tackle.
- ◆ Has appeared in 40 career games with 24 starts to his credit.

**62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER (OL)**

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

- ◆ Started for the fourth time this season following the outing at Texas A&M, with all four starts coming at the right tackle position.
- ◆ Has seen action in seven of the eight games this season with four starts and three reserve appearances.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 career games, making 15 career starts all at right tackle.

**69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)**

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

- ◆ Has started each of the eight games in his first season with the Gamecocks, starting the first five games at left guard.
- ◆ Has shifted to playing center and has held the position for each of the last three games.
- ◆ Has now played in 33 career games, including 25 when he was with Yale.

**72 - TRAI JONES (OL)**

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

- ◆ Coming off his third consecutive start at the left guard position but was unable to finish the game after sustaining an injury.
- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who has played in all eight games this season.
- ◆ Played in 29 career games with six 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 seven 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 but then came off the bench for three consecutive games.
- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup at right tackle against Missouri, replacing an injured Vershon Lee
- ◆ Made his eighth appearance of the season on Saturday in Aggrieland, with Saturday marking his fourth appearance in a reserve role.
- ◆ In his four starts this season, he has played two at the left tackle spot and three at right tackle.
- ◆ Has now played in 18 career games and has 13 career starts to his name.

**78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)**

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

- ◆ Has now started in four consecutive games at the right guard position.
- ◆ Has made seven appearances during his true freshman season, with four starts to his name.

**79 - JAXON HUGHES (OL)**

**6-6, 297, R-Sr., TR (Greensboro, N.C.)**

- ◆ Transfer offensive lineman from Charlotte who played significant snaps against North Carolina following the injury to Cason Henry.
- ◆ Has not appeared since week one.
- ◆ Has played in 22 career games with 18 starts.

**84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)**

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

- ◆ Made his fourth appearance of the season on Saturday at Texas A&M.
- ◆ 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 12 collegiate games, including four with the Gamecocks.

**89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)**

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

- ◆ Saw his starting streak snapped at four consecutive games when he came off the bench against Texas A&M, failing to bring in his lone target.
- ◆ Snapped a six-game streak with at least one reception.
- ◆ Hauled in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards against Georgia in week 3.
- ◆ Is third in the Gamecocks receiving core with 204 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 12 career games, with four career starts.

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
TENNESSEE	2	20	0	13
FLORIDA	2	34	0	24
MISSOURI	3	44	0	29
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

**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.)**

◆ Coming off his fourth double-digit tackle performance of the season, finishing with 11 tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and one pass breakup against Texas A&M.

◆ Tied his career high in tackles with 14 against Missouri on Saturday, leading the Gamecocks in total tackles.

◆ Put together a strong game against Florida where he recorded his first sack of the season and also concluded the game with a career high 3.5 tackles for loss.

◆ Now leads the team in total tackles with 70 and sits second on the squad in tackles for loss with 8.0 - also ranks fourth in the SEC in tackles.

◆ 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 34 career games for the Gamecocks with nine career starts - starting each game this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
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
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	9	3.5	1.0	0
MISSOURI	14	0.0	0.0	2
TEXAS A&M	11	1.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7</b>

**D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....14, twice:  
 .....North Carolina, 2023 & Missouri, 2023  
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2022  
 Tackles for Loss.....3.5, Florida, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....2, Missouri, 2023  
 Pass Breakups.....1, three times:  
 .....last: Texas A&M, 2023  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022  
 Blocked Punts.....2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

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

◆ Concluded Saturday's game with three tackles before being ejected with a targeting call in the second half against the Aggies.

◆ Sits third on the team in total tackles with 56.

◆ Posted a career game against Tennessee, recording a career high 12 tackles, while also forcing one fumble and hauling in his first interception of the season.

◆ Has started all eight games at defensive back this season and has posted two double-digit tackling performances.

◆ Has now appeared in 21 career games with 19 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
TENNESSEE	12	0.0	1	0
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	8	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

**SMITH'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....12, Tennessee, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022  
 Sacks.....1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022  
 Interception.....1, three times:  
 .....last: Tennessee, 2023  
 Pass Breakups.....2, Texas A&M, 2022  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:  
 .....Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:  
 .....Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

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

◆ Appeared in a reserve role against Texas A&M and saw his tackle streak end at seven games after failing to record a tackle against the Aggies.

◆ Has recorded at least five tackles in four of the eight games this season.

◆ Posted career high tackles (6) against both North Carolina and Mississippi State.

◆ Has one interception on the season, picking off Drake Maye in the season opener for the Gamecocks' first turnover of the season.

◆ Has played in 28 career games with eight career starts for the Gamecocks - having started the first seven games 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
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	5	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0	1
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**FORTUNE'S HIGHS**

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

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

◆ Did not make the trip to College Station and has now missed back-to-back games for the Gamecocks.

◆ 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 34 career games with six career starts, including eight 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
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NCSU TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2</b>

**DAWKINS' HIGHS**

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

**5 - GRAYSON "PUP" HOWARD (LB)**  
**6-4, 241, Fr., HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)**

◆ Made his seventh consecutive appearance following Saturday's game against Texas A&M, finishing with three tackles.

◆ Has now recorded at least one tackle in five consecutive games - including multiple tackles in three of the last four games.

◆ Is beginning to see significant time at both the special teams unit and the linebacker squad.

◆ 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
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HOWARD'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....4, Furman, 2023

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

◆ Finished with five tackles against Texas A&M, including his first career sack in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Also posted two pass breakups for the third time this season.

◆ Extended his multiple-tackle streak to seven consecutive games following his outing in College Station.

◆ Now has at least four tackles in three consecutive games.

◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.

◆ Has started in each of the eight games this season.

◆ Has appeared in 34 games with 25 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 106 tackles, three interceptions and 25 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
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	4	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	4	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	5	1.0	0	2
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

**DIAL'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....9, Tennessee, 2022  
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:  
 .....S.C. State, 2022 & Texas A&M, 2023  
 Sacks.....1.0, Texas A&M, 2023  
 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.)**

- ◆ Earned yet another start, this time against Texas A&M but did not record any stats in the loss.
- ◆ Prior to the game in College Station, he had recorded at least one tackle in each game.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Has now played in 46 career games with 25 starts, including 23 games and 10 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
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	1.0	1.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GSU TOTALS</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>12</b>

**STRACHAN'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....6, twice  
 .....Appalachian State, 2020; Arkansas, 2022  
 Sacks.....2.5, Troy, 2020  
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0, twice:  
 .....Troy, 2020; South Alabama, 2020  
 Interceptions.....1, Vanderbilt, 2021  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Mississippi State, 2023  
 Fumble Recoveries.....2, Troy, 2020

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

- ◆ Entered the game as a reserve edge rusher against Texas A&M, finishing with one tackle.
- ◆ Has posted six tackles this season, including a career high three against Furman in his collegiate debut.
- ◆ Has appeared in each of the last seven games for Carolina.

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
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**UMEOZULU'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....1, Florida, 2023

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

- ◆ Came off the bench against Texas A&M and turned in a career game with seven tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss - besting his previous career high of three tackles.
- ◆ Blocked his first career field goal against Florida in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ Posted his first collegiate sack in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Has now seen playing time in 22 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
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	7	1.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>

**JOHNSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....7, Texas A&M, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, three times:  
 .....last: Texas A&M, 2023  
 Sacks.....0.5, Furman, 2023  
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Florida, 2022  
 Blocked Kick.....1, Florida, 2023

**11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL)**  
**6-3, 289, Jr., TR (Wagener, S.C.)**

- ◆ Made his eighth appearance of the season against Texas A&M but did not jump into the stat column.
- ◆ Started in one game this season, doing so against Florida.
- ◆ Recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee, posting at least one tackle in three consecutive outings prior to the Florida contest.

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	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EMCC TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6</b>

**DAVIS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....3, Tennessee, 2023

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

- ◆ Made his fifth appearance in a Gamecock uniform against Texas A&M but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Had his best game as a Gamecock at Missouri, finishing with a season-high three tackles against the Tigers.
- ◆ Has now appeared in five consecutive games for Carolina after missing the start of the season with an injury.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23.
- ◆ Has appeared in 19 career games with 12 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	0.5	0.0	2
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SU TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8</b>

**GEER'S HIGHS**

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

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

- ◆ Defensive back who has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams squad through each game this season.
- ◆ Has not recorded a stat in each of the last two games.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle against Florida, snapping a three-game skid where he did not jump into the stat column.
- ◆ 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 21 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
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Made his eighth appearance of the season after a two-tackle outing against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Ended a six-week drought where he had not recorded a tackle.
- ◆ 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
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Has appeared in five games this season but has missed back-to-back contests now.
- ◆ Has one start to his credit this season, doing so



against Georgia while recording his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has competed in 35 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
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UAB TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EMCC TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SU TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>

**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.)**

◆ Made his first collegiate start on Saturday at Texas A&M but was unable to record a tackle.

◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23, finishing the game with three tackles and one fumble recovery.

◆ Had posted at least one tackle in four of his first eight collegiate appearances.

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
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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.)**

◆ Finished with five tackles and one pass breakup against Texas A&M for the fourth consecutive game with at least five tackles and a pass breakup.

◆ Has now recorded five tackles in each of the last six outings, sitting fourth on the team in total tackles.

◆ Posted a season-best 10 tackles against Georgia earlier this season for his lone double-digit tackling performance on the year.

◆ Has appeared in 20 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 19 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
TENNESSEE	9	0.0	0	1
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	2
MISSOURI	5	0.0	0	1
TEXAS A&M	5	0.0	0	1
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**EMMANWORI'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 14, Georgia, 2022  
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2022  
 Fumble Recovery..... 1, Clemson, 2022  
 QB Hurries..... 1, three:  
 .....last: Florida, 2023  
 Pass Breakups..... 2, Florida, 2023

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

◆ Did not record a tackle against Texas A&M but was credited with his first quarterback hurry of the season and just the second of his career.

◆ Has now appeared in six games this season and recorded a season high two tackles at Missouri.

◆ Against Tennessee he posted his first collegiate sack.

◆ Has appeared in 23 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
TENNESSEE	1	1.0	1.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	1
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>

**MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 4, Florida, 2022  
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:  
 ..... Georgia, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023  
 Sacks..... 1.0, Tennessee, 2023  
 Interception..... 1, S.C. State, 2022  
 Forced Fumbles..... 1, Florida, 2022  
 QB Hurries..... 1, twice:  
 ..... Charlotte, 2022 & Texas A&M, 2023  
 Pass Breakups..... 1, twice  
 ..... Texas A&M & Vanderbilt, 2022

**24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)**

**6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Eatonton, Ga.)**

◆ Coming off his seventh consecutive start to his freshman season, finishing with three tackles and one pass breakup in the loss at Texas A&M.

◆ Turned in a career high 15 tackles against Tennessee, also recording his first collegiate interception.

◆ Followed the Tennessee performance with 11 tackles against Florida, bringing his double-digit tackling performance to three on the season.

◆ Ranks second on the team in total tackles with 64.

◆ Ranks fifth in the SEC in total tackles with 64.

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
TENNESSEE	15	0.0	1	1
FLORIDA	11	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	8	1.0	0	2
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0	1
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

**KILGORE'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 15, Tennessee, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2023  
 Interception..... 1, Tennessee, 2023  
 Pass Breakups..... 2, Missouri, 2023

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

◆ Recorded one tackle in a reserve appearance against Texas A&M.

◆ Has one takeaway on the season, a sideline interception in the red zone against Mississippi State.

◆ Turned in a season best three tackles in the performance in Athens.

◆ Appeared in 31 career games with seven starts, including 22 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
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>GS TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

**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.)**

◆ Despite just one tackle against Texas A&M, he is coming off a career game with that tackle being his first collegiate sack and also forced his first career fumble.

◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.

◆ Has now competed in 18 games for Carolina with five starts - all five starts coming this season.

◆ Has now started in back-to-back games for Carolina.

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
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	1
TEXAS A&M	1	1.0	1.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>



**THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....4, North Carolina, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:  
 .....Mississippi State & Texas A&M, 2023  
 Sacks.....1.0, Texas A&M, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022  
 Forced Fumble.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

**52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)**

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

- ◆ Recorded six tackles in the loss at Texas A&M, tying his second most tackles in a game this season.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each game this season, including six consecutive games with at least three tackles.
- ◆ Was all over the field in the win over Mississippi State, recording four tackles, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate sack against Georgia on Sept. 16 in Athens.
- ◆ Logged a career high 10 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Has now played in 20 games for Carolina, with eight 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
TENNESSEE	6	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	6	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**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  
 QB Hurries.....1, Florida, 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.)**

- ◆ Earned the start against Texas A&M, recording six tackles and 1.0 TFL for the second consecutive game - adding a career high two QB hurries.
- ◆ Leads the team in tackles for loss (8.5).
- ◆ Has at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of the eight games he has played this year.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in sacks this season with 4.5.
- ◆ Posted a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- ◆ Appeared in 22 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
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	1.5	1.5	0
MISSOURI	6	1.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	6	1.0	0.0	2
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6</b>

**SANDERS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....9, Georgia, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:  
 .....Furman, 2023 & Georgia, 2023  
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....2, Texas A&M, 2023  
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times:  
 .....last: Tennessee, 2023

**91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)**

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

- ◆ Came off the bench against Texas A&M and turned in a performance with two tackles, including a season high 1.0 sacks - also added one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles with five, doing so in the loss to Tennessee on Sept. 30.
- ◆ Posted multiple tackles in a five-game span, including at least three tackles in four of those five outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 44 games over the last four seasons with 17 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
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	4	1.5	0.5	2
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	1.0	1.0	1
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>12</b>

**HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....5, twice:  
 .....Missouri, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Missouri, 2022  
 Sacks.....1.5, Kentucky, 2022  
 QB Hurries.....2, Florida, 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.)**

- ◆ Made his eighth consecutive appearance on the season, coming off the bench.
- ◆ Finished the game against Texas A&M with two tackles, his third multi-tackle performance of the season.
- ◆ Currently has eight tackles on the year, including half of those tackles in the last two contests.

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
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**BARRETT'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....3, Notre Dame, 2022  
 QB Hurries.....1, Notre Dame, 2022  
 Pass Breakups.....1, Florida, 2023  
 Interceptions.....1, Notre Dame, 2022

**95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)**

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

- ◆ Tied a career high for the fourth time (second this season) when he recorded four tackles in the start against Texas A&M - he added one tackle for loss as well.
- ◆ Has now recorded multiple tackles in each of the last six games.
- ◆ Turned in a career high 2.0 sacks in the win over Mississippi State, his only two sacks of the season.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Garnered his 11th career start in 33 career games following Saturday's outing.

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
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	1
FLORIDA	2	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	4	1.0	0.0	0
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**HUNTLEY'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....4, five times:  
 .....last, Texas A&M, 2023  
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023  
 Sacks.....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023  
 QB Hurries.....1, Tennessee, 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 - having been credited with two tackles this season as well.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 26 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

**ROGERS' HIGHS**

Carries.....	1, Georgia State, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	5, Georgia State, 2022
Longest Rush.....	5, Georgia State, 2022

**39 - KAI KROEGER (P)**

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

- ◆ Handled five punts against Texas A&M, kicking for a total of 202 yards (40.4 avg.) with a long punt of 49 yards.
- ◆ Has punted the ball a season high five times on four occasions this year.
- ◆ 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 7-for-7 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit - most recently completing a pass to Xavier Legette in the loss at Tennessee.
- ◆ Has appeared in 44 career games and is averaging 44.2 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	5	242	48.4	60
<i>FURMAN</i>	4	178	44.5	57
<i>GEORGIA</i>	5	189	37.8	45
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	4	192	48.0	51
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	5	229	45.8	48
<i>FLORIDA</i>	4	166	41.5	57
<i>MISSOURI</i>	4	187	46.8	49
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	5	202	40.4	49
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8484</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>79</b>

**KROEGER'S HIGHS**

Punts.....	8, East Carolina, 2021
Punting Average.....	56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt.....	79, Georgia State, 2022
Most Punt Yards.....	376, Clemson, 2022
Pass Completions.....	1, seven times: .....last; Tennessee, 2023
Pass Attempts.....	1, seven times: .....last; Tennessee, 2023
Passing TDs.....	1, three times: .....last; Notre Dame, 2022
Longest Pass.....	48, Florida, 2021

**98 - MITCH JETER (PK)**

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

- ◆ Knocked in his lone field goal attempt against Texas A&M, drilling a 49 yard field goal in the third quarter - was also a perfect 2-for-2 in PATs.
- ◆ Also handled four kickoffs for 260 yards and three touchbacks against the Aggies, averaging 65.0 yards per kick.
- ◆ Was a bright spot for the Gamecocks against Missouri, connecting on a career best four field goals in a career high five attempts - including a season long 51 yard field goal before halftime.
- ◆ Is a perfect 20-for-20 in extra points and 60-of-62 in PATs.
- ◆ Is 10-for-12 in field goal attempts this season, and 20-of-22 for his collegiate career.
- ◆ Has handled all 42 kickoffs this season for 2586

yards and 28 touchbacks.

- ◆ Is a perfect 1-for-1 in inside kick attempts this season, recovering his own kick against North Carolina.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	1	1	2-2	26
<i>FURMAN</i>	0	1	4-4	0
<i>GEORGIA</i>	0	0	2-2	0
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	1	1	4-4	35
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	2	2	2-2	47
<i>FLORIDA</i>	1	1	4-4	27
<i>MISSOURI</i>	4	5	0-0	51
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	1	1	2-2	49
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60-62</b>	<b>53</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	3	175	58.3	1
<i>FURMAN</i>	8	519	64.9	6
<i>GEORGIA</i>	3	195	65.0	2
<i>MISSISSIPPI STATE</i>	7	373	53.3	5
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	5	322	64.4	3
<i>FLORIDA</i>	7	426	60.9	4
<i>MISSOURI</i>	5	316	63.2	4
<i>TEXAS A&amp;M</i>	4	260	65.0	3
<b>2023 TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2586</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12972</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>129</b>

**JETER'S HIGHS**

Field Goals.....	4, Missouri, 2023
FGA.....	5, Missouri, 2023
Long Field Goal.....	53, Georgia State, 2022
PAT.....	9, Tennessee, 2022
PAT Attempts.....	9, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoffs.....	10, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoff Yards.....	632, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoff Average.....	65.7, Clemson, 2021
Touchbacks.....	7, North Carolina, 2021