

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-6, 1-5) vs. **TEXAS A&M** (5-3, 3-2)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 • KYLE FIELD | COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Kyle Field was 95,297.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Luke Doty, Alex Huntley, Dakereon Joyner, DQ Smith and Debo Williams.
- Texas A&M now leads the all-time series, 9-1.
- South Carolina is now 631-612-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 17-17 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- South Carolina won the coin toss and deferred to the second half.
- Judge Collier and Nyck Harbor each made their first career starts at Carolina.
- Jaron Willis made his first appearance in a Carolina uniform

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Spencer Rattler went over 5,000 passing yards at Carolina on the Gamecocks' second drive in the first quarter. Rattler ended the game with 5,143 passing yards at Carolina.
- Spencer Rattler also moved into the top-10 in total offense in Carolina history. Rattler has 5,261 yards of total offense and passed George Rogers for 10th in Carolina history.
- Dakereon Joyner scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the season with his one-yard scamper with 2:04 left in the first quarter.
- Joshua Simon scored his second receiving touchdown of the season, a 2-yard catch from Spencer Rattler with 14:56 left in the game.
- Mario Anderson led Carolina on the ground with 72 yards on 16 carries.
- Nyck Harbor had a career high six receptions for 59 yards.
- Rattler ended the game going 20-for-33 for 176 yards and a touchdown.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- In his first action as a Gamecock, Jaron Willis had a sack and forced fumble.
- Marcellas Dial recorded his first sack of the season in the first quarter. Dial had five tackles and a pair of pass breakups.
- TJ Sanders had six tackles and a pair of QB hurries.
- Tonka Hemingway also had a sack in the first quarter against Texas A&M. Hemingway has 1.5 sacks on the season.
- Debo Williams led the Gamecocks with 10 tackles on the day. He also had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.
- Tyreek Johnson added seven tackles, including one for a loss.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Mitch Jeter connected on a 49-yard field goal with 10:58 left in the third quarter. Jeter is now 10-for-12 on the year in field goals.
- Kai Kroeger had five punts on the day for a 40.4 average and one punt inside the 20-yard line.