

SOUTH CAROLINA (5-7) vs. CLEMSON (8-4)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 80,172, it was a sellout
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Marcellas Dial, Tonka Hemingway, Dakereon Joyner, and Spencer Rattler
- Clemson leads the all-time series with Carolina, 73-43-4.
- South Carolina is now 634-613-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 20-18 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- Clemson won the toss and deferred to the second half. South Carolina received the opening kick.
- The four penalties for 30 yards are both a season-low.
- It's the fewest since committing four penalties on 20 yards against North Carolina (12/30/21).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- The two fourth-down conversions tied a season-high.
- Luke Doty rushed for his first touchdown of the season in the first, the second of his career.
- Xavier Legette finished with six catches for 68 yards.
 - He now has 71 catches on the season, tied for fifth all-time.
 - He has 1,255 receiving yards on the year, second all-time.
 - His 17.8 yards per catch rank ninth in a season.
 - He's the first player to average 17.5 yards or more in a season since 2013.
 - Among those on the top-10 list, Legette has 28 more receptions than any other player.
 - His 113 career catches move him into 15th all-time in program history.
- Spencer Rattler finished with 16 completions for 112 yards.
 - He now has 3,186 yards on the season, third all-time.
 - His 275 pass completions on the season set a new program record.
 - His 399 pass attempts are tied for fifth in a season (he also attempted 399 last season).
 - His completion percentage for the season is a program record of 68.9% (275-of-399).
 - His career completion percentage of 67.5 (539-of-798) is a new program record.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecocks held Clemson without an offensive touchdown.
 - It's the first time Carolina has held the Tigers without one in the series since 1979 (W, 13-9).
- It's the first time not allowing an offensive touchdown in a game since shutting out Eastern Illinois (9/4/21).
- The 100 passing yards allowed are a season-low for an opponent.
- Tyreek Johnson recorded his second solo sack of the season in the first, giving him 2.5 on the season.
- Nick Emmanwori intercepted a pass for the second straight game.
- O'Donnell Fortune tied a season-high with six tackles.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Legette returned a kickoff a season-long 40 yards.
 - It was the longest kick return by a Gamecock this season.
- Jalon Kilgore tied a season-high with three punt returns.
- Kai Kroeger tied a career-high with eight punts.
 - Only one of the punts returned.
 - His three punts inside the 20 tied a season-high.