

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

at Missouri
Oct. 21
3:30 pm ET
SECN

at Texas A&M
Oct. 28

Jacksonville St.
Nov. 4

Vanderbilt
Nov. 11

#24 Kentucky
Nov. 18

Clemson
Nov. 25

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... SEC Network
Play-by-Play..... Taylor Zarzour
Analyst..... Matt Stinchcomb
Sideline..... Alyssa Lang

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 109 or 190

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record..... 17-14 (3rd year)
Record at South Carolina..... 17-14 (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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Florida Gators (4-2, 2-1 SEC)

at

South Carolina Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2 SEC)

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 ♦ 3:30 pm ET
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: It's Homecoming Week as the South Carolina Gamecocks return home to a sold-out Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) for another SEC Eastern Division showdown on Saturday, Oct. 14. The Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2 SEC) will host the Florida Gators (4-2, 2-1 SEC) in a 3:30 pm contest on the SEC Network.

WELCOME HOME: Homecoming 2023 is bringing Gamecocks together Under a Carolina Sky! The week-long (Oct. 6-14) celebration features an array of fun events, giveaways, the Cockstock concert, and Paint the Town Garnet & Black, a block party meets pep rally in the Five Points District the night before the game against Florida. All of this will take place with the South Carolina State Fair providing the backdrop for a memorable time of celebration in the Palmetto's State's capital city.

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND: Eight former University of South Carolina standout student-athletes will be inducted into the USC Lettermen's Hall of Fame as the Class of 2023 on Thursday, Oct. 12. They will also be recognized at halftime of Saturday's game between South Carolina and Florida. The eight include **Al-lison Brennan** (swimming & diving), **Ernest Dye** (football), **Eric Ecker** (men's golf), **Shaunzinski Gortman** (women's basketball), **Wallie Jones** (baseball), **Chris Mayotte** (men's tennis), **Kim Pietro** (softball) and **Demetria Washington** (women's track & field).

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's game will be televised by the SEC Network. Taylor Zarzour will handle the play-by play while Matt Stinchcomb adds the color commentary. South Carolina alum Alyssa Lang will patrol the sidelines. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in Todd Ellis (32nd season) and Tommy Suggs (51st season) in the booth. Chet Tucker is in his first season as the sideline reporter.

GAMECOCK REWIND: The Gamecocks are 2-3 in 2023 including a 1-2 mark in SEC play. All three of their losses have come to teams ranked in the AP Top-25 and away from Williams-Brice Stadium. The five teams that Carolina has played are a combined 22-5, with two of those five losses coming to the Gamecocks. South Carolina opened the season with a 31-17 setback to No. 21/20 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. The Gamecocks then went to No. 21/19 Tennessee and dropped a 41-20 decision to the Vols. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Rattler has completed 119-of-163 passes (73.0 pct.) for 1,411 yards with seven touchdowns and three interceptions. He ranks 18th in the nation with 282.2 passing yards per game and is ninth in completion pct. Legette has caught 32 passes for 606 yards, averaging 18.9 yards per catch and 121.2 yards per game, with three touchdowns. He ranks fourth among all FBS players in receiving yards per game and was recently added to the Biletnikoff Watch List.

THEY COME TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: South Carolina has announced a sellout for this week's game after selling out each of its first two games this season. Carolina sold out six of its seven home games during the 2022 season and has announced a sellout in 10 of its last 11 home games including this week's Florida contest. Seating capacity at Williams-Brice Stadium is listed at 77,559.



FLORIDA

Record: 4-2, 2-1 SEC

Head Coach..... Billy Napier
 Alma Mater Furman (2002)
 Florida Record 10-9 (2nd year)
 Career Record..... 50-21 (6th year)
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Gators Schedule

Aug. 31 at Utah L, 11-24
 Sept. 9 vs McNeese State W, 49-7
 Sept. 16 vs Tennessee* W, 29-16
 Sept. 23 vs Charlotte W, 22-7
 Sept 30 at Kentucky* L, 14-33
 Oct. 7 vs Vanderbilt* W, 38-14
Oct. 14 at South Carolina* 3:30 pm
 Oct. 21 OPEN
 Oct. 28 vs Georgia* (Jacksonville) 3:30 pm
 Nov. 4 vs Arkansas* TBA
 Nov. 11 at LSU* TBA
 Nov. 18 at Missouri* TBA
 Nov. 25 vs Florida State TBA

*-SEC Game

Series Capsule

Series History..... UF leads 30-10-3
 In Columbia..... UF leads 12-8-1
 In Gainesville..... UF leads 17-2-0
 At Neutral UF leads 1-0-2
 First Meeting..... SC 6, UF 6
 (10/21/1911 in Columbia)
 Last Meeting..... UF 38, SC 6
 (11/12/22 in Gainesville)
 Last Meeting in Columbia..... SC 40, UF 17
 (11/06/21)
 Last 5 Games..... UF 4, SC 1
 Last 10 Games..... UF 6, SC 4
 Beamer vs. Florida 1-1
 Napier vs. South Carolina 1-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 40 (40-17, 2021)
 Most Points - UF 63 (63-7, 1995)
 Most Points - Combined 82 (2007)
 UF 51, SC 31
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 23 (40-17, 2021)
 Biggest Margin Victory - UF 56 (63-7, 1995)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 2, 3 times
 (1936-39; 2010-11; 2013-14)
 Longest Winning Streak - UF 14 (1964-2004)
 Current Streak..... UF has won 1 in a row

CAROLINA VS. FLORIDA: This is the 44th meeting between South Carolina and Florida in a series that dates back to 1911. The Gators lead the all-time series, 30-10-3, including a 12-8-1 lead when playing in Columbia and a 17-2 advantage in Gainesville. The teams have also met three times at a neutral site with Florida winning once and the other two games ending in a tie. The Gators hold a slim 7-6 advantage in the last 13 contests after dominating a stretch in which they won 18 of 19 games from 1964-2009.

JUST GETTING WARMED UP: The Gamecocks have won six of the last 13 gridiron battles with the Gators after winning just four of the first 30 meetings between the two schools.

A BAKER'S DOZEN (6-7)

Year	Date	Winner	Score	Site
2010	11/13	Carolina	36-14	Gainesville
2011	11/12	Carolina	17-12	Columbia
2012	10/20	Florida	11-44	Gainesville
2013	11/16	Carolina	19-14	Columbia
2014	11/15	Carolina	23-20 (OT)	Gainesville
2015	11/14	Florida	14-24	Columbia
2016	11/12	Florida	7-20	Gainesville
2017	11/11	Carolina	28-20	Columbia
2018	11/10	Florida	31-35	Gainesville
2019	10/19	Florida	27-38	Columbia
2020	10/03	Florida	24-38	Gainesville
2021	11/06	Carolina	40-17	Columbia
2022	11/12	Florida	6-38	Gainesville

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: Florida scored on each of its first four possessions to open up a 24-0 lead and never looked back in a 38-6 victory over South Carolina in The Swamp on Nov. 12, 2022. The Gators dominated on both sides of the ball, rolling up 515 yards of offense including 374 on the ground to just 237 total yards for the Gamecocks. Carolina also turned the ball over three times in four plays to open the second half, thwarting any possible comeback bid. It was the Gators' fourth win in the last five meetings with the Gamecocks.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: South Carolina scored its most points in the series and had its largest margin of victory in a 40-17 win over Florida in Columbia on Nov. 6, 2021. First-time starter **Jason Brown** threw for two TDs, **Kevin Harris** and **ZaQuandre White** each rushed for over 100 yards and South Carolina's defense held the Gators' attack to just 82 yards rushing in the win. **Parker White** booted a career-best four field goals and defensive tackle **Jabari Ellis** added an 18-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown in the rout. Carolina scored 10 first-quarter points and added 20 more in the second stanza to take a 30-10 advantage into the locker room at the half and never looked back.

SCORING POINTS: Carolina has tallied at least 24 points in five of its last six meetings with the Gators after being held below that threshold in each of the previous six contests. Ironically, despite scoring more, they are just 2-4 in the last six games after splitting the previous six games evenly.

THE SPURRIER FACTOR: The Head Ball Coach, **Steve Spurrier** remains the winningest head coach at both Florida and South Carolina. He was 122-27-1 with the Gators from 1990-2001 and 86-49 with the Gamecocks from 2005-2015.

By the Numbers

	UF	SC
Record	4-2	2-3
Points/Game	27.2	27.0
Opp. Points/Game	16.8	29.4
Rushing Attempts	209	160
Yards Rushing/Game	153.0	87.0
Yards Per Rush	4.4	2.7
Opp. Rushing Attempts	169	177
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	120.5	141.6
Opp. Yards/Rush	4.3	4.0
Passes Attempted	186	175
Passes Completed	148	127
Yards Pass/Game	256.7	312.2
Opp. Passes Attempted	149	182
Opp. Passes Completed	84	122
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	166.0	301.4
Total Plays	395	335
Total Offense	2458	1996
Avg. Yards/Game	409.7	399.2
Avg. Yards/Play	6.2	6.0
Opp. Total Plays	318	359
Opp. Total Offense	1719	2215
Opp. Total Yards/Game	286.5	443.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.4	6.2
3rd Down Conv.	35%	36%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	26%	44%
4th Down Conv.	4-11	5-13
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-8	7-10
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	34:13	28:48

ONCE A GATOR: Carolina defensive backs coach **Torrian Gray** coached the Gator cornerbacks in 2019 and 2020. University of South Carolina Director of Football Operations **George Wynn** held a similar position at Florida from 2011-17.

OLD FRIEND ALERT: Florida EDGE coach **Mike Peterson** spent six seasons a member of the Carolina coaching staff, serving as the outside linebackers/defensive ends coach from 2016-21 under both Will Muschamp and Shane Beamer.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The Gamecocks boast 10 players from the Sunshine State including **Kajuan Banks** (Tallahassee), **Ahmarean Brown** (Tampa), **Connor Cox** (Jacksonville), **Nick Elksnis** (Jacksonville), **Landon Grier** (Ft. Lauderdale), **Grayson Howard** (Jacksonville), **Kelton Henderson** (Lehigh Acres), **Daniel Lester** (Land O' Lakes), **Bryan Thomas Jr.** (Windemere) and **Jamaal Whyce** (Miami).

THEY'RE CONSIDERED THE BEST: Florida slipped out of the national polls following a loss at Kentucky. The Gamecocks are 2-0 this season when playing teams that are not in the A.P.'s FBS Top 25. Here's how Shane Beamer's troops have fared when playing teams in the A.P. Top-25 since his arrival in Columbia:

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

2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	3-0	1.000	102	47	6-0	1.000	244	78
Kentucky	2-1	.667	91	93	5-1	.833	198	127
Florida	2-1	.667	81	63	4-2	.667	163	101
Missouri	1-1	.500	77	70	5-1	.833	199	153
Tennessee	1-1	.500	57	49	4-1	.800	181	89
S. Carolina	1-2	.333	71	95	2-3	.400	135	147
Vanderbilt	0-3	.000	63	121	2-5	.286	202	238

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	3-0	1.000	90	47	5-1	.833	187	91
LSU	3-1	.750	173	139	4-2	.667	269	194
Ole Miss	2-1	.667	92	93	5-1	.833	250	143
Texas A&M	2-1	.667	81	58	4-2	.667	213	119
Auburn	0-2	.000	30	54	3-2	.600	148	91
Miss. State	0-3	.000	61	118	3-3	.500	181	177
Arkansas	0-3	.000	73	95	2-4	.333	188	152

Last Week in the SEC

- *LSU 49, Missouri 39
- *Alabama 26, Texas A&M 20
- *Florida 38, Vanderbilt 14
- *Georgia 51, Kentucky 13
- *Ole Miss 27, Arkansas 20
- Mississippi State 41, Western Michigan 28

This Week in the SEC

- *Florida at South Carolina, 3:30 pm
- *Georgia at Vanderbilt, Noon
- *Arkansas at Alabama, Noon
- *Texas A&M at Tennessee, 3:30 pm
- *Auburn at LSU, 7 pm
- *Missouri at Kentucky, 7:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

- *South Carolina at Missouri, 3:30 pm
- *Mississippi State at Arkansas, Noon
- *Tennessee at Alabama, 3:30 pm
- *Ole Miss at Auburn, 7 pm
- Army at LSU, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern
*SEC Game



A South Carolina win over Florida would...

- ◆ Even the Gamecocks' SEC record at 2-2 halfway through the conference slate and 3-3 overall. They have not finished above .500 in conference play since the 2017 season.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks' their fourth-straight home win and their seventh victory in their last eight home contests.

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 631-609-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 165-127 record, a .565 winning clip.

THE LAST TIME OUT: South Carolina has had a week to regroup during its lone bye week of the season following a 41-20 setback at No. 21/19 Tennessee on Sept. 30. The Gamecocks withstood an early punch in the mouth (a nine-play, 94-yard drive on UT's first possession) to gain a 10-7 advantage late in the first quarter but could not hold on as the Vols raced to the win in front of 101,915 fans in Neyland Stadium. **Mario Anderson** provided a spark in the running game, rushing for 101 yards on 10 carries. Tight end **Trey Knox** had his best outing as a Gamecock, catching seven passes for 51 yards. True freshman safety **Jaylon Kilgore** totaled 15 tackles, the most for a Gamecock since 2020, and added an interception.

REACHING THE CENTURY MARK: **Mario Anderson**, a transfer from Newberry, made his first start for the Gamecocks at Tennessee and responded with a big performance. Anderson carried 10 times for 101 yards and a touchdown, including a 75-yard TD run, the longest run from scrimmage for Carolina since Kevin Harris in 2020. Over the last two contests he has rushed 36 times for 189 yards and two scores. He logged just eight carries for 41 yards through the first three contests.

GETTING THE GROUND GAME GOING: Buoyed by the emergence of **Mario Anderson**, the Gamecocks have started to get their ground game on track. Carolina totaled 86 rushes for 159 yards in the first three games combined but has rushed 74 times for 276 yards in its last two games against SEC opponents Mississippi State and Tennessee. Carolina is 14-2 when rushing for 100 or more yards in the Shane Beamer Era.

BILITNIKOFF WORTHY: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List last week, and justifiably so. Legette ranks third in the SEC and fourth in the country in receiving yards per game at 121.2, with 32 receptions for 606 yards through five contests. He is third in the league and tied for 19th in the nation with 6.40 catches per game and ranks fourth in the conference and 34th in the land in yards per catch at 18.94.

SEEING HIM IN 4K: **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for 1,411 yards in five games this season and now has passed for 4,437 yards in 18 games in a Gamecock uniform. He became just the 12th player in school history to pass for more than 4,000 yards. With 563 more passing yards, he will become the 10th passer to notch 5,000 career yards in Carolina history.

HOT FROM THE START: **Spencer Rattler** has come out on fire in every game this season. In the first quarter of the five games played, he has completed 36-of-41 passes (87.8 pct.) for 393 yards and a pair of 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 and his first 17 versus Mississippi State.

FAST STARTS: The Gamecocks have scored a first-quarter touchdown in all five games. They were able to do that in just six of 13 games a year ago. Carolina has held a lead in all every game in 2023.

START ME UP: Fifteen players have made their first start as a Gamecock this season. Six made their first start at Carolina in the opener against UNC, including offensive linemen **Sidney Fugar**, **Nick Gargiulo** and **Cason Henry**, tight end **Trey Knox**, defensive end **Bryan Thomas Jr.** and line-backer **Stone Blanton**. Fugar (Western Illinois), Gargiulo (Yale) and Knox (Arkansas) are transfers who made starts at their previous school. **Joshua Simon** and **Jalon Kilgore** made their first Carolina starts against Furman. Simon is a grad transfer from Western Kentucky. Kilgore is a true freshman, the first of his class to gain a starting assignment. True freshman **Tree Babalade** made his first career start at left tackle at Georgia, while UAB transfer **Drew Tuazama** made his first Gamecock start at defensive end in the same game. Wide receiver **O'Mega Blake** and defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** made their first career starts against Mississippi State. True freshman offensive guard **Trovon Baugh** became the third member of the 2023 recruiting class to earn a start when he got the nod at Tennessee, along with running back **Mario Anderson** and defensive end **Tyreek Johnson**.

ON THE JOB TRAINING: The Gamecocks started three true freshmen in their last contest at Tennessee. Left tackle **Tree Babalade** made his third-consecutive start, while right guard **Trovon Baugh** joined him in the starting lineup along the offensive line for the first time. Defensive back **Jalon Kilgore** moved into the starting lineup in Week 2 and leads the team in tackles through five games.

BATTLE TESTED: South Carolina has played six ranked opponents in its last eight games, including three of five in 2023. The Gamecocks finished the 2022 season with wins over No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson before dropping the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl to No. 19 Notre Dame. They opened the 2023 season with a loss to No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continued with a loss at No. 21 Tennessee to close out September. Dates with Missouri, Texas A&M, No. 24 Kentucky and Clemson, all teams that received AP votes this week, await in the season's second half. Vanderbilt is the only opponent on the slate with a losing mark.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (50)	6-0	1559
2.	Michigan (11)	6-0	1489
3.	Ohio State (1)	5-0	1408
4.	Florida State (1)	5-0	1389
5.	Oklahoma	6-0	1278
6.	Penn State	5-0	1273
7.	Washington	5-0	1239
8.	Oregon	5-0	1150
9.	Texas	5-1	1052
10.	Southern California	6-0	999
11.	Alabama	5-1	971
12.	North Carolina	5-0	894
13.	Ole Miss	5-1	748
14.	Louisville	6-0	731
15.	Oregon State	5-1	725
16.	Utah	4-1	567
17.	Duke	4-1	479
18.	UCLA	4-1	438
19.	Washington State	4-1	412
	Tennessee	4-1	412
21.	Notre Dame	5-2	374
22.	LSU	4-2	321
23.	Kansas	5-1	103
24.	Kentucky	5-1	99
25.	Miami (Fl.)	4-1	74

Coaches

1.	Georgia (61)	6-0	1597
2.	Michigan	6-0	1512
3.	Ohio State (2)	5-0	1443
4.	Florida State	5-0	1411
5.	Penn State	5-0	1300
6.	Washington (1)	5-0	1246
7.	Oklahoma	6-0	1200
8.	Oregon	5-0	1168
9.	Southern California	6-0	1121
10.	Alabama	5-1	1025
11.	Texas	5-1	982
12.	North Carolina	5-0	912
13.	Ole Miss	5-1	764
14.	Oregon State	5-1	713
15.	Louisville	6-0	651
16.	Utah	4-1	600
17.	Tennessee	4-1	587
18.	Duke	4-1	451
19.	Washington State	4-1	370
20.	LSU	4-2	355
21.	Notre Dame	5-2	324
22.	UCLA	4-1	276
23.	Kentucky	5-1	159
24.	Kansas	5-1	120
25.	Missouri	5-1	78

GAMECOCKS ARE RESILIENT: The Gamecocks have lost 13 regular season games under Shane Beamer. They are 10-2 in games coming off a loss.

SUPER SENIORS: The Gamecocks list 10 players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 COVID-19 season to be a "free" year. Those "Super" seniors are WR **Ahmarean Brown**, OL **Nick Gargiulo**, DB **DeAngelo Gibbs**, WR **Dakereon Joyner**, TE **Trey Knox**, WR **Xavier Legette**, WR **Eddie Lewis**, OL **Jaylen Nichols**, EDGE **Jordan Strachan** and RB **D.J. Twitty**.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 11 new scholarship transfers, including nine who enrolled in January. The list includes RB **Mario Anderson** (Newberry), DT **Elijah Davis** (East Mississippi C.C.), TE **Nick Elksnis** (Florida), OL **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois), OL **Nick Gargiulo** (Yale), TE **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), WR **Eddie Lewis** (Memphis), TE **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky), and LB **Jaron Willis** (Ole Miss). **Jatius Geer** (Syra-cuse) 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 **Tyshawnn 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 begin a two-game SEC road swing when they travel to Columbia, Mo. on Saturday, Oct. 21, to face the Missouri Tigers in a battle for Mayor's Cup. Mizzou has won the last four games to take an 8-5 lead in the overall series. The Tigers have won three of the five games played at Faurot Field in Columbia, Mo. The following week the Gamecocks will travel to College Station, Texas for a match with the Texas A&M Aggies.

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

Offense

NEW LOOK OFFENSE: **Dowell Loggains** is in his first season as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. Loggains spent the past two seasons as the tight end coach at Arkansas. Previously, he logged 16 years in the NFL with six different organizations, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. Behind the outstanding performance of quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the Gamecocks lead the SEC and rank 14th in the country in passing offense at 312.2 yards/game.

QB1: Spencer Rattler is the unquestioned leader of the team. The senior QB completed 66.2 percent of his passes a year ago for 3,026 yards with 18 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He got hot late in the season, completing 68.9 percent of his passes for 1,044 yards (348.0 per game) with 10 TDs and three picks. He has picked up right where he left off by completing 119-of-163 passes (73.0 pct.) for 1,411 yards and seven touchdowns with three picks this season. He is 25-10 in 35 career starts including a 10-8 mark in 18 starts at Carolina.

NEARLY PERFECT: Spencer Rattler completed 25-of-27 passes against Furman, a 92.6 percent completion rate. That figure is 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.

BEST OF THE BEST: Spencer Rattler has been as good as just about any quarterback in the country through the first five games of the season. He ranks 18th in the country with 282.2 passing yards per game and is ninth in completion percentage at 73.0 percent.

PLAYING HIS BEST BALL: Spencer Rattler has been on fire since the end of last season.

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
#7 Clemson	25	39	2	2	360	64.1
#21 Notre Dame	29	46	1	2	246	63.0
#21 North Carolina	30	39	0	0	353	76.9
Furman	25	27	0	3	345	92.6
#1 Georgia	22	42	2	1	256	52.4
Miss. State	18	20	0	3	288	90.0
#21 Tennessee	24	35	1	0	169	68.6
8-GAME TOTALS	203	285	6	17	2455	71.2
AVERAGE	25.3	35.7	0.7	2.1	306.9	71.6

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

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Spencer Rattler was 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 each of the first five games.

Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	5	25
Jakai Moore	-	2	6	3	8	4	23
Marcellas Dial	-	JC	JC	7	10	5	22
Vershon Lee	-	-	1	9	7	5	22
Jaylen Nichols	-	4	0	7	7	0	18
Spencer Rattler	-	OK	OK	OK	13	5	18
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12	4	16
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	11	5	16
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	3	0	9	3	15
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	3	14
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	JM	JM	6	3	9
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	5	8
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	1	7
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	RS	0	2	5	7
David Spaulding	-	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	5	7
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	5	7
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	0	5	5	5
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	2	5
Nick Garguilo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	5
Mohamed Kaba	-	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Trey Knox	-	A	A	A	A	5	5
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	2	2	0	4
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Sidney Fugar	-	-	-	WI	WI	3	3
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	3	0	3
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
O'Mega Blake	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
T.J. Sanders	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
Joshua Simon	-	WK	WK	WK	WK	2	2
Mario Anderson	-	NE	NE	NE	NE	1	1
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B.J. Gibson	-	N	N	0	1	0	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	-	RS	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

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 10 catches for 98 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.

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

IT'S JUST FOOTBALL: Mario Anderson was a First-Team Division II All-American last season at Newberry where he rushed for over 1,500 yards with 19 touchdowns. Through three games this season he logged just eight carries for 41 yards. Over the last two games he has 36 carries for 189 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.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE: Mario Anderson rushed for 101 yards 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 40 times for 100 yards this season and owns four of the team's seven rushing TDs. He is also second on the squad with 12 receptions.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES: Dakereon Joyner has pledged to donate money to a non-profit 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 fifth in the SEC with four rushing TDs.

TRIPLE THREAT: Dakereon Joyner has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for 425 yards and eight scores and has caught 59 passes for 517 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 and a five-catch, 189-yard, two touchdown effort against Mississippi State. The 178 receiving yards vs. UNC was the top performance in the country in Week 1 and surpassed his 2022 season total. He had 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 39 catches for 684 yards and five scores in his last six contests.

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
#21 Notre Dame	7	78	2
#21 North Carolina	9	178	0
Furman	6	118	1
#1 Georgia	7	71	0
Mississippi State	5	189	2
#21 Tennessee	5	50	0
Last 6 games	39	684	5
First 40 games	35	345	3
Career Totals	74	1,029	8

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.

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.

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

BEAMERS'S LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY YARDS

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

MISSING YOU: Senior wide receiver Antwane "Juice" Wells Jr. was expected to be WR1 this season. Last season he caught 68 passes for 928 yards and six TDs while earning first-team All-SEC honors. He turned in four 100-yard receiving games, including a 189-yard effort at Arkansas. He has been hampered this fall with a foot injury which has limited him to just three catches for 37 yards. He has not appeared in the last two contests.

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 has seen limited time this season as he learns the position, but caught his first pass against Furman, a seven-yard touchdown reception.

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?: The Carolina tight end room has been completely turned over from last season. Gone are Nate Adkins (Denver Broncos), Jaheim Bell (Florida State), Austin Stogner (Oklahoma) and Traevon Kenion (retired). New are transfers Trey Knox (Arkansas), Joshua Simon (Western Kentucky) and Nick Elksnis (Florida). Knox, who played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, is second on the squad with 17 receptions for 164 yards and a touchdown. He has 11 receptions for 104 yards in the last two contests. Simon has eight catches for 38 yards.



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

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

A WORK IN PROGRESS: The offensive line lost projected starting left tackle **Jaylen Nichols** to a knee injury in the spring game, while starting right tackle **Cason Henry** was injured in the season opener against North Carolina. Returnees who have made starts include **Jakai Moore** (23 career starts), **Vershon Lee** (22), **Tyshawn Wannamaker** (14) and **Trai Jones** (3). Lee has taken over at center and makes the offensive line calls. In addition to left guard **Nick Gargiulo**, a transfer from Yale, the Gamecocks have added transfers **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois) and **Jaxon Hughes** (Charlotte) to the two-deep. Fugar started the first three games, two at left tackle and one at right

tackle. True freshman **Tree Babalade** has started each of the last three games at left tackle, while true freshman **Trovon Baugh** earned his first start at right guard at Tennessee.

Defense

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

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

ALEX HUNTS THEM DOWN: **Alex Huntley** has a pair of sacks among his 11 stops this season from his defensive tackle position. Both of the 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 recorded his first sack of the season against Furman and had a pair of tackles for loss and a huge fourth quarter quarterback strip that helped secure the win against Mississippi State. He has 3.0 tackles for loss in 2023.

SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks have nine sacks in five games. Here are the 2023 and career totals:

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	1.0	15.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
T.J. Sanders	3.0	4.0
Tonka Hemingway	0.0	4.0
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Debo Williams	0.0	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
Bam Martin-Scott	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 is third on the squad with 36 tackles, including a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina, the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC. His previous high for tackles in a game was nine against Missouri in 2022. He added 11 stops at Georgia and is seventh in the SEC at 7.2 tackles per game.

NO KABA: For the second year in a row, linebacker **Mohamed Kaba's** season ended almost before it began with a knee injury. A year ago he suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 2 at Arkansas. This year he sustained another season-ending knee injury in Game 1 versus North Carolina.

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

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

NICK AT NITE: Sophomore safety **Nick Emmanwori** had just about as good of a freshman campaign as you can have a year ago. He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from several media outlets and was the co-Joe Morrison Award winner as the MVP of the defense after leading the team with 85 tackles. He suffered a hamstring injury on his first play from scrimmage against North Carolina and did not play against Furman but has rebounded with 24 tackles over the last three contests and ranks 19th in the SEC with 6.25 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 even after Emmanwori's return. He leads the team with 42 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina and a season-high 15 stops at Tennessee, along with his first career interception. He ranks fourth in the SEC with 8.4 tackles per game, which is also second in the FBS among freshmen.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in each of the past two seasons. They have six through five games 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
Xzavier McLeod	1	1
Jordan Strachan	0	1

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: When the head coach carries the surname "Beamer," you know an emphasis will be placed on special teams. Special teams savant **Pete Lembo** had the Gamecocks ranked first in the statistical metrics among all FBS schools in 2022. They ranked fourth in the country in punt returns, fifth in kickoff returns, seventh in net punting, 23rd in opponent kickoff returns and 27th in opponent punt returns. They also blocked six kicks including five punts and scored five special teams TDs.

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	27.0	14	82
Rushing Offense	87.0	14	124
Passing Offense	312.2	4	14
Passing Efficiency	161.04	6	26
Total Offense	399.2	8	62
Scoring Defense	29.4	11	93
Rushing Defense	141.6	12	72
Passing Defense	301.4	14	126
Pass Eff. Defense	140.87	10	88
Total Defense	443.0	13	118
Kickoff Returns	19.00	10	78
Opp. Kickoff Returns	16.50	3	29
Punt Returns	10.33	10	49
Opp. Punt Returns	6.14	7	52
Net Punting	41.17	4	33
Fumbles Recovered	1	10	107
Fumbles Lost	2	3	28
Passes Intercepted	6	5	34
Passes Had Intercepted	3	3	20
Turnovers Gained	7	9	80
Turnovers Lost	5	3	16
Turnover Margin	0.40	6	43
Sacks	1.80	13	95
Sacks Allowed	4.60	14	128
Tackles for Loss	3.80	14	126
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.60	14	128
3rd Down Percentage	.357	12	99
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.437	11	103
4th Down Percentage	.385	10	98
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.700	13	117
Penalties/Game	6.80	7	95
Penalty Yards/Game	47.60	6	49
Time of Possession	28:48	9	97



Preseason Accolades

Marcellas Dial

- 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Nick Emmanwori

- 2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

Grayson Howard

- 1st Team True Freshman All-America (On3)

Tonka Hemingway

- 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Outland Trophy Watch List

Mitch Jeter

- 1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Coaches)
- 1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Media)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (PK) (Athlon)
- Lou Groza Award Watch List

Dakereon Joyner

- 3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Coaches)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Media)
- 4th Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (Athlon)
- Wuerffel Award Watch List

Mohamed Kaba

- 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Trey Knox

- HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- John Mackey Award Watch List

Kai Kroeger

- 1st Team All-America (ESPN)
- 1st Team All-America (Walter Camp)
- 2nd Team All-America (Associated Press)
- 2nd Team All-America (Phil Steele)
- 2nd Team All-America (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)

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks blocked a school-record five punts and one field goal in 2022. The six blocked kicks were the second-highest mark in school history, behind only the eight blocks in 1994. Carolina has blocked 10 kicks in the last three years after logging eight over the previous five years (2016-20) combined.

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

KAI CAN KICK: Junior Kai Kroeger has punted 23 times for a 44.8-yard average with a long of 60 this season. Seven of the 23 punts have been downed inside the 20. Opponents have returned seven punts for just 43 yards.

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. Here are the 70-plus yard punts since 1979:

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

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 179 punts for 7,929 yards, an average of 44.3-yards per punt. Of his 179 punts, 43 have traveled 50+ yards, while 67 have been marked inside the 20 with just 11 touchbacks.

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ... 45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. Kai Kroeger (2020-23) 44.3 (179 for 7,929)

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 a perfect 11-for-11 in field goal attempts. He is 4-for-5 this season, missing a 50-yard attempt that easily had the distance but boinked off the left upright against Furman, and is now 15-for-16 in his career.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Mitch Jeter is 15-for-16 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 31 of their last 33 field goal attempts. The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021 and a 50-yarder against Furman in 2023. Included are three field goals of 50 or more yards.

DON'T RUN IT BACK: Mitch Jeter handles the kickoffs for South Carolina and is a first-team pre-season All-SEC selection in that role. He has kicked off 26 times this season with 17 touchbacks and just four returned for 66 yards (16.5 per return). He also perfectly executed an onside kick that he recovered to open the second half vs North Carolina.

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

2023 Weekly 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)

Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Oct. 7)	This Week (Oct. 14)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	5-0	W, 40-7 vs Syracuse	vs Miami (Fla.)
vs Furman (9/9)	4-1	W, 28-14 vs The Citadel	at Samford
at Georgia (9/16)	6-0	W, 51-13 vs Kentucky	at Vanderbilt
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	3-3	W, 41-28 vs Western Michigan	OPEN
at Tennessee (9/30)	4-1	OPEN	vs Texas A&M
vs Florida (10/14)	4-2	W, 38-14 vs Vanderbilt	at South Carolina
at Missouri (10/21)	5-1	L, 49-39 vs LSU	at Kentucky
at Texas A&M (10/28)	4-2	L, 26-20 vs Alabama	at Tennessee
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	5-1	W, 45-30 at Middle Tennessee St	vs Liberty (10/10)
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-5	L, 38-14 at Florida	vs Georgia
vs Kentucky (11/18)	5-1	L, 51-13 at Georgia	vs Missouri
vs Clemson (11/25)	4-2	W, 17-12 vs Wake Forest	OPEN



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1:30 pm ET on Tuesdays. The University of South Carolina communications office will make Coach Beamer's weekly press conference available for the media via an FTP site.

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 6:15 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the phone number and passcode to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Aug. 30 through Nov. 15. The teleconference, open to the media, will feature the head coach from each team every week. Coach Beamer's scheduled time is 12:10 pm ET. Contact the SEC Media Relations office for the number and passcode.

Carolina Calls:

Carolina Calls with Head Coach Shane Beamer is on the airwaves on most Thursdays throughout the season. Hosted by the voice of Carolina Football and Gamecock Hall of Famer, Todd Ellis, the show will originate from Backstreets Grill, located at 2400 Devine Street in Columbia. The show airs from 6-7 pm ET and is carried on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM, across the Palmetto State on the Gamecock Radio Network and over the internet at GamecocksOnline.com.

Television Show:

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

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Zach Bailey*	Los Angeles Chargers	Offensive Guard
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive End
Dennis Daley#	Arizona Cardinals	Offensive Tackle
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Edge
Rashad Fenton#	Arizona Cardinals	Cornerback
Stephon Gilmore	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerback
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Guard
Kevin Harris*	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Carolina Panthers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Indianapolis Colts	Cornerback
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Cornerback
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Tackle
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Darius Rush	Kansas City Chiefs	Cornerback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
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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Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Rock Hill/		
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5
Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260			

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1:30 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



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

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



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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)
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4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
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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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17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
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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)
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31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
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)
64	Xzavier McLeod	DT	6-5	284	FR	HS	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



Offense

Table of offensive players including WR, LT, LG, OC, RG, RT, TE, QB, and RB with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.

Defense

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

Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation guide table listing player names and their corresponding pronunciations.

Specialists

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



SHANE
BEAMER

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)
THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Beamer File

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-3	1-2	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-23	South Carolina	Head Coach	17-14	8-11		
1995-99 TOTAL	Player		47-13	29-6		
2000-03 TOTAL	Graduate Assistant		38-13	24-8		
2004-20 TOTAL	Assistant Coach		132-87	75-63		
2021-23 TOTAL	Head Coach		17-14	8-11		
OVERALL			234-127	136-88		



Under Beamer

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

Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
1996	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
1997	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
1998	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
1999	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
2001	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
2002	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
2008	South Carolina	Iowa	Outback	L, 10-31
2009	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
2011	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
2012	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
2015	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Independence	W, 55-52
2016	Georgia	TCU	Liberty	W, 31-23
2017	Georgia	Oklahoma	Rose (CFP)	W, 54-48
		Alabama	CFP Championship	L, 23-26
2018	Oklahoma	Alabama	Orange (CFP)	L, 34-45
2019	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63
2021	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21
2022	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas.....	0-1	Kentucky.....	1-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-2
Clemson.....	1-1	North Carolina.....	1-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-1	Tennessee.....	1-2
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	TOTALS.....	17-14

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-2
Florida.....	1-1	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	1-1	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Louisiana State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	8-11

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	46	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Fewest Points Allowed

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

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	23	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	23	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Fewest First Downs Allowed

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

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	47	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	42	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

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

Most Rushing Yards

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	82	vs Florida.....	11/06/21

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	42	at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	39	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
	39	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

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

Most Passes Completed

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

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

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

Most Passing Yards

1.	463	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
4.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	353	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

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

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
3.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	492	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

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

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

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

Most Time of Possession

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

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



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

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



MONTARIO HARDESTY

Running Backs Coach

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



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

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



JUSTIN STEPP

Wide Receivers Coach

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



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

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



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

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



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

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



JODY WRIGHT

Tight Ends Coach

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



PETE LEMBO

**Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

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



	SC	OPP
SCORING	135	147
Points Per Game	27.0	29.4
Points Off Turnovers	24	17
FIRST DOWNS	92	110
Rushing	25	43
Passing	59	64
Penalty	8	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	435	708
Yards gained rushing	613	791
Yards lost rushing	178	83
Rushing Attempts	160	177
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.0
Average Per Game	87.0	141.6
TDs Rushing	9	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1561	1507
Comp-Att-Int	127-175-3	122-182-6
Average Per Pass	8.9	8.3
Average Per Catch	12.3	12.4
Average Per Game	312.2	301.4
TDs Passing	9	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1996	2215
Total Plays	335	359
Average Per Play	6.0	6.2
Average Per Game	399.2	443.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-114	4-66
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-31	7-43
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-41	3-28
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	6.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	9.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	34-238	31-253
Average Per Game	47.6	50.6
PUNTS-Yards	23-1030	18-791
Average Per Punt	44.8	43.9
Net punt average	41.2	39.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1646	28-1777
Average Per Kick	63.3	63.5
Net kick average	41.3	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:48	31:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/70	31/71
3rd-Down Pct	36%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	7/10
4th-Down Pct	38%	70%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-45	23-132
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-17) 88%	(19-22) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-17) 71%	(14-22) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(18-18) 100%
ATTENDANCE	156592	194661
Games/Avg Per Game	2/78296	2/97330
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	38	47	27	23	-	135
Opponents	31	44	45	27	-	147

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mario Anderson	5	44	231	1	230	5.2	2	75	46.0
Dakereon Joyner	5	40	107	7	100	2.5	4	16	20.0
Spencer Rattler	5	43	214	131	83	1.9	2	28	16.6
Juju McDowell	5	14	24	6	18	1.3	1	6	3.6
Djay Braswell	1	4	21	4	17	4.2	0	9	17.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Xavier Legette	5	4	7	4	3	0.8	0	7	0.6
DJ Twitty	1	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	5	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
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	5	3	0	11	-11	-3.7	0	0	-2.2
Total.....	5	160	613	178	435	2.7	9	75	87.0
Opponents.....	5	177	791	83	708	4.0	11	42	141.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	5	156.21	119-163-3	73.0	1411	7	76	282.2
LaNorris Sellers	1	445.60	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50	86.0
Luke Doty	5	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	3.4
Colten Gauthier	1	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	15.0
Kai Kroeger	5	368.80	1-1-0	100.0	32	0	32	6.4
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	161.04	127-175-3	72.6	1561	9	76	312.2
Opponents.....	5	140.87	122-182-6	67.0	1507	6	65	301.4

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	5	32	606	18.9	3	76	121.2
Trey Knox	5	17	164	9.6	1	20	32.8
Dakereon Joyner	5	14	75	5.4	0	27	15.0
Ahmarean Brown	3	11	133	12.1	0	44	44.3
O'Mega Blake	5	10	126	12.6	1	41	25.2
Luke Doty	5	10	98	9.8	1	36	19.6
Eddie Lewis	5	9	120	13.3	0	46	24.0
Joshua Simon	5	8	38	4.8	0	9	7.6
Tyshawn Russell	3	4	77	19.2	1	50	25.7
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Juju McDowell	5	3	31	10.3	0	22	6.2
Mario Anderson	5	3	18	6.0	0	10	3.6
Payton Mangrum	5	2	31	15.5	0	19	6.2
Nyck Harbor	5	1	7	7.0	1	7	1.4
Total.....	5	127	1561	12.3	9	76	312.2
Opponents.....	5	122	1507	12.4	6	65	301.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Lewis	2	28	14.0	0	22
Ahmarean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	3	31	10.3	0	22
Opponents.....	7	43	6.1	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kajuan Banks	1	17	17.0	0	17
DQ Smith	1	16	16.0	0	16
O'Donnell Fortune	1	5	5.0	0	5
Xzavier McCloud	1	3	3.0	0	3
David Spaulding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	6	41	6.8	0	17
Opponents.....	3	28	9.3	1	28



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	5	102	20.4	0	28
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	6	114	19.0	0	28
Opponents.....	4	66	16.5	0	21

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	1	25	25.0	0	25
Opponents.....	2	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Mitch Jeter	0	4-5	14-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	26
Dakereon Joyner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Xavier Legette	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Spencer Rattler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mario Anderson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tyshawn Russell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Trey Knox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Luke Doty	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
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Juju McDowell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O'Mega Blake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alex Herrera	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	0
Total.....	18	4-5	15-15	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	135
Opponents.....	18	7-9	18-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	147

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	4-5	80.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	47	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)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	23	1030	44.8	60	2	6	7	4	0
Total.....	23	1030	44.8	60	2	6	7	4	0
Opponents.....	18	791	43.9	54	1	5	8	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	26	1646	63.3	17	1			
Total.....	26	1646	63.3	17	1	4	39.9	25
Opponents.....	28	1777	63.5	20	2	6	40.5	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	5	206	83	1411	1494	298.8
Mario Anderson	5	44	230	0	230	46.0
Dakereon Joyner	5	40	100	0	100	20.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	6	86	92	92.0
Kai Kroeger	5	1	0	32	32	6.4
Juju McDowell	5	14	18	0	18	3.6
Djay Braswell	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Luke Doty	5	5	-1	17	16	3.2
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Xavier Legette	5	4	3	0	3	0.6
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	5	4	-11	0	-11	-2.2
Total.....	5	335	435	1561	1996	399.2
Opponents.....	5	359	708	1507	2215	443.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	5	3	606	0	102	0	711	142.2
Mario Anderson	5	230	18	0	0	0	248	49.6
Dakereon Joyner	5	100	75	0	0	0	175	35.0
Trey Knox	5	0	164	0	0	0	164	32.8
Eddie Lewis	5	0	120	28	0	0	148	29.6
Ahmarean Brown	3	0	133	3	0	0	136	45.3
O'Mega Blake	5	0	126	0	0	0	126	25.2
Luke Doty	5	-1	98	0	0	0	97	19.4
Tyshawn Russell	3	0	77	0	12	0	89	29.7
Spencer Rattler	5	83	0	0	0	0	83	16.6
Juju McDowell	5	18	31	0	0	0	49	9.8
Joshua Simon	5	0	38	0	0	0	38	7.6
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2
Kajuan Banks	5	0	0	0	0	17	17	3.4
Djay Braswell	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
DQ Smith	5	0	0	0	0	16	16	3.2
Nyck Harbor	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
O'Donnell Fortune	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.0
Xzavier McCloud	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	5	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-2.2
Total.....	5	435	1561	31	114	41	2182	436.4
Opponents.....	5	708	1507	43	66	28	2352	470.4



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd		Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
24 Jalon Kilgore	5	24	18	42	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	5	16	23	39	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-16	1	.	.	1	.	.	
0 Debo Williams	5	21	15	36	3.5-10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	5	15	11	26	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	4	16	9	25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	5	15	6	21	.	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 TJ Sanders	5	12	4	16	5.0-23	3.0-17	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	5	10	5	15	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	5	8	7	15	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	5	7	7	14	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	5	7	4	11	2.0-10	2.0-10	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	5	8	2	10	3.0-10	1.0-2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	4	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Elijah Davis	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	5	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	3	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Nick Barrett	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	4	.	4	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Kajuan Banks	5	4	.	4	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	3	2	1	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	3	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	202	132	334	19-77	9-45	6-41	19	8	1-25	3	.	.	
Opponents.....	5	209	92	301	43-174	23-132	3-28	13	6	2-0	2	.	.	



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CU
Jalon Kilgore	24-18	42	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7							
DQ Smith	16-23	39	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9							
Debo Williams	21-15	36	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4							
Stone Blanton	15-11	26	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3							
Nick Emmanwori	16-9	25	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2							
O'Donnell Fortune	15-6	21	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0							
TJ Sanders	12-4	16	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-							
Tonka Hemingway	10-5	15	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4							
Marcellas Dial	8-7	15	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1							
Bryan Thomas Jr	7-7	14	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2							
Alex Huntley	7-4	11	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2							
Jordan Strachan	8-2	10	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0							
Grayson Howard	5-3	8	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2							
Elijah Davis	3-2	5	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2							
David Spaulding	4-1	5	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP							
Judge Collier	5-0	5	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-							
Tyreek Johnson	0-4	4	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1							
Keenan Nelson	2-2	4	2-2	-	-	-	-							
Kajuan Banks	4-0	4	2-0	2-0	-	-	-							
Desmond Umeozulu	1-3	4	-	1-2	-	-	0-1							
Nick Barrett	1-3	4	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2							
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Joseph Byrnes	2-1	3	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Bam Martin-Scott	2-1	3	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0							
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP							
B.J. Gibson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP							
Andrew Colasurdo	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-							
Ronnie Porter	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0							
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-							
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP							
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-							
Hunter Rogers	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-							
Jatius Geer	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	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
S. Carolina	17	20	31(-2)-2	30-39-0-353-0	70-351-2	5-48.4	0-0	6-35	2-43	0-0	2-22	4-14	27:23
Furman	21	16	31-80-1	20-34-1-243-2	65-323-3	7-45.0	0-0	6-53	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-16	28:07
S. Carolina	47	25	39-108-2	32-38-0-463-5	77-571-7	4-44.5	2-1	8-60	2-36	2-9	1-3	9-15	31:53
S. Carolina	14	17	16-53-1	22-42-2-256-1	58-309-2	5-37.8	0-0	11-73	1-15	0-0	0-0	5-13	22:47
Georgia	24	29	44-190-3	27-35-0-269-0	79-459-3	3-37.0	0-0	6-45	1-15	0-0	2-0	5-13	37:13
Miss. State	30	20	23-32-2	30-48-1-487-1	71-519-3	3-44.3	2-1	5-48	1-14	2-19	0-0	5-14	28:18
S. Carolina	37	19	47-144-2	18-20-0-288-3	67-432-5	4-48.0	1-1	4-35	0-0	1-22	1-0	5-13	31:42
S. Carolina	20	11	27-132-2	25-36-1-201-0	63-333-2	5-45.8	0-0	5-35	1-20	0-0	2-16	2-15	30:15
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													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Missouri													
S. Carolina													
Texas A&M													
Jack. State													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
S. Carolina													

South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

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

Defense

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

South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

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



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	44-230/2	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1							
Dakereon Joyner	40-100/4	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0							
Spencer Rattler	43-83/2	13--22/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1							
Juju McDowell	14-18/1	5--1/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0							
Djay Braswell	4-17/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP							
LaNorris Sellers	2-6/0	DNP	2-6/0	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							
Luke Doty	1--1/0	-	1--1/0	-	-	-							
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1--3/0	DNP	1--3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP							
Tanner Bailey	1--7/0	DNP	1--7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP							
TEAM	3--11/0	-	-	-	3--11/0	-							

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						
MIZ						
TAMU						
JSU						
VANDY						
UK						
CLEM						

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Xavier Legette	32-606/3	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0							
Trey Knox	17-164/1	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0							
Ahmarean Brown	11-133/0	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0							
O'Mega Blake	10-126/1	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0							
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-							
Luke Doty	10-98/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0							
Tyshawn Russell	4-77/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0							
Dakereon Joyner	14-75/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1-1/0	2-6/0	2-4/0							
Joshua Simon	8-38/0	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0							
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP							
Juju McDowell	3-31/0	3-31/0	-	-	-	-							
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-							
Mario Anderson	3-18/0	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0							
Nyck Harbor	1-7/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-							

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
UNC	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FUR	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
UGA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MSU	Anderson 26-88-1	Rattler 18-20-0-288-3	Legette 5-189-2	Legette 5-189-2	Fortune 5-1-6
TENN	Anderson 10-101-1	Rattler 24-35-1-169-0	Knox 7-51-0	Knox 7-51-0	Kilgore 8-7-15
FLA					
MIZ					
TAMU					
JSU					
VANDY					
UK					
CLEM					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
North Carolina					
Joyner 4-yard run	1	8	75	3:21	TD
McDowell 1-yard run	2	5	72	1:42	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	12	62	4:55	FG
Furman					
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	75	3:31	TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler	2	10	74	3:48	TD
Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	75	0:20	TD
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	4	90	1:30	TD
Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers	3	5	67	2:01	TD
Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	38	2:24	TD
Georgia					
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	65	5:04	TD
Joyner 2-yard run	2	5	80	2:27	TD
Mississippi State					
Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	98	2:18	TD
Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler	2	16	99	7:15	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	2	13	75	6:24	TD
Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	75	0:10	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	58	4:25	FG
Anderson 9-yard run	4	4	22	1:43	TD
Tennessee					
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

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
North Carolina					
Huzzie 1-yard run	1	9	70	3:55	TD
Coe 37-yard field goal	2	13	42	6:20	FG
Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye	2	5	75	2:26	TD
Hampton 1-yard run	3	6	53	2:43	TD
Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye	3	8	55	3:25	TD
Furman					
Roberto 1-yard run	1	6	68	2:49	TD
Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff	2	11	66	5:04	TD
Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones	4	1	16	0:08	TD
Georgia					
Woodring 31-yard field goal	1	15	62	6:20	FG
Edwards 7-yard run	3	6	75	2:40	TD
Bell 3-yard run	3	9	49	3:20	TD
Jones 13-yard run	4	8	61	3:49	TD
Mississippi State					
Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers	2	2	65	0:14	TD
Marks 7-yard run	2	3	68	1:05	TD
Ferrie 49-yard field goal	2	6	44	0:38	FG
Wright 1-yard run	3	9	75	4:24	TD
Ferrie 23-yard field goal	3	9	39	5:12	FG
Ferrie 47-yard field goal	4	13	68	2:42	FG
Tennessee					
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

**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

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

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

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

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

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

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

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

2023 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina											
Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
FUR	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
TENN	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
FLA											
MIZZ											
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	60	18	4	1	23	8	2	3	0	1	18

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											
MIZZ											
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	62	17	7	2	18	3	1	6	0	8	11



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	144	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	4 with two touchdowns
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	3	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts	5	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	101	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	9 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	3	Spencer Rattler vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Pass	76	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Receiving	189	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Reception	76	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	2	Mitch Jeter at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Field Goal	47	Mitch Jeter at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts	5	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	Kai Kroeger vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Kai Kroeger at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	A. Brown vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jordan Strachan vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Interceptions	1	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)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	79	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	41	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	28	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalties	7	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Penalty Yards	56	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Turnovers	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.0	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt	54	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	20	Daijun Edwards, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	123	Jaylen Wright, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Rush	42	Jaylen Wright, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	2	Drake Maye, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Squirrel White, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Receiving	256	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	6 players tied
Long Reception	65	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	3	Kyle Ferrie, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Field Goal	49	Kyle Ferrie, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts	7	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.0	Jackson Ross, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt	54	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023) Keelan Crimmins, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) Jackson Ross, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 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	21	Cameron Seldon, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Amari Gainer, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) Natha Pickering, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) James Pearce Jr., at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Dan Jackson, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Tykee Smith, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) Kamal Hadden, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:

46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT:

30-0, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

SCORED ON A SAFETY:

vs UCF (9/26/15)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:

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

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:

Trey Palmer, 93 yards vs. LSU (10/24/20)

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:

Darrius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:

Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:

O'Donnell Forune, 100 yards vs. Notre Dame (12/30/22)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

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:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

353, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:

510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:

510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:

30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:

57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:

57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:

210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:

278, Brandon Bennett, vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

Kevin Harris (128) and ZaQuandre White (111) vs. Florida (11/26/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

210, Deebo Samuel, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Deebo Samuel (210) and Shi Smith (109) at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:

Bruce Ellington (10) and Mike Davis (10), at Missouri (10/26/13)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:

512, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:

Lorenzo Nuñez, vs. UCF, 123 rush, 184 pass (09/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

4, Zeb Noland, vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

5, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:

3, Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:

5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:

5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:

5, 243, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:

4, Parker White vs. Florida (11/6/21)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:

5, Spencer Lanning at Georgia (9/12/09)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:

2, Jaylan Foster at Georgia (9/18/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:

3, Israel Mukuamu at Georgia (10/12/19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:

Cam Smith at Florida (11/12/22)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:

Captain Munnerlyn at Kentucky, 81 yards, (10/11/08)

BLOCKED A PAT:

Kingsley Enagbare vs. Chattanooga (11/17/18)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:

Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

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

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:

Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:

Ahmarean Brown vs Georgia St (9/3/22)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:

at Florida (11/15/14)

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:

at Tennessee (10/26/19)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED:

vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:

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

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:

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

MISSED A PAT:

vs. Furman (9/9/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs Mississippi State (9/23/22)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

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

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

-2, vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:

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:

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

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:

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

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

150+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21)

250+ YARDS RUSHING:

321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

50+ YARD RUN:

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

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

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

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:

4, Seth Small, Texas A&M (11/16/19)

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03)

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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



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; Mangrumn 1-12.

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

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

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

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South Carolina 47

Furman 21



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#1/1 Georgia 24
South Carolina 14



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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South Carolina 37
Mississippi State 30



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

South Carolina	10	0	7	3	20
Tennessee	14	10	7	10	41

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

	SC	UT
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.

0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Made his fifth appearance of the season in Knoxville, carrying the ball three times for four yards.
- ◆ Has primarily been used on the special teams unit through the first five games.
- ◆ Has one rushing touchdown on the season, a one-yard punch against North Carolina for his fifth career rushing touchdown.
- ◆ Has now played in 30 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
2023 TOTALS	14	18	1	6
CAREER TOTALS	128	485	5	35

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

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

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing..... 71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush..... 35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs 1, five times:
last; North Carolina, 2023
 Receptions..... 4, Charlotte, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 65, Clemson, 2022
 Long Reception..... 65, Clemson, 2022
 Receiving TDs 1, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoff Returns 3, 4 times
last; S.C. State, 2022
 Kickoff Return Yards 81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return 63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - TREY KNOX (TE)

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

- ◆ Coming off his fifth start of the season and hauled in a season-high seven catches on eight targets for 51 yards at Tennessee.
- ◆ Has secured 104 receiving yards in the last two games, after combining for 60 yards in the first three outings.
- ◆ Has recorded four multi-catch performances this season, including three consecutive contests with at least three receptions.
- ◆ Recorded his first touchdown reception of the season in the win over Mississippi State, a 17-yard touchdown pass from Rattler in the opening quarter.
- ◆ Has 17 catches for 164 yards on the campaign, ranking second on the squad in both categories.
- ◆ Has now played in 60 career games and has 34 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	14	0	14
FURMAN	1	15	0	15
GEORGIA	3	31	0	18
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	53	1	17
TENNESSEE	7	51	0	20
2023 TOTALS	17	164	1	20
SC TOTALS	17	164	1	20
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49
CAREER TOTALS	98	1056	10	49

KNOX'S HIGHS

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

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)

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

- ◆ Has been sidelined for each of the last two 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
2023 TOTALS	3	37	1	17
SC TOTALS	71	965	7	72
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
CAREER TOTALS	187	2818	28	73

WELLS' HIGHS

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

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)

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

- ◆ Carried the ball twice for one yard and hauled in two receptions for four yards in the outing against Tennessee.
- ◆ Recorded one rushing touchdown in four consecutive games to start the 2023 season.
- ◆ Joyner is responsible for four of the team's nine rushing touchdowns - ranking fifth in the SEC in rushing TDs.
- ◆ Has appeared in 50 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
2023 TOTALS	40	100	4	16
CAREER TOTALS	104	425	8	47

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	13	0	9
FURMAN	4	53	0	27
GEORGIA	1	-1	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	6	0	6
TENNESSEE	2	4	0	8
2023 TOTALS	14	75	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	59	517	3	48

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

JOYNER'S HIGHS

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

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

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

- ◆ Competed in his fifth consecutive game for the Gamecocks, hauling in two of three targets for 11 yards - his first reception since week two against Furman.
- ◆ Has 94 career receptions for 1,184 yards and 17 scores.
- ◆ Has played in 45 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
2023 TOTALS	8	38	0	9
SC TOTALS	8	38	0	9
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	17	77
CAREER TOTALS	94	1184	17	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

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

7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)

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

- ◆ Was named one of 25 candidates for the Unitas Golden Arm Award on Oct. 3.
- ◆ Ended a streak of three consecutive games with a passing touchdown, throwing 24-of-35 for 169 yards and one interception at Tennessee.



- ◆ Was able to account for one touchdown against the Volunteers, showing off his acrobatic skills with a somersault over the defense for a 6-yard touchdown run.
- ◆ Rushed a team-high 11 times against Tennessee, accumulating 19 yards and one touchdown.
- ◆ Has been responsible for at least one touchdown in each of the last four games.
- ◆ Had a big game against Mississippi State after finding Xavier Legette for a 76-yard touchdown pass and a 75-yard touchdown, with the 76 yarder setting a new career long for Rattler.
- ◆ Officially became the 12th Gamecock in program history to eclipse the 4,000-yard career passing mark following the win over the Bulldogs on Sept. 23 - Rattler now sits at 4,437 career yards in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Currently ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .730 percent (119-of-163) of his passes this season for 1,411 yards.
- ◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .681 (383-of-562).
- ◆ Currently ranks 10th all-time in career completions (383) at Carolina - needing eight completions to pass Dylan Thompson (390) for ninth all time.
- ◆ Needs four touchdown passes to pass both Bobby Fuller (28) and Phil Petty (28) for 10th all-time in Gamecock history.
- ◆ Ranks fifth in the SEC and 19th in the NCAA in total passing yards (1,411).
- ◆ Has five 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including a pair of 300-yard performances this season.
- ◆ Has played in 41 career games with 35 starts and is 25-10 all-time as a starter, including 10-8 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
2023 TOTALS	119-163-3	1411	7	76
SC TOTALS	383-562-15	4437	25	76
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	764-1077-27	9032	65	76

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	13	-22	0	15
FURMAN	3	8	1	4
GEORGIA	8	35	0	13
MISSISSIPPI STATE	8	43	0	28
TENNESSEE	11	19	1	17
2023 TOTALS	43	83	2	28
SC TOTALS	116	139	5	28
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	243	399	14	28

RATTLER'S HIGHS

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

- ◆ Has appeared in all five games so far this season, seeing a mix of work on special teams and at the wide receiver position.
- ◆ Has not recorded a target or reception in each of the last three games, but has been involved in the special teams unit.
- ◆ 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
2023 TOTALS	1	7	1	7
CAREER TOTALS	1	7	1	7

HARBOR'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Hauled in two of his three targets in the outing against Tennessee, finishing the game with three receiving yards.
- ◆ Has brought in at least one reception in each of the first five games, setting season highs in receptions against North Carolina and Georgia with three.
- ◆ 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 23 career games with six starts.

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

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
2023 TOTALS	10	98	1	36
CAREER TOTALS	10	98	1	36

DOTY'S HIGHS

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

- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup against Tennessee, bringing in two receptions for a season-high 47 yards - 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 two of the three games that he has played in this season.
- ◆ Third on the squad in receptions (11) and receiving yards (133).
- ◆ Has appeared in 48 career games with 22 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
2023 TOTALS	11	133	0	44
SC TOTALS	45	425	0	44
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
CAREER TOTALS	77	1004	8	59

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

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

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	6, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	75, Boston College, 2020
Long Reception.....	59, Virginia, 2019
Receiving TDs.....	2, NC State, 2019
Carries.....	3, Tennessee, 2022
Rushing Yards.....	39, Tennessee, 2022
Long Rush.....	34, Tennessee, 2022
Pass Attempts.....	1, Louisville, 2020
Pass Completions.....	1, Louisville, 2020
Passing Yards.....	9, Louisville, 2020
Passing Touchdowns.....	1, Louisville, 2020
Kick Returns.....	2, Clemson, 2019
Kick Return Yards.....	33, NC State, 2019
Long Kick Return.....	33, NC State, 2019
Punt Returns.....	5, USF, 2019
Punt Return Yards.....	33, Clemson, 2022
Long Punt Return.....	37, Clemson, 2022
Punt Return TDs.....	1, Georgia State, 2022

11 - EDDIE LEWIS (WR)

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

- ◆ Has appeared in all five games this season at wide receiver and as the main punt returner.
- ◆ Was not targeted in the loss at Tennessee, ending a string of three consecutive games with a reception.
- ◆ Tied a career high six catches in the win over Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.
- ◆ Has appeared in 46 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

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

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

LEWIS' HIGHS

Receptions.....6, four times:
.....last, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving.....94, Tulane, 2022
Long Reception.....75, East Carolina, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....2, Utah State, 2022
Carries.....1, twice:
.....UCF, 2022 & North Alabama, 2022
Rushing Yards.....11, North Alabama, 2022
Long Rush.....11, North Alabama, 2022
Punt Returns.....7, Tulsa, 2022
Punt Return Yards.....80, Tulsa, 2022
Long Punt Return.....60, North Alabama, 2022

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)

6-3, 245, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ True freshman quarterback that ignited the home crowd in his first collegiate appearance in the win over Furman - 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
FURMAN	4-4-0	86	2	50
2023 TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50
CAREER TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50

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

SELLERS' HIGHS

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

17 - XAVIER LEGETTE (WR)

6-3, 227, S-Sr., 4L (Mullins, S.C.)

- ◆ Corralled five of his seven targets for 50 yards in the outing against Tennessee.
- ◆ Currently ranks fourth in the SEC in receptions (32) and third in receiving yards (606).
- ◆ Has brought in at least five catches in each contest so far this campaign.
- ◆ Needed just five catches to post career numbers against Mississippi State, finishing the game with 189 yards (career high) and two touchdowns (tying a career high).
- ◆ His 189 receiving yards is tied for 10th-most in a single game in program history.
- ◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards in three of the first five games this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 46 collegiate games with 25 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	9	178	0	37
FURMAN	6	118	1	53
GEORGIA	7	71	0	35
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	189	2	76
TENNESSEE	5	50	0	32
2023 TOTALS	32	606	3	76
CAREER TOTALS	74	1029	8	76

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	43	0	28
FURMAN	1	24	0	24
GEORGIA	1	15	0	15
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	1	20	0	20
2023 TOTALS	5	102	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	24	656	1	100

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....9, North Carolina, 2023
Yards Receiving.....189, Mississippi State, 2023
Long Reception.....76, Mississippi State, 2023
Receiving TDs.....2, twice:
.....Notre Dame, 2022 & Mississippi State, 2023
Carries.....2, three times:
.....last, Notre Dame, 2022
Rushing Yards.....28, Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Rush.....19, Vanderbilt, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards.....100, Texas A&M, 2022
Long Kickoff Return.....100, Texas A&M, 2022
Kickoff Return TDs.....1, Texas A&M, 2022

21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)

6-0, 174, Fr., HS (Harrisburg, Pa.)

- ◆ True freshman wide out that has played in three games and hauled in at least one catch in all three outings - bringing in his lone target for seven yards against Tennessee.
- ◆ 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
FURMAN	2	65	1	50
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	5	0	5
TENNESSEE	1	7	0	7
2023 TOTALS	4	77	1	50
CAREER TOTALS	4	77	1	50

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.)

- ◆ Put together his best game in a Carolina uniform while in Knoxville, rushing 10 times for 101 yards and one touchdown - a career-long 75-yard scamper.
- ◆ Also hauled in two receptions for eight yards against the Volunteers.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in rushing yards with 230, accounting for 189 yards and two touchdowns in his last two games.
- ◆ Ranks 13th in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt at 5.23 yards per carry.
- ◆ Has played in all five games this season and is coming off his first start for the Gamecocks.

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
2023 TOTALS	44	230	2	75
SC TOTALS	44	230	2	75
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
CAREER TOTALS	557	3531	37	75

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	10	0	10
TENNESSEE	2	8	0	6
2023 TOTALS	3	18	0	10
SC TOTALS	3	18	0	10
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	24	153	0	16

ANDERSON'S HIGHS

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

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

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

- ◆ Has started each of the last three games for Carolina, all at the left tackle position.
- ◆ Has appeared in four games as a true freshman, with three starts to his credit.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman on Sept. 9.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

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

- ◆ Has started each game at center for the Gamecocks in 2023.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 career games, including 212 starts to his name.
- ◆ Also has extensive experience competing at the guard position if called upon.



55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

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

- ◆ Was unable to suit up against Tennessee, ending a string of four consecutive starts to begin the season.
- ◆ In his four games played, he has started in each outing at the right guard position.
- ◆ Has appeared in 37 career games with 23 starts to his credit.

62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER (OL)

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

- ◆ Has started in back-to-back games for Carolina, doing so at the right tackle position.
- ◆ Has started in three of the five games this season, having seen action in each of the five outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in 25 career games, making 14 career starts all at right tackle.

69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)

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

- ◆ Graduate transfer from Yale that has stepped up in a big way for Carolina, starting the first five games at the left guard position.
- ◆ Has now played in 30 career games, including 25 when he was with Yale.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

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

- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who has come off the bench in each of the five games this season.
- ◆ Has played a big role as a front blocker on the kick return unit for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Played in 26 career games with three starts to his credit.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

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

- ◆ Started the game against North Carolina at the right tackle position, later leaving with an injury.
- ◆ Has missed four 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 has then come off the bench in the last two outings.
- ◆ In his three starts, he has played two at the left tackle spot and then one at right tackle against Georgia.
- ◆ Has now played in 15 career games and has 12 career starts to his name.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his first collegiate start against Tennessee in the place of an injured Jakai Moore.
- ◆ Has seen significant playing time on the line in each of the last four games.

79 - JAXON HUGHES (OL)

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

- ◆ Transfer offensive lineman from Charlotte who played significant snaps against North Carolina following the injury to Cason Henry.

- ◆ Has not appeared in game action since the opener in Charlotte.
- ◆ Primarily competes for a spot on the line at tackle.
- ◆ Has played in 22 career games with 18 career starts.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

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

- ◆ Transfer tight end from Florida who made his Gamecock debut in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Finished the outing against the Paladins with one target.
- ◆ Appeared twice this season against Furman and Mississippi State.
- ◆ Has appeared in 10 collegiate games, including two with the Gamecocks.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

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

- ◆ Coming off his second career start in as many games, finishing with two receptions for 20 yards against Tennessee.
- ◆ Has at least one reception in each of the last four games.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in Athens, hauling in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards.
- ◆ Is fourth in the Gamecocks receiving core with 126 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 nine career games, with two 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
2023 TOTALS	10	126	1	41
CAREER TOTALS	11	127	1	41

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

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

- ◆ Put together a five-tackle performance against the Volunteers.
- ◆ Has eclipsed double-digit tackles in two of the five outings this season.
- ◆ Currently ranks ninth in the SEC in total tackles with 36.
- ◆ 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 31 career games for the Gamecocks with seven career starts - starting each game this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	14	1.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	11	1.5	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	36	3.5	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	85	8.0	1.5	2

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....14, North Carolina, 2023
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, twice:
Florida, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, twice
Missouri & Clemson, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022
 Blocked Punts.....2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

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

- ◆ 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 five games at defensive back this season and has posted two double-digit tackling performances.
- ◆ Ranks second on the team in tackles (39) and seventh in the SEC.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 18 career games with 16 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
2023 TOTALS	39	0.5	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	93	1.5	3	6

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.)

- ◆ Posted just one tackle against Tennessee, extending his streak to five consecutive games with a tackle to open the season.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles with six in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23.
- ◆ Pulled down Carolina's first interception of the

season in the season opener against North Carolina, picking off Heisman hopeful Drake Maye.
 ◆ Has played in 25 career games with six career starts for the Gamecocks - having started each game this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	6	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	5	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	6	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	21	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	43	0.0	3	1

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Has played in four of the five games so far this season.
- ◆ 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 33 career games with six career starts, including seven 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
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	44	9.0	4.5	2

DAWKINS' HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Has appeared in four consecutive games for Carolina, coming off a three-tackle performance against Tennessee.
- ◆ 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
2023 TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	0

HOWARD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, Furman, 2023

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

- ◆ Recorded three tackles in the loss at Tennessee, extending his multiple-tackle streak to a fourth consecutive game.
- ◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.
- ◆ Has started in each of the first five games on the season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 31 games with 22 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 93 tackles, three interceptions and 22 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	2
GEORGIA	8	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	0.0	0	2
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	15	0.0	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	93	1.0	3	22

DIAL'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Finished with two tackles against Tennessee, marking his fourth multi-tackle performance of the season.
- ◆ Has recorded at least one tackle in each of the five games this season.
- ◆ Was a critical piece in the win over Mississippi State, recording three tackles, two tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry and one crucial forced fumble in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ The forced fumble was his first in a Gamecock uniform and set up a drive that allowed Carolina to take the double-digit lead midway through the fourth.
- ◆ Has now played in 43 career games with 22 starts, including 20 games and seven 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
2023 TOTALS	10	3.0	1.0	2
SC TOTALS	42	12.0	5.0	7
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	120	27.5	15.5	12

STRACHAN'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Recorded one tackle against Tennessee, coming off the bench in the contest against the Volunteers.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman.



man, concluding the game with three tackles to his credit.

◆ Has appeared in each of the last four 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
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0

UMEZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, Furman, 2023

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

◆ Coming off a one-tackle performance against Tennessee, his third game in four appearances where he has at least logged one tackle.

◆ Posted his first collegiate sack in the win over Furman.

◆ Has now seen playing time in 19 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
2023 TOTALS	4	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	17	2.5	0.5	0

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

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

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

◆ Top-ranked JUCO defensive lineman from East Mississippi Community College that has appeared in all five games for Carolina.

◆ Recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee, having posted at least one tackle for the third consecutive outing.

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
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
EMCC TOTALS	60	8.0	3.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	65	8.0	3.0	6

DAVIS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, Tennessee, 2023

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

◆ Recorded his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform, doing so with one tackle against Tennessee on Sept. 30.

◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23.

◆ Has appeared in 16 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
2023 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6

GEER'S HIGHS

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

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

◆ Defensive back who has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams squad through each game this season.

◆ Posted four tackles in the first two games, but has not recorded a stat in each of the last three outings.

◆ 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 18 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
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	10	0.0	1	1

BANKS' HIGHS

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

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

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

◆ Earned the start in the season opener against North Carolina, his second career start.

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

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	8	0.0	0	1

NELSON, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, twice:
.....Notre Dame, 2022 & North Carolina, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, Notre Dame, 2022

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

◆ Was unable to suit up against Tennessee, snapping a four-game appearance in his first season with Carolina.

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

Gamecock uniform.

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

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
UAB TOTALS	33	6.0	5.0	3
EMCC TOTALS	32	6.0	0.0	0
SU TOTALS	9	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	75	14.0	5.0	3

TUAZAMA'S HIGHS

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

**20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)
6-1, 195, Fr., 1L (Rock Hill, S.C.)**

◆ Made his fifth consecutive appearance to begin his collegiate campaign, however did not record a stat against Tennessee.

◆ 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 three consecutive games before failing to jump into the box-score against the Volunteers.

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
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0

COLLIER'S HIGHS

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

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

◆ Posted nine tackles against Tennessee, ranking third on the squad in tackles.

◆ Recorded his first pass breakup of the season against the Volunteers and just the second of his career.

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

◆ Has appeared in 17 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 16 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
2023 TOTALS	25	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	110	1.0	0	2

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	14, Georgia, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Missouri, 2022
Fumble Recovery.....	1, Clemson, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, twice: Arkansas & Florida, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, twice: Georgia State, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023

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

- ◆ Appeared for the third consecutive game, finishing the outing against Tennessee with one tackle - his first collegiate sack.
- ◆ Has secured one tackle in each of his appearances on the season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 20 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
2023 TOTALS	3	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	19	2.0	1.0	1

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, Charlotte, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, twice: Texas A&M & Vanderbilt, 2022

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

- ◆ Coming off his biggest game of his young career, finishing with a career high 15 tackles at Tennessee.
- ◆ Also brought down his first collegiate interception, picking off Joe Milton III at the two-yard line.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in total tackles with 42, ranking fourth in the SEC.
- ◆ Came off the bench against North Carolina and made his presence felt with 12 tackles, the second most tackles on the squad.
- ◆ Since that game, he has started each of the next four games, averaging 7.5 tackles per game during that four-game stretch.

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
2023 TOTALS	42	0.5	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	42	0.5	1	1

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	15, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	0.5, Georgia, 2023
Interception.....	1, Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups.....	1, Tennessee, 2023

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

- ◆ Did not appear in the outing against Tennessee to conclude the month of September.
- ◆ Recorded just one tackle against Mississippi State but was able to come up clutch for the Gamecocks with a redzone interception in the first

half against the Bulldogs.

- ◆ Turned in a season best three tackles in the performance in Athens.
- ◆ Appeared in 28 career games with seven starts, including 20 games in a Gamecock uniform.

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

SPAULDING'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Recorded three tackles against Tennessee, marking the third consecutive game with at least three tackles and the fourth time this season posting at least three tackles.
- ◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.
- ◆ Has now competed in 15 games for Carolina with three starts - all three starts coming this season.

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
2023 TOTALS	14	1.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	20	1.0	0.0	2

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Finished the Tennessee outing with six tackles, the second most tackles of the season for the sophomore linebacker.
- ◆ Was very active against his hometown team on Sept. 23, recording four tackles, one forced fumble and one pass breakup in a win over Mississippi State.
- ◆ 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 17 games for Carolina, with five 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
2023 TOTALS	26	1.5	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	33	2.5	1.0	0

BLANTON'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Earned the start against Tennessee and recorded one pass breakup before being sidelined with an injury.
- ◆ Recorded one sack in each game during a three-game span, currently leading the team in both sacks (3.0) and tackles for loss (5.0).
- ◆ Posted a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- ◆ Appeared in 19 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
2023 TOTALS	16	5.0	3.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	32	6.0	4.0	4

SANDERS' HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles with five, doing so in the loss to Tennessee on Sept. 30.
- ◆ Seems to have returned to form, with 12 of his 15 tackles coming in the last three games.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 41 games over the last four seasons with 15 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	15	1.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	70	10.0	4.0	9

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

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



93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

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

- ◆ Made his fifth consecutive appearance on the season, coming off the bench to record two tackles against Tennessee - one tackle shy of his career high.
- ◆ Doubled his previous season total of tackles in just one appearance.

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
2023 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	18	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

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

- ◆ Finished with two tackles and his first career quarterback hurry in the outing against Tennessee.
- ◆ Turned in an all-around dominant performance against Mississippi State, finishing the game with three tackles which included a career-best 2.0 sacks.
- ◆ His 2.0 tackles for loss against the Bulldogs set a new career high - as did his two pass breakups.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles against Georgia with four.
- ◆ Garnered his eighth career start in 30 career games following the contest against Tennessee.

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
2023 TOTALS	11	2.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	44	4.0	3.0	1

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, four times:
last, Georgia, 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 - was credited with one tackle in the win on Saturday.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 23 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.)

- ◆ Punted the ball five times for 229 against Tennessee, averaging 45.8 yards per punt with a long punt of 48 yards.
- ◆ Completed a 32-yard pass to Xavier Legette on a fake punt in the first half against the Volunteers.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Has appeared in 41 career games and is averaging 44.3 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	242	48.4	60
FURMAN	4	178	44.5	57
GEORGIA	5	189	37.8	45
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	192	48.0	51
TENNESSEE	5	229	45.8	48
2023 TOTALS	23	1030	44.8	60
CAREER TOTALS	179	7929	44.3	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts.....8, East Carolina, 2021
 Punting Average.....56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Longest Punt.....79, Georgia State, 2022
 Most Punt Yards.....376, Clemson, 2022
 Pass Completions.....1, 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.)

- ◆ Tied a career high in field goals made (2) and field goals attempted (2) against Tennessee, knocking in a 36-yard attempt and a season-long 47-yard field goal.
- ◆ Was also successful in both of his PAT attempts, running his season total to 14-of-14, while his career total climbs to 54-of-56.
- ◆ Is 4-for-5 in field goal attempts this season, and 14-of-15 for his collegiate career.
- ◆ Has handled all 26 kickoffs this season for 1,584 yards and 17 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
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	2-2	26
FURMAN	0	1	4-4	0
GEORGIA	0	0	2-2	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1	4-4	35
TENNESSEE	2	2	2-2	47
2023 TOTALS	4	5	14-14	47
CAREER TOTALS	14	15	54-56	53

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
NORTH CAROLINA	3	175	58.3	1
FURMAN	8	519	64.9	6
GEORGIA	3	195	65.0	2
MISSISSIPPI STATE	7	373	53.3	5
TENNESSEE	5	322	64.4	3
2023 TOTALS	26	1584	60.9	17
CAREER TOTALS	195	11970	61.4	118

JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....2, three times:
last: Tennessee, 2023
 FGA.....2, three times:
last: Tennessee, 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