

SOUTH CAROLINA (4-6, 2-5) vs. VANDERBILT (2-9, 0-7)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 75,682.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Mitch Jeter, Spencer Rattler, Joshua Simon, and Debo Williams.
- Carolina leads the all-time series with Vanderbilt, 29-4, and has won the last 15 meetings.
- South Carolina is now 633-612-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 19-17 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- Vanderbilt won the toss and elected to defer. South Carolina received the opening kickoff.
- Bam Martin-Scott and Nick Barrett made their first career starts.
- Cole Rasmussen and D'Andre Martin made their first appearances of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecocks scored a first quarter touchdown for the ninth time this season.
- The 47 points scored are the most against Vanderbilt since scoring 48 in 2014.
- The 95-yard scoring drive that started at the end of the first quarter was third longest under Beamer.
- The three rushing touchdowns are a season-high.
- Spencer Rattler completed 28 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns.
 - His 28 completions give him 504 for his career, fifth all-time at Carolina.
 - His 240 completions on the season are tied for seventh in a single season.
 - It's the fifth time this season throwing for 300 yards, tied for second most in a Carolina season, one behind Steve Taneyhill.
 - It's his eighth time throwing for 300 at Carolina, tied for second most trailing Todd Ellis (10).
 - That gives him 2,867 yards on the season, eight all-time.
 - It gives him 5,893 yards for his career, seventh all-time.
 - It's his fifth multi-touchdown passing game of the season.
 - He passes Tommy Suggs for ninth all-time in a Gamecock career with 35.
- Xavier Legette caught nine passes for 120 yards.
 - The 100-yard receiving game is his sixth time this season.
 - His six 100-yard games are tied for second all-time, trailing Alshon Jeffery's 8 (2010).
 - He now has 1,093 on the season, becoming the sixth receiver in program history with 1,000 yards in a season and the first since Pharoh Cooper in 2014.
 - He now ranks fifth all-time in a season, 13 yards behind Sterling Sharpe.
- Mario Anderson ran for 102 yards on nine carries, the second time this season he's run for 100 yards.
 - He ran for a 72-yard touchdown in the third quarter.
 - It's the second time this season he's gone for a 70+ yard run (75 against Tennessee).
- With Legette and Anderson both topping 100 yards, it's the first time the Gamecocks had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a game since Dec. 30, 2021 against North Carolina.
- Ahmarean Brown caught his first touchdown pass of the season.
- O'Mega Blake caught his first touchdown pass against an FBS opponent.
- LaNorris Sellers ran for his first career touchdown, a 36-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- Joshua Simon had a season-high 65 yards receiving.
- Alex Huntley caught his first career pass and touchdown in the first quarter.
 - It's the second straight week a defensive lineman scored a touchdown for the Gamecock offense.
- Bradley Dunn recorded his first carries of the season, three for eight yards.
- Djay Braswell recorded his first receptions of the season, two catches for 28 yards.
- It's the first time this season the offense has not allowed a sack.
 - It's the first time not allowing a sack against an SEC opponent since Georgia (9/17/2022).

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Carolina shutout the Vandy in the first half, the first time since South Carolina State on Sept. 29, 2022.
- It's the first time shutting out an SEC in the first half since also against Vanderbilt on Oct. 19, 2020.
- The six points allowed are the fewest against an SEC opponent since allowing three points against Tennessee on Oct. 29, 2011.
- The 234 yards of offense allowed are a season-low.
- It's the fewest allowed since allowing 220 against South Carolina State (9/29/2022)
- It's the fewest against an SEC opponent since giving up 189 vs Vanderbilt on Nov. 2, 2019.
- The 104 yards passing are the fewest allowed this season.
- It's the fewest allowed since giving up 99 against Clemson last season (11/26/2022).
- It's the fewest against an SEC opponent since allowing 102 vs Kentucky (9/25/2021).
- It's the second straight week recovering two fumbles.
- The eight punts forced are a season-high.
- It's the most since Kentucky punted nine times on Sept. 28, 2019.
- They tied a season-high with eight pass breakups.
- Martin-Scott's sack in the second quarter was his second of the season and career.
- He also had a career-high 13 tackles.
- Tonka Hemingway tied a season-high with five tackles.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Keenan Nelson Jr. blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown.
- It's the first for Carolina since Ahmarean Brown did it against Georgia State (9/3/2022).
- It's the second blocked punt of the season for Carolina.
- The three punt attempts by Carolina are a season-low.