

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL - 2023



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

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

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

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

at #21 Tennessee
Sept. 30
7:30 pm ET
SECN
L, 20-41

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

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

at Texas A&M
Oct. 28
Noon
ESPN

Jacksonville St.
Nov. 4
Noon
ESPNU

Vanderbilt
Nov. 11

RV Kentucky
Nov. 18

Clemson
Nov. 25

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network.....ESPN
Play-by-Play.....Mark Jones
Analyst.....Louis Riddick
Sideline.....Quint Kessenich
RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 134 or 191

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record.....17-16 (3rd year)
Record at South Carolina.....17-16 (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
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South Carolina Gamecocks (2-5, 1-4 SEC)

at Texas A&M Aggies (4-3, 2-2 SEC)

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023 ♦ Noon ET
Kyle Field (102,733) ♦ College Station, Texas

QUICKLY: For the second week in a row, a trophy is on the line for South Carolina as the Gamecocks (2-5, 1-4 SEC) travel to College Station, Texas for a Southeastern Conference matchup with the Texas A&M Aggies (4-3, 2-2 SEC). The Bonham Trophy will be presented to the winner of this week's contest, which will be televised nationally on ESPN beginning at noon ET (11 am CT) from Kyle Field (102,733). Both teams are looking to snap losing skids, as the Gamecocks have dropped three-straight contests to SEC Eastern Division rivals Tennessee, Florida and Missouri, while the Aggies lost back-to-back games against Alabama and Tennessee before enjoying their bye week last week.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's game will be televised nationally on ESPN. Mark Jones will handle the play-by-play while Louis Riddick adds the color commentary. Quint Kessenich patrols the sidelines for the mothership. 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 2-5 in 2023 including a 1-4 mark in SEC play. Four of their five losses have come to teams ranked in the AP Top-25 and away from Williams-Brice Stadium. The seven teams that Carolina has played have a combined 40-10 record. South Carolina opened the season with a 31-17 loss to No. 21 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic in Charlotte, before posting a convincing 47-21 win over Furman, the sixth-ranked team in the FCS. The Gamecocks opened SEC play at two-time defending national champion Georgia in Week 3. South Carolina held a 14-3 lead at intermission, but the top-ranked Bulldogs rallied for a 24-14 win. Carolina rebounded with a 37-30 win over Mississippi State in Columbia to even its record at 2-2. The Gamecocks have lost their last three, falling at No. 21 Tennessee by a 41-20 count, surrendering a 10-point fourth quarter lead in a 41-39 home loss to Florida, then dropping a 34-12 decision at No. 20 Missouri last week. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Rattler has completed 165-of-223 passes for 1,941 yards with 11 touchdowns and five interceptions. He ranks tied for 19th in the nation with 277.3 passing yards per game and is 12th with a 70.8 percent completion rate. Legette has caught 38 passes for 736 yards, averaging 19.4 yards per catch and 105.1 yards per game, with three touchdowns. He ranks ninth among all FBS players in receiving yards per game and is 17th in yards per reception.

THEY COME TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: The Gamecocks have played in front of a sold-out stadium in each of their last six games. South Carolina has sold out all three of its home games this season, drawing 78,281 in the home opener against Furman, 78,311 in the SEC home opener versus Mississippi State, and a season-high 79,247 against Florida in the annual Homecoming game. The Gamecocks rank 15th in the country in average home attendance at 78,613 and have announced a sellout in 10 of its last 11 home games. The Gamecocks also played in front of sold-out crowds of 92,746 at Georgia, 101,915 at Tennessee and 62,621 at Missouri this season.

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 631-611-44, a .508 winning pct. Since the start of the 21st century, Carolina is 165-129, a .561 mark.



TEXAS A&M

Record: 4-3; 2-2 SEC

Head Coach.....Jimbo Fisher
 Alma Mater.....Salem (1990)
 Texas A&M Record.....43-24 (6th year)
 Career Record.....126-47 (14th year)
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Aggies Schedule

Sept. 2 vs New Mexico.....W, 52-10
 Sept. 9 at Miami (Fla.).....L, 33-48
 Sept. 16 vs ULM.....W, 47-3
 Sept. 23 vs Auburn*.....W, 27-10
 Sept. 30 vs Arkansas* (Arlington).....W, 34-22
 Oct. 7 vs Alabama*.....L, 20-26
 Oct. 14 at Tennessee*.....L, 13-20
Oct. 28 vs South Carolina* 11 am CT
 Nov. 4 at Ole Miss*.....
 Nov. 11 vs Mississippi State*.....TBA
 Nov. 18 vs Abilene Christian.....TBA
 Nov. 25 at LSU*.....TBA

*-SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History.....A&M leads 8-1
 In Columbia.....A&M leads 4-1
 In College Station.....A&M leads 4-0
 At Neutral Site.....Never Met
 First Meeting.....A&M 52, SC 28
 8/28/14 in Columbia
 Last Meeting in Columbia.....SC 30, A&M 24
 10/22/22
 Last Meeting in College Station.....A&M 44, SC 14
 10/23/21 in College Station
 Last Five Games.....A&M 4, SC 1
 Beamer vs. Texas A&M.....1-1
 Fisher vs. South Carolina.....5-1

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC.....30 (2022)
 SC 30, A&M 24
 Most Points - A&M.....52 (2014)
 A&M 52, SC 28
 Most Points - Combined.....80 (2014)
 A&M 52, SC 28
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....6 (2022)
 Biggest Margin Victory - A&M.....45 (2020)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC.....1 (2022)
 Longest Winning Streak - A&M.....8 (2014-2021)
 Current Streak.....SC has won 1 in a row



THE SERIES: This is the 10th gridiron meeting between South Carolina and Texas A&M. The Gamecocks are looking to make it two wins in a row and are eyeing their first win ever in College Station over their "permanent" SEC Western Division rival. The Aggies own a perfect 4-0 record against the Gamecocks in College Station and are 4-1 in Columbia in a series that dates back to 2014. Four of the nine games in the series have been decided by seven points or less and four have been blowouts of 24 points or more.

TROPHY HUNTING: Amateur historian Richard Peterson, a USC Broadcasting Journalism graduate and previous resident of Alamo Heights in San Antonio, Texas, recommended "The Governor's Trophy" to be named after James Butler Bonham, Hero of the Alamo and himself an Alum of The University of South Carolina. Peterson and Katon Dawson took the idea to then Texas Gov. Rick Perry and Gov. Nikki Haley of South Carolina and a new tradition was born. "The Bonham Trophy" is exchanged between the Governors of South Carolina and Texas with the winner taking possession of the Bonham Trophy of "Western Artwork," created by renowned Texas sculptor Jeff Gottfried, and displayed at the victorious State Capital, University or any location the Governor may choose. Two weeks after the game, The Bonham Trophy is returned for permanent display at The Alamo until the next South Carolina - Texas A&M football game.



THE LAST TIME THEY MET: South Carolina extended its winning streak to four and captured the Bonham Trophy for the first time in nine tries with a 30-24 win over Texas A&M at a sold-out Williams-Brice Stadium on Oct. 22, 2022. The Gamecocks exploded for 17 points in the first 5:09 of the game, using a **Xavier Legette** kickoff return for a touchdown and cashing in on turnovers on each of the Aggies' first two possessions to build an insurmountable cushion. A&M cut the lead to 24-21 heading into the final period, but the Gamecocks put together an eight-play, 80-yard drive, using 5:13 of the clock to seal the win. **Darius Rush** logged a game-high eight tackles, returned an interception 59 yards setting up a score and forced a fumble, earning SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS: Carolina is 4-12 all-time against teams from the Lone Star State, going 1-0 against Texas, 1-2 versus both Baylor and Houston, and 1-8 against Texas A&M. The Gamecocks have made four trips to College Station starting in 2015. Prior to that, South Carolina had not ventured into the state of Texas since dropping an 18-17 decision to Baylor in Waco on Oct. 2, 1976.

By the Numbers

	SC	TAMU
Record	2-5	4-3
Points/Game	26.6	32.3
Opp. Points/Game	31.7	19.9
Rushing Attempts	222	226
Yards Rushing/Game	93.7	131.9
Yards Per Rush	3.0	4.1
Opp. Rushing Attempts	250	242
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	141.7	105.1
Opp. Yards/Rush	4.0	3.0
Passes Attempted	245	239
Passes Completed	173	149
Yards Pass/Game	298.7	268.1
Opp. Passes Attempted	255	170
Opp. Passes Completed	167	93
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	305.0	172.7
Total Plays	467	465
Total Offense	2747	2800
Avg. Yards/Game	392.4	400.0
Avg. Yards/Play	5.9	6.0
Opp. Total Plays	505	412
Opp. Total Offense	3127	1945
Opp. Total Yards/Game	446.7	277.9
Opp. Total Yards/Play	6.2	4.7
3rd Down Conv.	35%	45%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	42%	29%
4th Down Conv.	5-14	2-7
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	10-15	3-10
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:55	30:19

Carolina vs. A&M

Year	Date	SC W/L	Score	Site
2014	08/28	L	28-52	Columbia
2015	10/31	L	28-35	College Station
2016	10/01	L	13-24	Columbia
2017	09/30	L	17-24	College Station
2018	10/13	L	23-26	Columbia
2019	11/16	L	6-30	College Station
2020	11/07	L	3-48	Columbia
2021	10/23	L	14-44	College Station
2022	10/22	W	30-24	Columbia

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: Ainius Smith had a 95-yard punt return for a touchdown and Jalen Wydermyer added two TD catches as No. 17 Texas A&M built a huge first-half lead and coasted to a 44-14 win over South Carolina on Oct. 23, 2021 in College Station. The Aggies held a 31-0 advantage at the intermission and led 41-0 after three quarters. The Gamecocks scored two fourth quarter touchdowns, but gained just 185 yards on the night, compared to 477 for the Aggies.

LONE LONE STAR WIN: The Gamecocks only win in eight tries in the Lone Star State was a 27-21 win over Texas in Austin on Oct. 5, 1957, a result that caused both Gamecock and Aggie fans to rejoice.

TEXAS TIES: The Gamecocks have three players from the state of Texas. **Reid Mikeska** is from Cypress (Bridgeland), **Landon Samson** is from Southlake (Southlake Carroll) and **Peyton Williams** is from Heath (Rockwall-Heath).

RUN IT BACK IN 2024: The Gamecocks and Aggies are slated to meet again in Columbia next season in the new 16-team, one division SEC alignment.

2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	4-0	1.000	139	67	7-0	1.000	281	98
Missouri	3-1	.750	149	103	7-1	.875	271	186
Florida	3-1	.750	122	102	5-2	.714	204	140
Kentucky	2-2	.500	112	131	5-2	.714	219	165
Tennessee	2-2	.500	97	96	5-2	.714	221	136
S. Carolina	1-4	.200	122	170	2-5	.286	186	222
Vanderbilt	0-4	.000	83	158	2-6	.250	222	275

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	5-0	1.000	148	88	7-1	.875	245	132
LSU	4-1	.800	221	157	6-2	.750	379	212
Ole Miss	3-1	.750	120	114	6-1	.857	278	164
Texas A&M	2-2	.500	94	78	4-3	.571	226	139
Miss. State	1-3	.250	68	121	4-3	.571	188	180
Auburn	0-4	.000	69	130	3-4	.429	187	167
Arkansas	0-5	.000	97	126	2-6	.250	212	183

Last Week in the SEC

*Missouri 34, South Carolina 12

*Mississippi State 7, Arkansas 3

*Alabama 34, Tennessee 20

*Ole Miss 28, Auburn 21

LSU 62, Army 0

This Week in the SEC

*South Carolina at Texas A&M, Noon

*Georgia vs Florida (Jacksonville) 3:30 pm

*Mississippi State at Auburn, 3:30 pm

*Tennessee at Kentucky, 7 pm

*Vanderbilt at Ole Miss, 7:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

Jacksonville St. at South Carolina, Noon

*Texas A&M at Ole Miss, Noon

*Arkansas at Florida, Noon

UConn at Tennessee, Noon

*Missouri at Georgia, 3:30 pm

*Auburn at Vanderbilt, 4 pm

*Kentucky at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm

*LSU at Alabama, 7:45 pm

All times Eastern

*SEC Game

A South Carolina win over Texas A&M would...

- ◆ Give the Gamecocks back-to-back wins over the Aggies after dropping each of the first eight games in the series to Texas A&M.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their first true road win of the 2023 season. They've dropped games at No. 1 Georgia, No. 21 Tennessee and No. 20 Missouri, and also lost a neutral site game to No. 21 North Carolina. South Carolina does not play on the road again during the 2023 regular season.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their first win in the Lone Star State since defeating Texas in Austin in 1957.

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

BATTLE TESTED: South Carolina and Notre Dame are the only schools that have played four ranked opponents this year. The Gamecocks opened the 2023 season with a loss to No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continued with a loss at No. 21 Tennessee to close out September. They lost at No. 20 Missouri last week. The seven opponents that Carolina has played are a combined 40-10. Removing games involving FCS teams, South Carolina's opponents are 35-8, an .814 winning percentage, the top mark in the FBS. South Carolina is the only team in the country that has 11 of its 12 regular season opponents currently owning a record better than .500. Vanderbilt is the only opponent on the slate with a losing mark. Going back to last season, seven of South Carolina's last 10 opponents have been ranked in the AP Top-25.

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

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

THE LAST TIME OUT: After a quick three-and-out on its first possession, Missouri scored three touchdowns and added a field goal on its next four possessions to open up a 24-3 halftime advantage en route to a 34-12 win over the Gamecocks in Columbia, Mo. last Saturday, securing the Mayor's Cup for a fifth-consecutive year. The Gamecocks had several scoring opportunities, getting into the red zone four times, but had to settle for a career-high four field goals from placekicker **Mitch Jeter**.

THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE: The Gamecocks were held without a first quarter touchdown at Missouri, the first time they did not reach paydirt in the first stanza this season. They were able to tally a first quarter TD in just six of 13 games in 2022. The loss at Missouri was also the first game in 2023 that Carolina never led, snapping a string of nine-straight games in which they held a lead.

MITCH WAS THE MAN: Placekicker **Mitch Jeter** booted a career-high four fields in five opportunities at Missouri, accounting for all of Carolina's points. He converted from 51, 41, 38 and 21 yards after missing his first attempt from 51 yards. Jeter came into the contest having connected on just five of six field goal attempts all season. He is now 9-for-11 in 2023 with both misses coming from 50 yards or beyond and is 20-of-22 in his career. The school's single game record is five field goals, set by Collin Mackie vs West Virginia in 1990 and matched by Spencer Lanning at Georgia in 2009.

YOU CAN'T RATTLE SPENCER: Despite being pressured a ton this season (the Gamecocks are last in the SEC and 127th in the country in sacks allowed with 30), **Spencer Rattler** continues to play at a high level. He ranks fifth in the SEC and 19th in the country in total offense per game (292.4), fourth in the SEC and 19th in the nation in passing yards per game (277.3), seventh in the SEC and 30th overall in passing efficiency (152.1) and fourth in the SEC and 12th in the country in completion pct. (70.8).

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 (1.8 yards per carry) in the first three games combined but has rushed 136 times for 497 yards (3.7 ypc) in its last four games against SEC opponents Mississippi State, Tennessee, Florida and Missouri, including a season-best 152-yard effort against the Gators. Carolina is 14-3 when rushing for 100 or more yards in the Shane Beamer Era.

AWARD WORTHY: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** was recently added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by the AP. Legette ranks third in the SEC and ninth in the country in receiving yards per game at 105.1, with 38 receptions for 736 yards. He is sixth in the league and tied for 42nd in the nation with 5.4 catches per game and ranks third in the conference and 17th in the land in yards per catch at 19.4 and is second in the SEC and 20th in the country with 124.3 all-purpose yards per game. He left the Missouri game with an upper body injury after just one catch for 20 yards.

START ME UP: Sixteen players, including three true freshmen, have made their first start as a Gamecock this season:

North Carolina (6): OT Sidney Fugar, OG Nick Gargiulo, OT Cason Henry, TE Trey Knox, DE Bryan Thomas Jr. and LB Stone Blanton.

Furman (2): TE Joshua Simon and S Jalon Kilgore.

Georgia (2): OL Tree Babalade and DE Drew Tuazama.

Mississippi State (2): WR O'Mega Blake and DT T.J. Sanders.

Tennessee (3): OG Trovon Baugh, RB Mario Anderson and DE Tyreek Johnson.

Florida (1): DE Elijah Davis.





National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (38)	7-0	1536
2.	Michigan (19)	8-0	1504
3.	Ohio State (3)	7-0	1454
4.	Florida State (3)	7-0	1408
5.	Washington	7-0	1325
6.	Oklahoma	7-0	1267
7.	Texas	6-1	1150
8.	Oregon	6-1	1133
9.	Alabama	7-1	1071
10.	Penn State	6-1	999
11.	Oregon State	6-1	922
12.	Ole Miss	6-1	889
13.	Utah	6-1	868
14.	Notre Dame	6-2	718
15.	LSU	6-2	687
16.	Missouri	7-1	594
17.	North Carolina	6-1	506
18.	Louisville	6-1	420
19.	Air Force	7-0	395
20.	Duke	5-2	371
21.	Tennessee	5-2	306
22.	Tulane	6-1	248
23.	UCLA	5-2	243
24.	Southern California	6-2	193
25.	James Madison	7-0	167

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (58)	7-0	1586
2.	Michigan (4)	8-0	1522
3.	Ohio State (2)	7-0	1459
4.	Florida State	7-0	1426
5.	Washington	7-0	1333
6.	Oklahoma	7-0	1283
7.	Texas	6-1	1150
8.	Alabama	7-1	1141
9.	Oregon	6-1	1089
10.	Penn State	6-1	1056
11.	Ole Miss	6-1	931
12.	Oregon State	6-1	892
13.	Utah	6-1	866
14.	Notre Dame	6-2	688
15.	LSU	6-2	677
16.	Missouri	7-1	604
17.	North Carolina	6-1	574
18.	Louisville	6-1	451
19.	Air Force	7-0	374
20.	Tennessee	5-2	356
21.	Duke	5-2	350
22.	Southern California	6-2	269
23.	Tulane	6-1	202
24.	UCLA	5-2	195
25.	James Madison	7-0	101

ON THE JOB TRAINING: The Gamecocks have started three true freshmen in their last three contests. Left tackle **Tree Babalade** made his fifth-consecutive start at Missouri, while right guard **Trovon Baugh** moved into the starting lineup in the Tennessee game and has made three-straight starts. Defensive back Safety **Jalon Kilgore** was the first member of the 2023 recruiting class to earn a start when he moved into the starting lineup in Week 2.

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

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' 2023 roster features 11 new scholarship transfers, including nine who enrolled in January. The list includes RB **Mario Anderson** (Newberry), DT **Elijah Davis** (East Mississippi C.C.), TE **Nick Elksnis** (Florida), OL **Sidney Fugar** (Western Illinois), OL **Nick Gargiulo** (Yale), TE **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), WR **Eddie Lewis** (Memphis), TE **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky), and LB **Jaron Willis** (Ole Miss). **Jatius Geer** (Syracuse) joined the squad in the summer and **Drew Tuazama** (UAB) was added in August. In addition, DB **DeAngelo Gibbs** joined the team as a graduate transfer walk-on from Tennessee, OL **Jaxon Hughes** joined the squad as a walk-on from Charlotte and OL **Ni Mansell** came from Mercer.

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

WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN: The 2023 season marks the final year that the Southeastern Conference will compete in the East and West divisional format with six intradivision games, one "permanent" cross over opponent and a rotating opponent from the opposite division. In 2024, Texas and Oklahoma will join the conference and the league will merge into one 16-team division. South Carolina will not face traditional rivals Georgia, Florida or Tennessee in 2024, teams they have played every year since joining the league in 1992.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks return home to open a regular season-ending four-game homestand when they host Jacksonville State out of Conference USA in a first-time ever matchup between the two schools that share the nickname Gamecocks. Home games against Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Clemson round out the 2023 regular season.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The Gamecocks will host LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M at Williams-Brice Stadium in 2024, and will travel to Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt. Dates and kick times will be announced at a later date.

The non-conference portion of the 2024 slate includes home games against Old Dominion (Aug. 31), Akron (Sept. 21) and Wofford (Nov. 23) and a road game at Clemson (Nov. 30).

Offense

NEW LOOK OFFENSE: **Dowell Loggains** is in his first season as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. Loggains spent the past two seasons as the tight end coach at Arkansas. Previously, he logged 16 years in the NFL with six different organizations, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. Behind the outstanding performance of quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the Gamecocks rank third in the SEC and 16th in the country in passing offense at 298.7 yards per game. Carolina has not averaged over 300 yards passing per game since the 1995 season when they finished at 306.6 passing yards per contest behind the efforts of Steve Taneyhill.

QB1: **Spencer Rattler** is the unquestioned leader of the team. The senior QB completed 66.2 percent of his passes a year ago for 3,026 yards with 18 touchdowns and 12 picks. He got hot late in the season, completing 68.9 percent of his passes for 1,044 yards (348.0 per game) with 10 TDs and three INTs over the final three contests. He hasn't missed a beat this year, completing 165-of-233 passes (70.8 pct.) for 1,941 yards and 11 touchdowns with five picks. Four of his five interceptions have come late in the fourth quarter with the Gamecocks trailing and he was "just trying to make a play." Rattler, a transfer from Oklahoma, is 25-12 in 37 career starts including a 10-10 mark in 20 starts at Carolina.

PLAYING HIS BEST BALL: Despite playing some of the best teams in the country including seven ranked opponents in his last 10 contests, **Spencer Rattler** has been on fire since the end of the 2022 season:

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
#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
Florida	23	30	1	4	313	76.7
#20 Missouri	23	40	1	0	217	57.5
10-GAME TOTALS	249	355	8	21	2985	70.1
10-GAME AVERAGE	24.9	35.5	0.8	2.1	298.5	70.1

SEEING HIM IN 4K: **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for 1,941 yards this season and now has passed for 4,967 yards in 20 games in a Gamecock uniform. He became just the 12th quarterback in school history to pass for more than 4,000 yards. With 33 passing yards he will become the 10th passer to notch 5,000 career yards in Carolina history. With 1,941 passing yards just past the halfway point of the season, the school record of 3,564 set by Dylan Thompson in 2014, is within reach.

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

Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	7	27
Marcellas Dial	-	JC	JC	7	10	7	24
Vershon Lee	-	-	1	9	7	6	23
Jakai Moore	-	2	6	3	8	4	23
Spencer Rattler	-	OK	OK	OK	13	7	20
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12	6	18
Jaylen Nichols	-	4	0	7	7	0	18
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	11	7	18
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	3	0	9	5	17
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	3	14
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	7	10
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	RS	0	2	7	9
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	7	9
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	JM	JM	6	3	9
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	7	9
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	-	0	7	7
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	4	7
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	1	7
Nick Garguilo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	7
Trey Knox	-	A	A	A	A	7	7
David Spaulding	-	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	6	6	6
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	3	2	5
Mohamed Kaba	-	RS	3	0	2	0	5
O'Mega Blake	-	-	-	RS	0	4	4
Sidney Fugar	-	-	-	WI	WI	4	4
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	2	2	0	4
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	4	4
Mario Anderson	-	NE	NE	NE	NE	3	3
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
T.J. Sanders	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
Joshua Simon	-	WK	WK	WK	WK	2	2
Elijah Davis	-	-	-	JC	JC	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

NEARLY PERFECT: **Spencer Rattler** completed 25-of-27 passes against Furman, a 92.6 percent completion rate. That figures as one of the best single-game marks in school history. Connor Shaw completed 20-consecutive passes in going 20-for-21, 95.2 percent, against Missouri in 2012, while Gordon Beckham was 16-of-17, 94.1 percent, against North Carolina in 1981. Rattler was also 18-of-20 against Mississippi State.

HOT FROM THE START: **Spencer Rattler** has come out on fire in every game this season. In the first quarter of the seven games played, he has completed 45-of-51 passes (88.2 pct.) for 496 yards and three touchdowns. He completed his last four first-quarter passes against North Carolina, then went 10-for-10 in the first quarter against both Furman and Georgia and was 5-for-5 versus Mississippi State, extending his first quarter streak to

29-consecutive completions, before missing on his first attempt at Tennessee. He competed his first 15 passes against Furman, his first 10 at Georgia, his first 17 versus Mississippi State and his first 10 against Florida.

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

DOUBLE DUTY DOTY: **Luke Doty**, who is listed as the No. 2 QB on the depth chart, has been used more as a slot receiver this season. He has responded with 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.

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

SUPER MARIO: **Mario Anderson** was a First-Team Division II All-American last season at Newberry where he rushed for over 1,500 yards with 19 touchdowns. Through the first three games this season he logged just eight carries for 41 yards. Over the last four games he has 68 carries for 355 yards and two scores, rushing 26 times for 88 yards and his first FBS touchdown against Mississippi State, then going for 101 on just 10 carries at Tennessee, including a 75-yard scoring burst before rushing 20 times for 98 yards against Florida and a dozen times for 68 yards at Mizzou. He is averaging 5.2 yards per carry.

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

JOYNER JOINS THE RB ROOM: Versatile performer **Dakereon Joyner** moved to the running backs room for his final campaign and earned the starting role in the first four games. Joyner began his career as a quarterback, then spent the bulk of his time at wide receiver before making the transition to running back in the spring. He has rushed 44 times for 107 yards this season and owns four of the team's 10 rushing TDs. He is also third on the squad with 18 receptions and has returned three kicks for 38 yards.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES: **Dakereon Joyner** has pledged to donate money to a non-profit organization or a charity for every touchdown he scores this season. He hopes to use his platform to give back, inspire others and make a difference in people's lives. He leads the team and is tied for 10th in the SEC with four rushing touchdowns.

TRIPLE THREAT: **Dakereon Joyner** has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns on 29-of-42 passing, rushed for 432 yards and eight scores on 108 carries and has caught 63 passes for 550 yards and three TDs in his career. He has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

X MARKS THE SPOT: The light has come on for senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Legette came up big in the 2022 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl with a seven-catch, 78-yard, two-touchdown game. He has followed that up with a nine-catch, 178-yard effort against North Carolina, a six-catch, 118-yard, one touchdown performance against Furman, a five-catch, 189-yard, two touchdown effort against Mississippi State and a five-catch, 110-yard effort versus Florida. The 178 receiving yards vs. UNC was the top performance in the country in Week 1 and surpassed his 2022 season total. He had 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 45 catches for 814 yards and five scores in his last eight contests.

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	LONG
#21 Notre Dame	7	78	2	42
#21 North Carolina	9	178	0	37
Furman	6	118	1	53
#1 Georgia	7	71	0	35
Mississippi State	5	189	2	76
#21 Tennessee	5	50	0	32
Florida	5	110	0	46
#20 Missouri	1	20	0	20
Last 8 games	45	814	5	76
First 40 games	35	345	3	42
Career Totals	80	1,159	8	76

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

RECORDS ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN: **Xavier Legette** caught five passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Mississippi State, scoring from 75 and 76 yards out. 136 of his 189 yards came after the catch. He averaged 37.8 yards per catch, setting a school single-game record (minimum of four catches), surpassing **Alshon Jeffery's** 37.0 average (4-for-148) in an MVP performance against Nebraska in the 2012 Capital One Bowl. Ironically, Legette broke Jeffery's mark on the night that Jeffery had his jersey retired.

MORE TO COME?: **Xavier Legette** has 736 receiving yards seven games into the season. He is on pace for 1,262 yards, which would place him second on the school's single-season list behind only Alshon Jeffery's 2010 mark of 1,517, and ahead of Sidney Rice's 2005 total of 1,143, which is currently second in the record books. Legette also has four 100-yard receiving games this season. Only six players have recorded five or more, including Alshon Jeffery, who had a school record eight in 2010.

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

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 has been hampered this fall with a foot injury which has limited him to just three catches for 37 yards in three games. He has not appeared since scoring a touchdown against Georgia in Week 3.

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, hauled in a 45-yard reception against Florida and had a pair of receptions for 50 yards, along with a nine-yard rush at Missouri last week while seeing his most playing time of the season.

SCHOOL OF HARD KNOX: Graduate transfer **Trey Knox** has become more of a focal point in the Carolina offense of late. The Arkansas transfer who played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, is second on the squad with 30 receptions for 246 yards and a touchdown. He has 24 receptions for 186 yards in the last four contests after logging just six catches for 60 yards through three contests. He has led the team in receptions in each of the last three games.

REVOLVING DOOR: The Gamecocks have used a different starting five along the offensive line in every game this season. **Nick Gargiulo** is the only offensive lineman to start every game. He has made five starts at left guard and the last two at center. Here's how they've lined up from left to right in the first seven games:

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

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.

Defense

SANDERS IS FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD: Defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** has been impressive this season. He leads the team with 4.5 sacks (tied for eighth in the SEC) and 7.5 tackles for loss among his 25 stops along with three pass breakups. He had a career-high nine tackles at Georgia with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack, earning co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

ALEX HUNTS THEM DOWN: **Alex Huntley** has a pair of sacks among his 16 stops this season from his defensive tackle position. Both sacks came in the Gamecocks' win over Mississippi State, earning him SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades. Huntley is known for his leadership, having served as his high school's student body president.

STRETCH THE DEFENSE: **Jordan Strachan** handles the EDGE rush position after missing most of last season with a torn ACL. Known as "Stretch," Strachan led the nation with 10.5 sacks in 2020 while playing at Georgia State. He had a pair of tackles for loss and a huge fourth quarter quarterback strip that helped secure the win against Mississippi State. He has 4.0 tackles for loss with a pair of sacks among his 14 stops in 2023.

SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks have 13 sacks this season. Here are the 2023 and career totals:

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	2.0	16.5
T.J. Sanders	4.5	5.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
Tonka Hemingway	0.5	4.5
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
Debo Williams	1.0	2.5
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
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 second on the squad with 59 tackles including 7.0 tackles for loss. He collected a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina, the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC, and 14 again last week at Missouri. He added 11 stops at Georgia and is fifth in the SEC at 8.4 tackles per game.

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

DBU ON SPEED DIAL: Senior cornerback **Marcellas Dial** is next in line to follow in the footsteps of some great former Carolina and current NFL defensive backs that includes Stephon Gilmore, Jaycee Horn, Israel Mukuamu, Cam Smith and Darius Rush. Dial picked off three passes and recorded a dozen pass breakups a year ago. He leads the team with five 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 35 tackles over the last five contests and ranks 24th in the SEC with 6.0 tackles per game, including a season-high 10 stops at Georgia.

NEXT MAN UP: True freshman **Jalon Kilgore** was pressed into early action when Nick Emmanwori went down early in Game 1 and has remained in the starting lineup. He leads the team with 61 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina, a season-high 15 stops at Tennessee, along with his first career interception and 11 more stops against Florida. He ranks fourth in the SEC and tied for 31st in the country with 8.7 tackles per game which is also second in the FBS among freshmen.

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

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

2023 Carolina Rankings			
Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	26.6	13	80
Rushing Offense	93.7	13	122
Passing Offense	298.7	3	16
Passing Efficiency	155.73	7	30
Total Offense	392.4	8	70
Scoring Defense	31.7	13	111
Rushing Defense	141.7	11	65
Passing Defense	305.0	14	126
Pass Eff. Defense	144.00	13	107
Total Defense	446.7	14	120
Kickoff Returns	14.64	14	121
Opp. Kickoff Returns	17.83	5	43
Punt Returns	7.75	13	72
Opp. Punt Returns	6.00	6	43
Net Punting	41.77	7	20
Fumbles Recovered	1	12	118
Fumbles Lost	3	5	32
Passes Intercepted	6	11	56
Passes Had Intercepted	5	6	40
Turnovers Gained	7	12	104
Turnovers Lost	8	5	37
Turnover Margin	-0.14	11	75
Sacks	1.86	11	91
Sacks Allowed	4.29	14	127
Tackles for Loss	4.1	14	117
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.00	14	129
3rd Down Percentage	.355	11	98
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.424	12	97
4th Down Percentage	.357	10	111
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.667	13	115
Penalties/Game	7.00	9	99
Penalty Yards/Game	50.71	8	60
Time of Possession	28:55	9	98



Preseason Accolades

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

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: The Gamecocks have blocked 11 kicks in the last three years, including six in 2022, after logging eight over the previous five years (2016-20) combined. They got their first of the season against Florida when **Tyreek Johnson** blocked a field goal attempt.

KAI CAN KICK: Junior **Kai Kroeger** has punted 31 times for a 44.6-yard average with a long of 60 this season. Ten of the 31 punts have been downed inside the 20 with six traveling 50 yards or more. Opponents have returned eight punts for just 48 yards, a 6.0-yard average.

KAI CAN PASS: **Kai Kroeger** completed a 32-yard pass in punt formation at Tennessee. He was 4-for-4 passing the ball in 2022, two on fake punts (vs. Georgia and at Florida) and two on fake field goals (vs. Vanderbilt and Notre Dame). In his career, Kroeger is a perfect 7-for-7 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 487.4 career quarterback rating.

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL: **Kai Kroeger** boomed the nation's fourth-longest punt in 2022, a career-long 79-yarder versus Georgia State. It was the third 70-plus yard punt for Kroeger in his career. He owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 punts of 70-yards or more since 1979.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: **Kai Kroeger** has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 187 punts for 8,282 yards, an average of 44.3-yards per punt. Of his 187 punts, 45 (24 pct) have traveled 50+ yards, while 70 (37

pct.) 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 (187 for 8,282)**

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. After hitting on 4-of-5 tries at Missouri, including a season-long 51-yarder, he is 9-for-11 this season, missing a 50-yard attempt that easily had the distance but boinked off the left upright against Furman and a 51-yarder into a wind at Missouri, and is now 20-for-22 in his career.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: **Mitch Jeter** is 20-for-22 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 36 of their last 39 field goal attempts. The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021, and a 50-yarder against Furman and a 51-yarder at Missouri in 2023.

DON'T RUN IT BACK: **Mitch Jeter** handles the kick-offs for South Carolina and was a preseason first-team All-SEC selection in that role. He has kicked off 38 times in 2023 with 25 touchbacks and just six returned for 107 yards (17.8 per return). He also perfectly executed an onside kick that he recovered to open the second half vs North Carolina.

2023 Award Winners

Xavier Legette	Senior Bowl Stock Up Player of the Week	vs North Carolina (Sept. 2)
Spencer Rattler	SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Furman (Sept. 9)
Tree Babalade	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
T.J. Sanders	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
Spencer Rattler	Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Alex Huntley	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QB	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Xavier Legette	Associated Press Midseason Second-Team All-America	
Xavier Legette	Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team	
Xavier Legette	PFF Midseason College Football All-Prospect Team	
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-American	
Marcellas Dial	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC	
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Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Oct. 21)	This Week (Oct. 28)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	6-1	L, 31-27 vs Virginia	at Georgia Tech
vs Furman (9/9)	6-1	W, 29-17 at Western Carolina	vs East Tennessee State
at Georgia (9/16)	7-0	OPEN	vs Florida (Jacksonville)
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	4-3	W, 7-3 at Arkansas	at Auburn
at Tennessee (9/30)	5-2	L, 34-20 at Alabama	at Kentucky
vs Florida (10/14)	5-2	OPEN	vs Georgia (Jacksonville)
at Missouri (10/21)	7-1	W, 34-12 vs South Carolina	OPEN
at Texas A&M (10/28)	4-3	OPEN	vs South Carolina
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	6-2	W, 20-17 vs Western Kentucky (10/17)	at FIU (10/25)
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-6	OPEN	at Ole Miss
vs Kentucky (11/18)	5-2	OPEN	vs Tennessee
vs Clemson (11/25)	4-3	L, 28-20 OT at Miami (Fla.)	at N.C. State



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

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

Weekly Teleconference:

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

SEC Teleconference:

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

Carolina Calls:

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

Television Show:

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

Gamecocks in the NFL

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

*-Practice Squad #-Reserve/Injured

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

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

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



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

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



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

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	168	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
50	Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rice)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
64	Xzavier McLeod	DT	6-5	284	FR	HS	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



Offense

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

Defense

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

Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation guide table listing player names and their corresponding pronunciations in a two-column format.

Specialists

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




**SHANE
BEAMER**

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	2-5	1-4	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	17-16	8-13		
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		17-16	8-13		
OVERALL			234-129	136-90		



Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	2-5	17-16
Home	2-1	12-5
Road	0-3	4-9
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-3	7-7
October	0-2	4-5
November	0-0	5-3
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	1-2	11-4
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-11
Leading at Halftime	2-1	13-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-4	2-14
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	13-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	2-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-5	2-15
When Scoring First	1-1	13-3
When Opp. Scores First	1-4	4-13
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-2	17-6
Score 30-plus Points	2-1	12-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	0-0	10-1
Decided by 3 or less	0-1	3-2
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 8 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 10 or less	1-2	8-5
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-2	14-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	2-5	12-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	1-2	4-3
Total 400-plus Yards	2-1	11-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	0-1	8-6
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-0	4-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-3	3-10
Commit Fewer Turnovers	1-2	8-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	2-2	11-4
Trail in Time of Possession	0-3	6-12
Games with a Def. Score	0-0	4-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	5-3

Beamer in Bowl Games

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





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas.....	0-1	Kentucky.....	1-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Clemson.....	1-1	North Carolina.....	1-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Jacksonville State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	17-16

Beamer vs. the SEC

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

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

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

Fewest Points Allowed

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

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	23	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	23	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	23	vs Florida.....	10/14/23

Fewest First Downs Allowed

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

Most Rushing Attempts

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

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

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

Most Rushing Yards

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23
4.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	42	at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	40	at Missouri.....	10/21/23
5.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	39	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
	39	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

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

Most Passes Completed

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

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

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

Most Passing Yards

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

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

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

Most Yards Total Offense

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

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

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

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

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

Most Time of Possession

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

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



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

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



MONTARIO HARDESTY

Running Backs Coach

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



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

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



JUSTIN STEPP

Wide Receivers Coach

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



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

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



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

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



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

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



JODY WRIGHT

Tight Ends Coach

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



PETE LEMBO

**Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

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



	SC	OPP
SCORING	186	222
Points Per Game	26.6	31.7
Points Off Turnovers	24	24
FIRST DOWNS	135	160
Rushing	39	63
Passing	83	91
Penalty	13	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	656	992
Yards gained rushing	915	1166
Yards lost rushing	259	174
Rushing Attempts	222	250
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.0
Average Per Game	93.7	141.7
TDs Rushing	10	15
PASSING YARDAGE	2091	2135
Comp-Att-Int	173-245-5	167-255-6
Average Per Pass	8.5	8.4
Average Per Catch	12.1	12.8
Average Per Game	298.7	305.0
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2747	3127
Total Plays	467	505
Average Per Play	5.9	6.2
Average Per Game	392.4	446.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	14-205	6-107
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-31	8-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-41	5-28
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.6	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.8	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	5.6
FUMBLES-LOST	7-3	5-1
PENALTIES-Yards	49-355	43-356
Average Per Game	50.7	50.9
PUNTS-Yards	31-1383	23-1013
Average Per Punt	44.6	44.0
Net punt average	41.8	40.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	38-2388	46-2810
Average Per Kick	62.8	62.8
Net kick average	39.4	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:55	31:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	33/93	42/99
3rd-Down Pct	35%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/14	10/15
4th-Down Pct	36%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-74	30-187
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-11	13-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-26) 88%	(28-31) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-26) 62%	(21-31) 68%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-19) 100%	(25-25) 100%
ATTENDANCE	235839	257282
Games/Avg Per Game	3/78613	3/85761
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	52	57	36	41	-	186
Opponents	55	68	48	51	-	222

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mario Anderson	7	76	403	7	396	5.2	2	75	56.6
Spencer Rattler	7	63	305	191	114	1.8	2	28	16.3
Dakereon Joyner	7	44	114	7	107	2.4	4	16	15.3
Juju McDowell	7	17	47	6	41	2.4	2	17	5.9
Djay Braswell	1	4	21	4	17	4.2	0	9	17.0
Nyck Harbor	7	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
LaNorris Sellers	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Xavier Legette	7	4	7	4	3	0.8	0	7	0.4
DJ Twitty	1	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
TEAM	7	5	0	26	-26	-5.2	0	0	-3.7
Total.....	7	222	915	259	656	3.0	10	75	93.7
Opponents.....	7	250	1166	174	992	4.0	15	42	141.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	7	152.08	165-233-5	70.8	1941	11	76	277.3
Luke Doty	7	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	2.4
LaNorris Sellers	1	445.60	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50	86.0
Colten Gauthier	1	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	15.0
TEAM	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kai Kroeger	7	368.80	1-1-0	100.0	32	0	32	4.6
Total.....	7	155.73	173-245-5	70.6	2091	13	76	298.7
Opponents.....	7	144.10	167-255-6	65.5	2135	10	65	305.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	7	38	736	19.4	3	76	105.1
Trey Knox	7	30	246	8.2	2	20	35.1
Dakereon Joyner	7	18	108	6.0	0	27	15.4
O'Mega Blake	7	15	204	13.6	1	41	29.1
Ahmarean Brown	5	15	155	10.3	0	44	31.0
Luke Doty	7	10	98	9.8	1	36	14.0
Joshua Simon	7	10	84	8.4	1	33	12.0
Eddie Lewis	7	9	120	13.3	0	46	17.1
Mario Anderson	7	8	47	5.9	1	20	6.7
Juju McDowell	7	7	46	6.6	1	22	6.6
Nyck Harbor	7	4	102	25.5	1	45	14.6
Tyshawn Russell	5	4	77	19.2	1	50	15.4
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Payton Mangrum	7	2	31	15.5	0	19	4.4
Total.....	7	173	2091	12.1	13	76	298.7
Opponents.....	7	167	2135	12.8	10	65	305.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Lewis	3	28	9.3	0	22
Ahmarean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	4	31	7.8	0	22
Opponents.....	7	48	6.0	0	16

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



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	7	131	18.7	0	28
Dakereon Joyner	2	38	19.0	0	21
Juju McDowell	2	23	11.5	0	14
Grayson Mains	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	13	205	15.8	0	28
Opponents.....	6	107	17.8	0	25

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	1	25	25.0	0	25
Opponents.....	3	0	0.0	0	0

----- PATs -----

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Mitch Jeter	0	9-11	18-18	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	45
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
Mario Anderson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Juju McDowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Trey Knox	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Spencer Rattler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Joshua Simon	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
O'Mega Blake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Antwane Wells	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyshawn Russell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Alex Herrera	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	0
Total.....	23	9-11	19-19	0-1	0	0-3	0	1	186
Opponents.....	26	13-16	25-25	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	222

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	9-11	81.8	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-2	1-3	51	0

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	31	1383	44.6	60	2	7	10	6	0
Total.....	31	1383	44.6	60	2	7	10	6	0
Opponents.....	23	1013	44.0	64	1	6	10	6	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	38	2388	62.8	25	1			
Total.....	38	2388	62.8	25	1	6	39.4	25
Opponents.....	45	2826	62.8	28	2	14	40.7	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	7	296	114	1941	2055	293.6
Mario Anderson	7	76	396	0	396	56.6
Dakereon Joyner	7	44	107	0	107	15.3
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	6	86	92	92.0
Juju McDowell	7	17	41	0	41	5.9
Kai Kroeger	7	1	0	32	32	4.6
Djay Braswell	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Luke Doty	7	5	-1	17	16	2.3
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Nyck Harbor	7	1	9	0	9	1.3
Xavier Legette	7	4	3	0	3	0.4
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	7	6	-26	0	-26	-3.7
Total.....	7	467	656	2091	2747	392.4
Opponents.....	7	505	999	2128	3127	446.7

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	7	3	736	0	131	0	870	124.3
Mario Anderson	7	396	47	0	0	0	443	63.3
Dakereon Joyner	7	107	108	0	38	0	253	36.1
Trey Knox	7	0	246	0	0	0	246	35.1
O'Mega Blake	7	0	204	0	0	0	204	29.1
Ahmarean Brown	5	0	155	3	0	0	158	31.6
Eddie Lewis	7	0	120	28	0	0	148	21.1
Spencer Rattler	7	114	0	0	0	0	114	16.3
Nyck Harbor	7	9	102	0	0	0	111	15.9
Juju McDowell	7	41	46	0	23	0	110	15.7
Luke Doty	7	-1	98	0	0	0	97	13.9
Tyshawn Russell	5	0	77	0	12	0	89	17.8
Joshua Simon	7	0	84	0	0	0	84	12.0
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	7	0	31	0	0	0	31	4.4
Kajuan Banks	7	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.4
Djay Braswell	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
DQ Smith	7	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.3
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
O'Donnell Fortune	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.7
Xzavier McCloud	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Grayson Mains	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	7	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-3.7
Total.....	7	656	2091	31	205	41	3024	432.0
Opponents.....	7	999	2128	48	107	28	3310	472.9



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
24 Jalon Kilgore	7	36	25	61	1.5-4	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
0 Debo Williams	7	32	27	59	7.0-25	1.0-11	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	7	25	28	53	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-16	1	.	.	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	6	21	15	36	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	7	17	15	32	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
3 O'Donnell Fortune	7	21	7	28	.	.	1-5	3	.	.	.	.	.
90 TJ Sanders	7	14	11	25	7.5-33	4.5-23	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	7	14	9	23	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	7	11	8	19	2.5-9	0.5-2	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	7	8	10	18	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	7	9	7	16	2.0-10	2.0-10	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	7	10	4	14	4.0-20	2.0-12	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	6	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	7	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
93 Nick Barrett	7	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	5	4	2	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	4	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	7	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	5	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	6	.	5	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
11 Elijah Davis	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Kajuan Banks	7	4	1	5	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	4	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Mitch Jeter	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	7	268	202	470	29-123	13-74	6-41	29	18	1-25	3	1	1	
Opponents.....	7	291	140	431	56-238	30-187	5-28	18	18	3-0	3	.	.	



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CU
Jalon Kilgore	36-25	61	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3					
Debo Williams	32-27	59	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10					
DQ Smith	25-28	53	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3					
Nick Emmanwori	21-15	36	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5					
Stone Blanton	17-15	32	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3					
O. Fortune	21-7	28	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1					
TJ Sanders	14-11	25	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5					
Marcellas Dial	14-9	23	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1					
Tonka Hemingway	11-8	19	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-					
Bryan Thomas Jr	8-10	18	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-1					
Alex Huntley	9-7	16	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3					
Jordan Strachan	10-4	14	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0-2					
Grayson Howard	7-4	11	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1					
B. Martin-Scott	4-2	6	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1					
Nick Barrett	1-5	6	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2					
Jatius Geer	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1					
Judge Collier	6-0	6	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0					
Tyreek Johnson	0-5	5	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1					
Elijah Davis	3-2	5	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-					
Kajuan Banks	4-1	5	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-					
D. Umeozulu	1-4	5	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-					
David Spaulding	4-1	5	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-					
Keenan Nelson	2-2	4	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP					
Joseph Byrnes	2-1	3	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
A. Colasurdo	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1					
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Ronnie Porter	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-					
Hunter Rogers	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-					
B.J. Gibson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-					
Jamaal Whyce	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1					
Mitch Jeter	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1					
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP					
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP					



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	41	28	33-71-1	30-48-0-423-3	81-494-4	2-37.0	0-0	6-48	1-16	1-5	1-0	4-15	32:44
S. Carolina	39	23	33-152-1	23-30-1-313-4	63-465-5	4-41.5	2-1	9-82	4-27	0-0	0-0	5-10	27:16
S. Carolina	12	20	29-69-0	24-40-1-217-0	69-286-0	4-46.8	2-0	6-35	4-64	1-0	0-0	3-14	31:08
Missouri	34	22	40-213-3	15-25-0-205-1	65-418-4	3-49.3	1-0	6-55	1-25	0-0	1-0	7-13	28:52
S. Carolina													
Texas A&M													
Jack. State													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
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South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

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

Defense

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



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	76-396/2	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1	20-98/0	12-68/0					
Spencer Rattler	63-114/2	13-(-22)/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1	7-46/0	13-(-15)/0					
Dakereon Joyner	44-107/4	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0	3-6/0	1-1/0					
Juju McDowell	17-41/2	5--1/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0	1-17/1	2-6/0					
Djay Braswell	4-17/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Nyck Harbor	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0					
LaNorris Sellers	2-6/0	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Xavier Legette	4-3/0	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-7/0	-	-					
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Luke Doty	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-					
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Tanner Bailey	1-(-7)/0	DNP	1-(-7)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
TEAM	5-(-26)/0	-	-	-	3-(-11)/0	-	2-(-15)/0	-					

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

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER	KROEGER
UNC	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
FUR	25-27-0-345-3	2-4-0-17-0	4-4-0-86-2	0-0-0-0-0	1-2-0-15-0	0-0-0-0-0
UGA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MSU	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TENN	24-35-1-169-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-32-0
FLA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MIZ	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TAMU						
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	38-736/3	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0	5-110/0	1-20/0					
Trey Knox	30-246/2	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0	8-50/1	5-32/0					
O'Mega Blake	15-204/1	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-44/0					
Ahmarean Brown	15-155/0	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0					
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-					
Dakereon Joyner	18-108/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1--1/0	2-6/0	2-4/0	1-11/0	3-22/0					
Nyck Harbor	4-102/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0					
Luke Doty	10-98/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-					
Joshua Simon	10-84/1	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0					
Tyshawn Russell	4-77/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-					
Mario Anderson	8-47/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0					
Juju McDowell	7-46/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0					
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-					

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
UNC	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FUR	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
UGA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MSU	Anderson 26-88-1	Rattler 18-20-0-288-3	Legette 5-189-2	Legette 5-189-2	Fortune 5-1-6
TENN	Anderson 10-101-1	Rattler 24-35-1-169-0	Knox 7-51-0	Knox 7-51-0	Kilgore 8-7-15
FLA	Anderson 20-98-0	Rattler 23-30-1-313-4	Knox 8-50-1	Legette 5-110-0	Kilgore 7-4-11
MIZ	Anderson 13-68-0	Rattler 23-40-1-217-0	Knox 5-32-0	Harbor 2-50-0	D. Williams 4-10-14
TAMU					
JSU					
VANDY					
UK					
CLEM					



South Carolina

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

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	75	3:31	TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler	2	10	74	3:48	TD
Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	75	0:20	TD
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	4	90	1:30	TD
Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers	3	5	67	2:01	TD
Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	38	2:24	TD

Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	65	5:04	TD
Joyner 2-yard run	2	5	80	2:27	TD

Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	98	2:18	TD
Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler	2	16	99	7:15	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	2	13	75	6:24	TD
Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	75	0:10	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	58	4:25	FG
Anderson 9-yard run	4	4	22	1:43	TD

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

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

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

Opponents

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

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Roberto 1-yard run	1	6	68	2:49	TD
Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff	2	11	66	5:04	TD
Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones	4	1	16	0:08	TD

Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Woodring 31-yard field goal	1	15	62	6:20	FG
Edwards 7-yard run	3	6	75	2:40	TD
Bell 3-yard run	3	9	49	3:20	TD
Jones 13-yard run	4	8	61	3:49	TD

Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers	2	2	65	0:14	TD
Marks 7-yard run	2	3	68	1:05	TD
Ferrie 49-yard field goal	2	6	44	0:38	FG
Wright 1-yard run	3	9	75	4:24	TD
Ferrie 23-yard field goal	3	9	39	5:12	FG
Ferrie 47-yard field goal	4	13	68	2:42	FG

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

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

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

**Running Plays (12+ Yards)**

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	Punt
2.	12	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	FG
3.	16	Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	Missed FG
4.	13	Rattler	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
5.	25	Rattler	Miss. State	2	First Down	TD
6.	28	Rattler	Miss. State	4	First Down	FG
7.	17	Rattler	Tennessee	1	First Down	Punt
8.	12	Rattler	Tennessee	2	Fourth Down	Punt
9.	75	Anderson	Tennessee	3	TD	TD
10.	30	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
11.	12	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
12.	17	McDowell	Florida	1	TD	TD
13.	26	Rattler	Florida	3	First Down	TD
14.	13	Anderson	Florida	3	First Down	TD
15.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
16.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
17.	17	Anderson	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
18.	16	Rattler	Missouri	4	First Down	INT

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	37	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	1	First Down	TD
2.	29	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
3.	20	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
4.	22	Rattler-McDowell	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
5.	19	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	Punt
6.	33	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	FG
7.	24	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
8.	24	Rattler-Doty	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
9.	20	Rattler-A. Brown	Furman	1	First Down	TD
10.	27	Rattler-Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	TD
11.	36	Rattler-Doty	Furman	2	TD	TD
12.	53	Rattler-Legette	Furman	2	First Down	TD
13.	46	Rattler-Lewis	Furman	3	First Down	TD
14.	42	Rattler-Legette	Furman	3	TD	TD
15.	50	Sellers-Russell	Furman	3	TD	TD
17.	35	Rattler-Legette	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
18.	18	Rattler-Knox	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
19.	23	Rattler-Lewis	Georgia	3	First Down	Punt
20.	41	Rattler-Blake	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
21.	22	Rattler-Simon	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
22.	76	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	1	TD	TD
23.	75	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	3	TD	TD
24.	44	Rattler-Brown	Tennessee	1	First Down	FG
25.	32	Kroeger-Legette	Tennessee	2	First Down	Downs
26.	20	Rattler-Knox	Tennessee	4	First Down	FG
27.	45	Rattler-Harbor	Florida	1	First Down	TD
28.	41	Rattler-Legette	Florida	2	First Down	TD
29.	20	Rattler-Anderson	Florida	2	TD	TD
30.	46	Rattler-Legette	Florida	3	First Down	FG
31.	20	Rattler-Knox	Florida	3	First Down	TD
32.	24	Rattler-Blake	Florida	4	First Down	TD
33.	33	Rattler-Simon	Florida	4	TD	TD
34.	20	Rattler-Legette	Missouri	1	First Down	Missed FG
35.	22	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
36.	28	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
37.	29	Rattler-Blake	Missouri	4	First Down	FG

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

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

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

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

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

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

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
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2023 Drive Chart Summary**South Carolina**

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
FUR	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
TENN	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
FLA	12	5	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
MIZZ	11	0	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	83	23	9	2	31	9	2	5	0	2	21

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
FUR	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	2	5
UGA	11	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
MSU	12	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
TENN	13	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
FLA	12	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
MIZZ	12	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
TAMU											
JSU											
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	86	25	13	3	23	4	1	6	1	10	14



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	152	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	4 with 2
Pass attempts	42	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	32	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	463	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	5	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	77	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Offense	571	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Points	47	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Sacks By	4	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts	5	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	4 with 2
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	101	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	10 with 1
Long Rush	75	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	Spencer Rattler at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Passing	353	Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
TD Passes	4	Spencer Rattler vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	76	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Receiving	189	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Reception	76	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Field Goal	51	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts	5	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) Kai Kroeger at Missouri (Oct 21, 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	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	6 with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	44	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	238	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023) at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Total Plays	81	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	41	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023) vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	29	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Penalties	7	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Penalty Yards	56	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Turnovers	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023) vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023) at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

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



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:

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

WAS SHUT OUT:

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

SCORED ON A SAFETY:

vs. Florida (10/14/23)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:

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

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:

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

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:

Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri, 0 yards (11/13/21)

HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:

Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)

SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:

vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TD IN A GAME:

Pharoh Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:

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

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:

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

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:

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

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:

Tyreek Johnson vs Florida (10/14/23)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:

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

BLOCKED A PAT:

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

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:

Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

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 Florida (10/14/23)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

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

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

-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:

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

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:

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

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

150+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

250+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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



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#21/20 North Carolina 31
South Carolina 17



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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South Carolina 47

Furman 21

September 9, 2023

**Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,281**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#1/1 Georgia 24
South Carolina 14



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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South Carolina 37
Mississippi State 30



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

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Florida 41
South Carolina 39



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

Florida	10	14	3	14	41
South Carolina	14	7	3	15	39

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#20/20 Missouri 34
South Carolina 12



October 21, 2023
Memorial Stadium
Columbia, Mo.
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COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Cody Schrader ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns and No. 20 Missouri sacked Spencer Rattler six times in a 34-12 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

TROPHY STAYING PUT

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

POLL IMPLICATIONS

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

South Carolina	0	3	6	3	12
Missouri	14	10	0	10	34

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

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

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

0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Rushed twice for six yards and hauled in two receptions for nine yards in the outing against Missouri.
- ◆ Had a pair of touchdowns against Florida on Oct. 14, one on the ground and one receiving score.
- ◆ Had one carry for 17 yards against the Gators, resulting in a touchdown for his second rushing touchdown of the season and first since the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ His receiving touchdown against the Gators was his first receiving touchdown of the season and just second career receiving touchdown.
- ◆ Has now played in 32 career games with four starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	-1	1	2
FURMAN	6	15	0	6
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	3	4	0	3
FLORIDA	1	17	1	17
MISSOURI	2	6	0	4
2023 TOTALS	17	41	2	17
CAREER TOTALS	131	508	6	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
FLORIDA	2	6	1	3
MISSOURI	2	9	0	5
2023 TOTALS	7	46	1	22
CAREER TOTALS	39	304	2	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
FLORIDA	1	9	0	9
MISSOURI	1	14	0	14
2023 TOTALS	2	23	0	14
CAREER TOTALS	22	497	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, six times: last: Florida, 2023
Receptions	4, Charlotte, 2022
Yards Receiving	65, Clemson, 2022
Long Reception	65, Clemson, 2022
Receiving TDs	1, twice: Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023
Kickoff Returns	3, 4 times last: S.C. State, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards	81, Tennessee, 2021
Long Kickoff Return	63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - TREY KNOX (TE)

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

- ◆ Hauled in all five of his targets on Saturday in Missouri, accumulating 32 receiving yards in the process.
- ◆ Tied a career high in receptions with eight against Florida for 50 yards and one touchdown - also led the team in targets with eight.

- ◆ Has one receiving touchdown in two of the last four games.
- ◆ Has 24 combined catches in the last four games, including 20 in the last three outings - combined for just six receptions in the first three games.
- ◆ Now has four consecutive games with four or more catches.
- ◆ Ranks second on the team in receptions (30), receiving yards (246) and touchdowns (2).
- ◆ Has now played in 52 career games and has 36 starts to his credit - having started each game for Carolina this season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	14	0	14
FURMAN	1	15	0	15
GEORGIA	3	31	0	18
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	53	1	17
TENNESSEE	7	51	0	20
FLORIDA	8	50	1	20
MISSOURI	5	32	0	13
2023 TOTALS	30	246	2	20
SC TOTALS	30	246	2	20
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49
CAREER TOTALS	111	1138	11	49

KNOX'S HIGHS

Receptions	8, twice: San Jose State, 2019 & Florida, 2023
Yards Receiving	90, Colorado State, 2019
Long Reception	49, Ole Miss, 2019
Receiving TDs	2, Liberty, 2022
Carries	1, Missouri, 2022

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)

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

- ◆ Has been sidelined for each of the last four 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.)

- ◆ Brought in all three of his targets on Saturday for 22 yards - his first three-reception game since week 2 against Furman when he caught four passes.
- ◆ Was also responsible for two kick returns for 36 yards, tying a career high in returns.
- ◆ Began the season with one rushing touchdown

in each of the first four games.

- ◆ Has appeared in 52 career games with 14 starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	12	23	1	6
FURMAN	11	42	1	16
GEORGIA	5	10	1	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	10	24	1	7
TENNESSEE	2	1	0	1
FLORIDA	3	6	0	4
MISSOURI	1	1	0	1
2023 TOTALS	44	107	4	16
CAREER TOTALS	108	432	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
FLORIDA	1	11	0	11
MISSOURI	3	22	0	10
2023 TOTALS	18	108	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	63	550	3	48

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
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, five times: last: Missouri, 2023
Kickoff Return Yards	75, Kentucky, 2020
Long Kickoff Return	52, Kentucky, 2020

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

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

- ◆ Hauled in his lone target against Missouri, resulting in a 13-yard completion.
- ◆ Now has at least one reception in each of the last three games for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Scored his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform in the outing against Florida, bringing in a short screen pass and taking it to the house for a 33-yard touchdown.
- ◆ His 33 receiving yards marked a new season high and is also the longest reception he has had in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Appeared in all seven games this season, starting in two and entering in a reserve role in the other four.
- ◆ Has played in 47 career games with 28 career starts under his belt.



RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	4	20	0	9
FURMAN	2	7	0	9
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	2	11	0	6
FLORIDA	1	33	1	33
MISSOURI	1	13	0	13
2023 TOTALS	10	84	1	33
SC TOTALS	10	84	1	33
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	17	77
CAREER TOTALS	95	1217	18	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 Uni-tas Golden Arm Award on Oct. 3.
- ◆ Was held without an offensive touchdown for just the second time this season, finishing 23-of-40 for 217 yards and rushing a team-high 13 times for -15 yards.
- ◆ Has now had double-digit rushing attempts in three of the seven games this season, tying a season high with 13 attempts against the Tigers.
- ◆ Had been responsible for at least one touchdown in each of the last five games prior to the outing against Missouri.
- ◆ Threw a pair of 70+ yard touchdown receptions to Xavier Legette against Mississippi State, including a career long 76-yard connection.
- ◆ Currently ranks 10th all-time in program history in career passing yards (4,967) - needing 33 yards to eclipse 5,000 yards in a Gamecock uniform and needs 425 yards to pass Dylan Thompson for ninth all time.
- ◆ Needs just 438 yards to reach 10,000 career passing yards combined between his stops in Norman and Columbia.
- ◆ Currently ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .708 percent (165-of-233) of his passes this season for 1,941 yards.
- ◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .679 (429-of-632).
- ◆ Currently ranks ninth all-time in career completions (429) at Carolina - four completions to pass Anthony Wright for eighth all time.
- ◆ Currently has 29 passing touchdowns, moving into 10th all-time in program history - needs six to pass Tommy Suggs for ninth all time.
- ◆ Ranks fourth in the SEC and 17th in the NCAA in total passing yards (1,941).
- ◆ Has six 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including three 300-yard performances this season.
- ◆ Has played in 43 career games with 37 starts and is 25-12 all-time as a starter, including 10-10 in a Gamecock uniform.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	30-39-0	353	0	37
FURMAN	25-27-0	345	3	53
GEORGIA	22-42-2	256	1	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	18-20-0	288	3	76
TENNESSEE	24-35-1	169	0	44
FLORIDA	23-30-1	313	4	46
MISSOURI	23-40-1	217	0	29
2023 TOTALS	165-233-5	1941	11	76
SC TOTALS	429-632-17	4967	29	76
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	790-1147-29	9562	69	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
FLORIDA	7	46	0	26
MISSOURI	13	-15	0	16
2023 TOTALS	63	114	2	28
SC TOTALS	136	170	5	28
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	263	430	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.)

- ◆ Had a career game at Missouri, bringing in both of his targets for a career high two receptions and a career best 50 receiving yards.
- ◆ Also rushed the ball one time for nine yards, his first collegiate rushing attempt.
- ◆ Brought in a 45 yard reception that set up a Gamecock touchdown in the first half against Florida - the longest reception in his young career.
- ◆ Has appeared in all seven games this season, seeing an increase in playing time at the wide receiver position.
- ◆ Hauled in his first collegiate reception in the win over Furman, a seven-yard touchdown strike for his first collegiate score.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	45	0	45
MISSOURI	2	50	0	28
2023 TOTALS	4	102	1	45
CAREER TOTALS	4	102	1	45

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....2, Missouri, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....50, Missouri, 2023
 Long Reception.....45, Florida, 2023
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Furman, 2023
 Rushing Attempts.....1, Missouri, 2023
 Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

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

- ◆ Was not targeted against Missouri but came off the bench to play the receiver position.
- ◆ Has been held without a reception in each of the last two outings.
- ◆ Set career highs against both North Carolina and Georgia with three receptions, racking up 41 yards against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate receiving touchdown in the win over Furman, a 36-yard connection from fellow quarterback Spencer Rattler.
- ◆ Also threw four passes against the Paladins, completing two for a total of 17 yards.
- ◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 25 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
FLORIDA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	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
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
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
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.)

- ◆ Coming off his third consecutive start and brought in three of his seven targets for 21 yards against Missouri.
- ◆ 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 in four of the five games he has played in this year.
- ◆ Tied for fourth on the team in receptions (15) and solo fourth in receiving yards (155).
- ◆ Has appeared in 50 career games with 24 starts to his credit.

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

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
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
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 seven games this season at wide receiver and has emerged as the primary punt returner.
- ◆ Has not received a target in each of the last three outings.
- ◆ Tied a career high six catches in the win over Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.
- ◆ Has appeared in 48 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
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
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	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
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	1	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	28	0	22
SC TOTALS	3	28	0	22
MEM TOTALS	27	255	1	60
CAREER TOTALS	30	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.)

- ◆ Recorded just one reception on two targets, finishing the game with 20 receiving yards before having to leave the game with an injury.
- ◆ Returned one kickoff for 14 yards against Missouri, sustaining an injury on the play that forced him to miss the remainder of the game.
- ◆ Saw his streak snap of six consecutive games with at least five receptions.
- ◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards on four occasions this season, most recently with 110 yards against Florida.
- ◆ Currently sits third in the SEC and ninth in the NCAA in receiving yards (736) and receiving yards per game (105.1).
- ◆ Had a career game in the win over Mississippi State in September, bringing in 189 receiving yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ His 189 receiving yards is tied for 10th-most in

a single game in program history.
 ◆ Has appeared in 48 collegiate games with 27 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
FLORIDA	5	110	0	46
MISSOURI	1	20	0	20
2023 TOTALS	38	736	3	76
CAREER TOTALS	80	1159	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
FLORIDA	1	15	0	15
MISSOURI	1	14	0	14
2023 TOTALS	7	131	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	26	685	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.)

- ◆ Was unable to bring in his lone target against Missouri, failing to record a stat for the second consecutive game.
- ◆ True freshman wide out that has played in five games and hauled in at least one catch in his first three collegiate appearances.
- ◆ 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
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
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.)

- ◆ Carried the ball 12 times for 68 yards against a stout Missouri front - also tied a career high in receptions with three, finishing the game with six yards.
- ◆ Had a strong performance against Florida with 98 rushing yards and 23 receiving yards, including his first collegiate touchdown reception.
- ◆ Hauled in a 20-yard reception that led to his



first receiving touchdown, hurdling a defender at the three-yard line to get into the endzone.

- ◆ Has really emerged as the lead back for the Gamecocks with 355 rushing yards, two touchdowns and eight receptions for 47 yards and one score in just the last four games combined.
- ◆ Leads the squad in carries (76) and rushing yards (396).
- ◆ Ranks 8th in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt at 5.21 yards per carry.
- ◆ Has played in all seven games this season and has now started in three consecutive games.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	6	32	0	9
GEORGIA	2	9	0	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	26	88	1	9
TENNESSEE	10	101	1	75
FLORIDA	20	98	0	30
MISSOURI	12	68	0	17
2023 TOTALS	76	396	2	75
SC TOTALS	76	396	2	75
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
CAREER TOTALS	589	3697	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
FLORIDA	2	23	1	20
MISSOURI	3	6	0	7
2023 TOTALS	8	47	1	20
SC TOTALS	8	47	1	20
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	29	182	1	20

ANDERSON'S HIGHS

Carries.....	33, Mars Hill, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	246, Catawba College, 2022
Rushing TDs.....	4, Catawba College, 2022
Receptions.....	3, twice: 2021 & Missouri, 2021 & Missouri, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	23, Florida, 2023
Long Reception.....	20, Florida, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Florida, 2023

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

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

- ◆ Has started each of the last five games for Carolina, holding firm to the left tackle position.
- ◆ Was unable to finish the fourth quarter against Missouri after he was injured on a rushing play.
- ◆ Has appeared in six games as a true freshman, with five starts to his credit.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

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

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

55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

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

- ◆ Has seen action in back-to-back games since a one-game hiatus against Tennessee.
- ◆ Entered in a reserve role on Saturday, seeing time on the right side of the line.
- ◆ In his six games played, he started the first four at the right guard position but has entered each of the last two games in reserve.
- ◆ Has appeared in 39 career games with 23 starts to his credit.

62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER (OL)

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

- ◆ Started back-to-back games for Carolina at the right tackle position before being sidelined against Florida.
- ◆ Returned to action in a reserve role on Saturday in Missouri.
- ◆ Has seen action in six of the seven games this season, starting in three outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games, making 14 career starts all at right tackle.

69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)

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

- ◆ Has started each of the seven games in his first season with the Gamecocks, starting the first five games at left guard.
- ◆ Has now taken over as the starting center in each of the last two contests.
- ◆ Has now played in 32 career games, including 25 when he was with Yale.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

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

- ◆ Has now started consecutive games at the left guard position, his first two starts of the season.
- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who has played in all seven games this season.
- ◆ Played in 28 career games with five 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 six consecutive games since his injury in the season opener.
- ◆ Has competed in three career games and was a regular member of the 2022 travel roster.

77 - SIDNEY FUGAR (OL)

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

- ◆ Western Illinois transfer who started in the first three games but then came off the bench for three consecutive games.
- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup at right tackle against Missouri, replacing an injured Vershon Lee.
- ◆ In his four starts this season, he has played two at the left tackle spot and three at right tackle.
- ◆ Has now played in 17 career games and has 13 career starts to his name.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

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

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

79 - JAXON HUGHES (OL)

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

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

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

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

- ◆ Transfer tight end from Florida who made his Gamecock debut in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Finished the outing against the Paladins with one target.
- ◆ Has seen action in three games this season, including Saturday in Columbia, Missouri.
- ◆ Has appeared in 11 collegiate games, including two with the Gamecocks.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

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

- ◆ Started for the fourth consecutive game and was able to bring in three of his team-high nine targets for 44 yards on Saturday.
- ◆ Has at least one catch in each of the last six games, including five consecutive games with multiple receptions.
- ◆ His three receptions against Missouri are the most since hauling in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards against Georgia in week 3.
- ◆ Is third in the Gamecocks receiving core with 204 yards on the season.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate touchdown in the win over Furman earlier this season, a seven-yard touchdown strike.
- ◆ Has appeared in 11 career games, with four career starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	5	86	0	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	13	0	11
TENNESSEE	2	20	0	13
FLORIDA	2	34	0	24
MISSOURI	3	44	0	29
2023 TOTALS	15	204	1	41
CAREER TOTALS	16	205	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.)

- ◆ Tied his career high in tackles with 14 against Missouri on Saturday, leading the Gamecocks in total tackles.
- ◆ Came off a big game against Florida where he recorded his first sack of the season and also concluded the game with a career high 3.5 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Has eclipsed double-digit tackles in three of the seven outings this season.
- ◆ Second on the team in total tackles with 59, while also ranking second on the team in tackles for loss with 7.0.
- ◆ 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 33 career games for the Gamecocks with eight 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
FLORIDA	9	3.5	1.0	0
MISSOURI	14	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	59	7.0	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	108	11.5	2.5	2

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, twice:
North Carolina, 2023 & Missouri, 2023
 Sacks..... 1.5, Florida, 2022
 Tackles for Loss..... 3.5, Florida, 2023
 QB Hurries..... 2, Missouri, 2023
 Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
 Blocked Punts..... 2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

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

- ◆ Finished Saturday's outing with eight tackles, including five solo stops against Missouri.
- ◆ Sits third on the team in total tackles with 53.
- ◆ 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 seven games at defensive back this season and has posted two double-digit tackling performances.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 20 career games with 18 starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	11	0.0	0	1
FURMAN	2	0.5	0	0
GEORGIA	9	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	12	0.0	1	0
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	8	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	53	0.5	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	107	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.)

- ◆ Recorded two tackles in the loss at Missouri on Saturday, extending his streak to seven consecutive games with at least one tackle.
- ◆ Was also responsible for one of the team's four pass breakups.
- ◆ Has recorded at least five tackles in four of the seven games this season.
- ◆ Posted career high tackles (6) against both North Carolina and Mississippi State.
- ◆ Has one interception on the season, picking off Drake Maye in the season opener for the Gamecocks' first turnover of the season.
- ◆ Has played in 27 career games with eight 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
FLORIDA	5	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0	1
2023 TOTALS	28	0.0	1	3
CAREER TOTALS	50	0.0	3	3

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Has appeared in five games this season but did not make an appearance against Missouri on Saturday.
- ◆ Has yet to record a stat but was able to tip the ball at the line of scrimmage that resulted in a Gamecock interception in the win over Furman.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 career games with six career starts, including eight appearances for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
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 six consecutive games for Carolina, coming off a game in which he had two tackles against Missouri.
- ◆ Has now recorded at least one tackle in four consecutive games.
- ◆ Is beginning to see significant time at both the special teams unit and the linebacker squad.
- ◆ Posted a season best four tackles in his collegiate debut against Furman on Sept. 9.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	8	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	8	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 four tackles in the loss at Missouri, extending his multiple-tackle streak to a sixth consecutive game.
- ◆ Now has four tackles in back-to-back contests.
- ◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.
- ◆ Has started in each of the seven games this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 games with 24 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 101 tackles, three interceptions and 23 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	2
GEORGIA	8	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	0.0	0	2
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	4	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	4	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	23	0.0	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	101	1.0	3	23

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.)

- ◆ Recorded his sixth multi-tackle performance of the season with two tackles against Missouri.
- ◆ Has recorded at least one tackle in each of the seven games this season and has posted exactly two tackles in five outings.
- ◆ 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.



ble in the fourth quarter.

◆ Has now played in 45 career games with 24 starts, including 22 games and nine starts with the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	1.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	0.0	1
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	1.0	1.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	14	4.0	2.0	2
SC TOTALS	46	13.0	6.0	7
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	124	28.5	16.5	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 UMEOZULU (EDGE)

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

◆ Came off the bench against Missouri but was unable to jump into the stat column.

◆ Has posted five tackles this season, including a career high three against Furman in his collegiate debut.

◆ Has appeared in each of the last six games for Carolina.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	3	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

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

10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE)

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

◆ Recorded just one tackle in a reserve role against the Tigers on Saturday.

◆ Did not record a tackle against Florida but was successful in blocking a field goal in the fourth quarter.

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

◆ Has now seen playing time in 21 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.5	0.5	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	0
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
 Blocked Kick.....1, Florida, 2023

11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL)

6-3, 289, Jr., TR (Wagener, S.C.)

◆ Has appeared in each of the seven games this season with one start, starting on the line against Florida.

◆ Came off the bench against Missouri but did not record a stat.

◆ Recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee, posting at least one tackle in three consecutive outings prior to the Florida contest.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
EMCC TOTALS	60	8.0	3.0	6
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.)

◆ Had his best game in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday in Missouri, finishing with a season-high three tackles against the Tigers.

◆ Has now appeared in four consecutive games for Carolina after missing the start of the season with an injury.

◆ Has recorded tackles in three consecutive games.

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

◆ Has appeared in 18 career games with 12 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	0.5	0.0	2
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	0.5	0.0	2
SC TOTALS	6	0.5	0.0	2
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	41	7.0	3.5	8

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.

◆ Was unable to record a stat against Missouri on Saturday.

◆ Recorded one tackle against Florida, snapping

a three-game skid where he did not jump into the stat column.

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

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

◆ Has now appeared in 20 consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	11	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 seven games this season, recording stats against North Carolina in the season opener.

◆ Primarily plays on the special teams unit and has not recorded a tackle since week 1 in Charlotte.

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

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

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

◆ Has appeared in five games this season but did not compete against Missouri on Saturday.

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

◆ Has competed in 35 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 75 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
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 seventh consecutive appearance to begin his collegiate campaign, finishing the Missouri game with one tackle.
- ◆ His lone tackle against the Tigers ended a two-game streak where he did not post a tackle.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23, finishing the game with three tackles and one fumble recovery.
- ◆ Had posted at least one tackle in four of his first seven collegiate appearances.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	6	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.)

- ◆ Finished with five tackles and one pass break-up against Missouri.
- ◆ All four of his pass breakups this season have come in the last three games, including a career high two against Florida.
- ◆ Has now recorded five tackles in each of the last five outings.
- ◆ Posted a season-best 10 tackles against Georgia earlier this season for his lone double-digit tackling performance on the year.
- ◆ Has appeared in 19 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 18 outings.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	10	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	9	0.0	0	1
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	2
MISSOURI	5	0.0	0	1
2023 TOTALS	36	0.0	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	121	1.0	0	5

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

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

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)

6-2, 226, R-Sr., 1L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

- ◆ Appeared for the fifth consecutive game, finishing the Missouri game with a season high two tackles.
- ◆ Against Tennessee he posted his first collegiate sack.
- ◆ Has posted at least one tackle in each of the five games he has played in this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 22 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	1.0	1.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	22	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.)

- ◆ Recorded eight tackles against Missouri and finished the game with a career best 1.0 tackle for loss and a career high two pass breakups.
- ◆ Turned in a career high 15 tackles against Tennessee, also recording his first collegiate interception.
- ◆ Followed the Tennessee performance with 11 tackles against Florida, bringing his double-digit tackling performance to three on the season.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in total tackles with 61, with 34 tackles in the last three games combined.
- ◆ Ranks fifth in the SEC in total tackles with 61.
- ◆ Has started each of the last six games for Carolina after recording 12 tackles against North Carolina in the season opener.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	12	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	6	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	5	0.5	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	15	0.0	1	1
FLORIDA	11	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	8	1.0	0	2
2023 TOTALS	61	1.5	1	4
CAREER TOTALS	61	1.5	1	4

KILGORE'S HIGHS

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

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)

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

- ◆ Came off the bench against Missouri but did not record a stat.
- ◆ 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 30 career games with seven starts, including 21 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	1	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
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.)

- ◆ Finished Saturday's outing with one tackle and his first quarterback hurry of the season in the start over Missouri.
- ◆ Saw his multi-tackle performance streak end at four consecutive games following the outing against the Tigers.
- ◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.
- ◆ Has now competed in 17 games for Carolina with four starts - all four 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
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	18	1.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	24	1.0	0.0	3



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.)

- ◆ Coming off his second consecutive three-tackle performance, this time against the Missouri Tigers on Saturday.
- ◆ Now has at least three tackles in five consecutive games.
- ◆ 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 19 games for Carolina, with seven consecutive starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	10	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	1.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	6	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	32	1.5	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	39	2.5	1.0	1

BLANTON'S HIGHS

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

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

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

- ◆ Came off the bench and recorded six tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss, the second most tackles of the season for Sanders.
- ◆ Passed Debo Williams for the team lead in tackles for loss with 7.5 following the Missouri game.
- ◆ Has at least 1.0 sack in four games this season, including a career-best 1.5 sacks against Florida.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in sacks this season with 4.5.
- ◆ Posted a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- ◆ Appeared in 21 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	3	2.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	9	2.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1.0	1.0	1
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	1.5	1.5	0
MISSOURI	6	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	25	7.5	4.5	1
CAREER TOTALS	41	8.5	5.5	4

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
 Furman, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 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.)

- ◆ Started against Missouri but failed to record a tackle for the first time this season.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles with five, doing so in the loss to Tennessee on Sept. 30.
- ◆ Posted multiple tackles in a five-game span, including at least three tackles in four of those five outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 43 games over the last four seasons with 17 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	4	1.5	0.5	2
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	19	2.5	0.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	74	11.5	4.5	11

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
 Missouri, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Missouri, 2022
 Sacks.....1.5, Kentucky, 2022
 QB Hurries.....2, Florida, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, twice:
 Texas A&M, 2022 & Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumbles Recovered.....1, twice:
 Kentucky & Texas A&M, 2022

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

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

- ◆ Made his seventh consecutive appearance on the season, coming off the bench.
- ◆ Finished the game with two tackles against Missouri, tying his season high and just one shy of his career high.
- ◆ Currently sits with six tackles on the year.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	20	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod yet again against Missouri, finishing the game with three tackles, just one shy of tying his career high.
- ◆ Has now recorded multiple tackles in each of the last five games.

- ◆ 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 10th career start in 32 career games following Saturday's outing.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	2.0	0
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	1
FLORIDA	2	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	13	2.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	46	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 - having been credited with two tackles this season as well.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 25 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries1, 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 four times for 187 yards (46.8 avg.) against Missouri on Saturday, with a long of 49 yards.
- ◆ Best game of the season came in the season opener, punting the ball five times for 242 yards, averaging 48.4 yards per punt against North Carolina.
- ◆ Booted a season-long punt of 60 yards against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Is a perfect 7-for-7 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit - most recently completing a pass to Xavier Legette in the loss at Tennessee.
- ◆ Has appeared in 43 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
FLORIDA	4	166	41.5	57
MISSOURI	4	187	46.8	49
2023 TOTALS	31	1383	44.6	60
CAREER TOTALS	187	8282	44.3	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts.....8, East Carolina, 2021
 Punting Average56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Longest Punt79, Georgia State, 2022
 Most Punt Yards376, Clemson, 2022
 Pass Completions.....1, seven times:
last; Tennessee, 2023
 Pass Attempts.....1, seven times:
last; Tennessee, 2023
 Passing TDs1, three times:
last; Notre Dame, 2022
 Longest Pass.....48, Florida, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK)

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

- ◆ Was a bright spot for the Gamecocks on Saturday against Missouri, connecting on a career best four field goals in a career high five attempts.
- ◆ Rebounded after missing his opening kick (51 yards into the wind) against the Tigers, connecting on the next four of 51 yards, 41 yards, 38 yards and 21 yards.
- ◆ The 51-yard field goal he connected on right before half time set a new season long for the veteran kicker.
- ◆ Also handled five kickoffs for 316 yards (63.2 avg.) with four touchbacks against the Tigers.
- ◆ Is a perfect 18-for-18 in extra points and 58-of-60 in PATs.
- ◆ Is 9-for-11 in field goal attempts this season, and 19-of-21 for his collegiate career.
- ◆ Has handled all 38 kickoffs this season for 2326 yards and 25 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
FLORIDA	1	1	4-4	27
MISSOURI	4	5	0-0	51
2023 TOTALS	9	11	18-18	51
CAREER TOTALS	19	21	58-60	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
FLORIDA	7	426	60.9	4
MISSOURI	5	316	63.2	4
2023 TOTALS	38	2326	61.2	25
CAREER TOTALS	207	12712	61.4	126

JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....4, Missouri, 2023
 FGA.....5, Missouri, 2023
 Long Field Goal53, Georgia State, 2022
 PAT9, Tennessee, 2022
 PAT Attempts.....9, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoffs.....10, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoff Yards632, Tennessee, 2022
 Kickoff Average65.7, Clemson, 2021
 Touchbacks7, North Carolina, 2021