



2024 GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

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Quick Facts

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	36,200
Conference	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
Mascot	Cocky
Stadium	Williams-Brice (77,559)
Surface	Natural Grass
President	Michael Amiridis
Faculty Representative	Eva Monsma
Athletics Director	Ray Tanner
Senior Deputy Athletics Director	Chance Miller
Deputy AD/Internal Ops & Risk Mgmt.	Judy Van Horn
Chief Financial Officer	Jeff Tallant
Executive Associate AD/CCO	Charles Bloom
Executive Associate AD/SWA/Diversity	Maria Hickman
Executive Associate AD/Administration ...	Chris Rogers
Sr. Associate AD/Facilities & Capital Projects ..	Jeff Davis
Sr. Associate AD/Ticketing & Parking	Lance Grantham
Sr. Associate AD/Development	Wayne Hiott
Sr. Associate AD/Compliance	Andy Humes
Sr. Associate AD/Sports Medicine	John Kasik
Sr. Associate AD/FB Creative & Branding	Justin King
Associate AD/Compliance Services	Erin Abbey
Associate AD/Academics	Charlie Ball-Burrell
Associate AD/Facility Services	Clark Cox
Associate AD/Administration	Hilary Cox
Associate AD/Creative Media	Eichel Davis
Associate AD/Communications & PR	Steve Fink
Associate AD/Event Operations	Megan Kennington
Associate AD/Apparel Operations	Kyle Lipsey
Associate AD/Video Operations	Joe Lisle
Associate AD/Revenue Generation	Dan Stahl
Assistant AD/Sports Turf Operations	Tim Flanagan
Assistant AD/Communications & PR	Diana Koval
Assistant AD/Compliance/Eligibility	Angie Ludwig
Assistant AD/Development	Tyson Lusk
Assistant AD/Marketing & Fan Experience	Joe O'Clair
Assistant AD/S-A Development	Michael Stovall
Assistant AD/Ticket Operations	Clay Wilson
Assistant AD/Ticket Sales	Blake Woodward
Special Assistant to the AD	Johnny Gregory
Special Assistant to the AD	Charles Waddell
Head Coach	Shane Beamer
Alma Mater	Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record	20-18 (3 years)
Record at South Carolina	20-18 (3 years)
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks	Dowell Loggains
Defensive Coord./Inside Linebackers ...	Clayton White
Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coordinator	Joe DeCamillis
Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends	Shawn Elliott
Running Backs	Marquel Blackwell
Wide Receivers	Mike Furrey
Defensive Backs	Torrian Gray
Outside Linebackers/Defensive Ends	Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line	Travian Robertson
Offensive Line	Lonnie Teasley
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Luke Day
Head Football Athletic Trainer	Clint Haggard
Associate AD/Football Operations	George Wynn
All-Time Record	634-613-44
2023 Record	5-7
2023 SEC Record (Finish)	3-5 (T4th East)
2022 Bowl Appearance	N/A
Lettermen Returning	47
Offense	17
Defense	27
Special Teams	3
Lettermen Lost	25
Offense	15
Defense	9
Special Teams	1
Starters Returning	14
Offense	5
Defense	8
Special Teams	1
Starters Lost	10
Offense	6
Defense	3
Special Teams	1
Website	www.gamecocksonline.com

2024 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Saturday	August 31	Old Dominion	Columbia, S.C.	First Meeting
Saturday	September 7	Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	SC leads 20-14-1
Saturday	September 14	LSU*	Columbia, S.C.	LSU leads 19-2-1
Saturday	September 21	Akron	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 1-0-0
Saturday	October 5	Ole Miss*	Columbia, S.C.	Miss leads 9-8-0
Saturday	October 12	Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Bama leads 13-3-0
Saturday	October 19	Oklahoma*	Norman, Okla.	First Meeting
Saturday	November 2	Texas A&M*	Columbia, S.C.	A&M leads 9-1-0
Saturday	November 9	Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	SC leads 29-4-0
Saturday	November 16	Missouri*	Columbia, S.C.	Mizzou leads 9-5-0
Saturday	November 23	Wofford	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 20-4-0
Saturday	November 30	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	CU leads 73-43-4

*Denotes SEC game

2023 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Rec.	SEC	TV	Attend.
09/02	#21 North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 17-31	0-1	0-0	ABC	68,723
09/09	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	W, 47-21	1-1	0-0	SECN+	78,281
09/16	#1 Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	L, 14-24	1-2	0-1	CBS	92,746
09/23	Mississippi State*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 37-30	2-2	1-1	SECN	78,311
09/30	#21 Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 20-41	2-3	1-2	SECN	101,915
10/14	Florida*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 39-41	2-4	1-3	SECN	79,247
10/21	#20 Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	L, 12-34	2-5	1-4	SECN	62,621
10/28	Texas A&M*	College Station, Tex.	L, 17-30	2-6	1-5	ESPN	95,297
11/04	Jacksonville State	Columbia, S.C.	W, 38-28	3-6	1-5	ESPNU	75,348
11/11	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 47-6	4-6	2-5	SECN	75,682
11/18	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 17-14	5-6	3-5	SECN	77,788
11/25	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	L, 7-16	5-7	3-5	SECN	80,172

*Denotes SEC game



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The trajectory of building a program and getting it to the level that meets expectations is rarely linear.

After exceeding expectations in each of his first two seasons in Columbia, head coach Shane Beamer's Gamecocks took a small step back in 2023. Coach Beamer took over a program that went 2-8 in 2020 and improved it to 7-6 in 2021, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award. He followed that up with an 8-5 campaign and a national ranking in 2022, again surpassing the preseason prognostications, before slipping back to a 5-7 mark last fall in a season that was marred by numerous injuries, most notably on the offensive line.

Undeterred, Coach Beamer is driven to right the ship and guide the Gamecocks as they compete in the new-look, ultra-competitive SEC with a goal of earning a spot in the expanded College Football Playoffs.

After the disappointing 2023 season, changes were inevitable, and Coach Beamer did not shy away from making moves both on and off the field in an effort to re-embark on the program's upward trajectory.

Coach Beamer went to work to upgrade his on-field coaching staff. SEC coaching veteran **Marquel Blackwell** was brought on board to mentor a revamped running backs room after working at Ole Miss and Texas A&M over the past two seasons. When special teams guru Pete Lembo left to take a head coaching position, Coach Beamer did what most thought was not possible - find another special teams savant to at least match and possibly even improve the Carolina special teams units. Beamer was able to do that with the hiring of **Joe DeCamillis** as associate head coach/special teams coordinator. DeCamillis, who has family ties to the Carolina football program through his late father-in-law, Gamecock Legend Dan Reeves, brings over 30 years of NFL special teams experience to Columbia, including a pair of Super Bowl rings. The next move of the coaching carousel saw the return of **Shawn Elliott** to Columbia as the run game coordinator/tight ends coach. Elliott, a Camden, S.C. native who served as the Georgia State head coach for the past seven seasons, was an assistant under Steve Spurrier at Carolina during the glory days when the Gamecocks posted three-straight 11-win campaigns from 2011-2013. The final piece of the puzzle was the addition of **Mike Furrey** as wide receivers coach. Furrey, who played in the NFL for eight years and coached in the league for an additional four, has spent the past two seasons as the head coach at Division II Limestone University.

The Gamecock roster also saw an influx of talent with 20 incoming transfers, along with 13 freshmen newcomers arriving in January, who will all go through their first spring practices at South Carolina. Coupled with a bevy of newcomers from a year ago, a full 60 percent of the Gamecocks' spring roster is built on players who are in either their first or second year in the program.

The coaching staff will be tasked with getting those newcomers to buy into the culture already established and getting them to gel with the other returners to build a cohesive squad all working off the same page.

That development began in the weight room in January and continues when the Gamecocks go through their paces during the 15 allotted spring practices that commence March 19 and culminates with the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game on April 20.

The Gamecocks return 47 lettermen from last year's squad, 17 on offense, 27 on the defensive side of the ball, and three specialists. Among that group are 14 returning starters, five on offense, eight on defense and one specialist.

Offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** must replace arguably the most talented quarterback ever to wear the Garnet & Black in Spencer Rattler, and Xavier Legette, who turned in one of the best individual seasons by a wide receiver in school history. With a new quarterback at the helm and a slew of established running backs on board, the Gamecocks are looking for improvement in the run game and a more balanced look on offense overall.

Redshirt freshman signal-caller **Lanorris Sellers** figures to take the first snap in the spring, while All-SEC caliber running back **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders** looks to work his way back to his 2022 form after struggling with injuries last season at Arkansas. The offensive line, which was decimated by injuries a year ago, has four starters returning and adds an influx of talent which should make for an interesting spring as the coaches determine the best five and their best positions. The receiving corps has been overhauled, so starting roles and spots in the rotation will begin to get sorted out in the spring.

Defensive coordinator **Clayton White** has eight returning starters who have been through the SEC wars, with leaders at every level of his Flex-Nickel package. Veterans up front include **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Huntley** and **T.J. Sanders**, while All-SEC performer **Debo Williams** returns at linebacker. The secondary features a pair of safeties in **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith**, who figure to be one of the top tandems in the country. In addition, Nickel **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American a season ago.

Joe DeCamillis will have a chance to put his stamp on the special teams units which feature two of the nation's best in punter **Kai Kroeger**, a 2022 All-American, and returning All-SEC long snapper **Hunter Rogers**.

Offense

2023 Statistics

Scoring Offense	26.0 (12/76)
Rushing Offense	85.1 (14/126)
Passing Offense	278.0 (4/23)
Total Offense.....	363.1 (9/81)

The Gamecock offense will have a completely different look to it in 2024 under second-year coordinator **Dowell Loggains**. Gone is the prolific pass catching combo of quarterback Spencer Rattler and wide receiver Xavier Legette, both of whom will take their skills to the next level. Without those two, Loggains figures to showcase a more balanced attack this season. New offensive coaches **Marquel Blackwell**, **Mike Furrey** and **Shawn Elliott** will bring new voices and a myriad of ideas into the staff room as well. Redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers** is the only returning signal-caller (although **Luke Doty** could get some reps there as well), but he will have to earn the starting job over some experienced transfers. The running back room has been overhauled with the additions of **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders**, **Oscar Adaway III** and **Jawarn Howell** to compete with holdover **Juju McDowell**. Sanders has the best resumé, but he will be limited in the spring while rehabbing an injury. The wide receiver corps also has been made over with two-sport standout **Nyck Harbor** the lone returning starter. Harbor will be limited in the spring as he will be competing on the track as a key member of the Carolina track & field squad. A handful of transfers, including **Jared Brown**, **Ahmari Huggins-Bruce**, and **Gage Larvadain** are expected to challenge for early playing time. **Joshua Simon** returns as the top tight end while Ball State transfer **Brady Hunt** adds to the depth at that position. The offensive line has a quartet of returning starters in **Tree Babalade**, **Trovon Baugh**, **Vershon Lee** and **Jakai Moore**, adds three transfers in **Kamaar Bell**, **Aaryn Parks** and **Torricelli Simpkins III**, and welcomes a trio of highly sought after freshmen in **Blake Franks**, **Kam Pringle** and **Josiah Thompson**.

Defense

2023 Statistics

Scoring Defense	26.3 (9/63)
Rushing Defense	149.4 (8/65)
Passing Defense	246.2 (12/99)
Total Defense	395.7 (12/87)

The Carolina defense has eight starters back from a group that improved as the season wore on a year ago. Defensive coordinator **Clayton White** introduced more of a 3-3-5 look last season and the unit seemed to thrive with that adjustment which allowed more speed and athleticism to get on the field. White's Flex-Nickel defense will allow the Gamecocks to use both three- and four-man fronts while retaining the nickel package in the secondary. The middle of the defensive line features a trio of veterans in **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Huntley** and **T.J. Sanders**, all of whom have been through the SEC wars. **Bryan Thomas Jr.** is a returning starter at the EDGE position. The linebacking corps is led by all-conference performer **Debo Williams**. Williams logged 113 tackles a season ago, the most for a Gamecock since 2002. The secondary should be a strength with four returning starters in safeties **Nick Emmanwori** and **D.Q. Smith**, Freshman All-American Nickel **Jalon Kilgore** and cornerback **O'Donnell Fortune**.

Special Teams

2023 Statistics

Kickoff Returns	17.6 (13/109)
Kick Return Defense.....	18.9 (5/52)
Punt Returns.....	7.5 (14/80)
Punt Return Defense	3.7 (4/17)
Net Punting.....	41.2 (7/24)

The Gamecocks' special teams units will have a different voice calling the instruction but, with the Beamer name synonymous with special teams, and an NFL savant taking over, Carolina's special teams figures to be special again. New associate head coach **Joe DeCamillis** brings over 30 years of NFL special teams experience to the program. The cupboard is far from bare. Punter **Kai Kroeger** is back for a fifth year. Kroeger had a bit of a down year by his standards in 2023 after arguably the best season turned in by a punter in school history in an All-America 2022 campaign. Kroeger is also one of the nation's top holders on placements. Snapper **Hunter Rogers** is also back after earning All-SEC honors a year ago. Rogers handles both the long- and short-snapping duties. The placekicking duties will be up for grabs with several candidates in the mix. **Alex Herrera** would seemingly have the upper hand heading into the spring, but the competition should be strong. As per usual, DeCamillis will have plenty of candidates from which to choose for the kickoff and punt return roles.



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-10	220	GR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	324	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
4	Robby Ashford	QB	6-3	215	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Auburn)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	325	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	319	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	330	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	310	GR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
3	Mazeo Bennett	WR	5-11	188	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
11	Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	GR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/Oklahoma)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	175	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	208	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	190	R-JR	TR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	234	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	316	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	226	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	186	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	189	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
19	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	224	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	195	SO	1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	227	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
11	Elijah Davis	EDGE	6-3	275	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/East Mississippi C.C.)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	249	S-SR	1L	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	210	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	250	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/Florida State)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	245	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
7	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	218	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	212	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	207	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	325	R-JR	1L	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
17	Debron Gatling	WR	6-0	194	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	262	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	301	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
10	Wendell Gregory	LB	6-2	234	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	242	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	234	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	295	GR	4L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	186	R-FR	SQ	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
40	Alex Herrera	K/P	6-0	192	GR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	210	SO	TR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/South Carolina State)
1	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	WR	5-11	175	SR	TR	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon/Louisville)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	305	S-SR	SQ	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-6	250	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	190	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	301	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
15	JayR Johnson	LB	6-4	218	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	220	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
99	DeAndre Jules	DT	6-3	310	GR	TR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	234	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
41	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	225	S-SR	TR	Akron, Ohio (East/Pitt)
5	Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	240	R-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	247	GR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-10	176	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (O))
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	320	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	215	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
24	Mason Love	K/P	5-11	170	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	GR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	194	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	227	GR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	166	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	207	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
0	JuJu McDowell	RB	5-9	185	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
86	Reid Mikeška	TE	6-6	242	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	321	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	175	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-4	319	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	234	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-7	335	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	230	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	205	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	190	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	222	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	203	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	188	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-2	225	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	295	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	210	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
50	Jatavious Shivers	OL	6-6	316	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	243	GR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
76	Torrice Simpkins III	OL	6-5	308	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/North Carolina Central)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	218	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	195	GR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-5	245	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	188	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	245	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
19	Drew Tuazama	DL	6-5	290	GR	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
9	Desmond Umezulu	EDGE	6-6	244	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	285	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	253	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	322	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	190	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	232	R-SO	1L	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	185	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
1	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	WR	5-11	175	SR	TR	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon/Louisville)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	218	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
3	Mazeo Bennett	WR	5-11	188	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	249	S-SR	1L	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
4	Robby Ashford	QB	6-3	215	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala., (Hoover/Auburn)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-2	225	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
5	Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	240	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	243	GR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/ Western Kentucky)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-5	245	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-10	176	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (O))
7	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	218	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	242	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	210	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	244	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	205	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
10	Wendell Gregory	LB	6-2	234	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
11	Elijah Davis	EDGE	6-3	275	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/ East Mississippi C.C.)
11	Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	GR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/ Oklahoma)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	262	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	190	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	194	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	186	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	190	R-JR	TR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	232	R-SO	1L	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
15	JayR Johnson	LB	6-4	218	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	188	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	247	GR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
17	Debron Gatling	WR	6-0	194	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	227	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Drew Tuazama	DL	6-5	290	GR	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
19	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	195	SO	1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	188	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	190	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	227	GR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	210	SO	TR	Mooreville, N.C. (Mooreville/ South Carolina State)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/ Tennessee Tech)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	208	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
24	Mason Love	K/P	5-11	170	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	210	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	166	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-10	220	GR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	212	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	224	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	195	GR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	175	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	190	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	234	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	GR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	222	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	207	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	203	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	K/P	6-0	192	GR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	234	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	225	S-SR	TR	Akron, Ohio (East/Pitt)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	215	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	189	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	301	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	234	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	226	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	220	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	230	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	245	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	207	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	316	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	325	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	310	GR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	320	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	322	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-7	335	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	321	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	250	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/ Florida State)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	324	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-4	319	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	285	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	316	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
76	Torricelli Simpkins III	OL	6-5	308	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/ North Carolina Central)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	325	R-JR	1L	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	330	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	S-SR	SQ	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/ Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	253	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	175	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	186	R-FR	SQ	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	245	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	242	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-6	250	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
88	Will Helmdollar	TE	6-3	234	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	295	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	295	GR	4L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	319	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	301	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
99	DeAndre Jules	DT	6-3	310	GR	TR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)



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WR	9	Luke Doty	6-1	210	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	13	Payton Mangrum	6-0	194	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C.
	1	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	5-11	175	SR	TR	Dillon, S.C.
	7	Gage Larvadain	5-10	176	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La.
	14	Jared Brown	6-0	190	R-JR	TR	Lilbum, Ga.
	81	Aaron Morton	5-8	175	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio
	12	Eriq Rice	6-1	190	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C.
	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	242	SO	1L	Washington, D.C.
	21	Tyshawn Russell	6-0	188	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa.
	85	CJ Adams	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga.
	19	Elijah Caldwell	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C.
	83	Kelton Henderson	6-0	186	R-FR	SQ	Lehigh Acres, Fla.
	3	Mazeo Bennett	5-11	188	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C.
	17	Debron Gatling	6-0	194	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.

TE	6	Joshua Simon	6-4	243	GR	1L	Dalzell, S.C.
	84	Nick Elksnis	6-6	245	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	87	Brady Hunt	6-6	250	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind.
	44	Maurice Brown II	6-4	234	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	18	Connor Cox	6-5	227	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	88	Will Helmadollar	6-3	234	R-FR	SQ	Columbia, S.C.
	86	Reid Mikeska	6-6	242	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas
	80	Lukas Vozeh	6-4	253	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J.

OL	52	Kamaar Bell	6-2	310	GR	TR	Moultrie, Ga.
	55	Jakai Moore	6-6	321	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va.
	79	Jaxon Hughes	6-6	305	S-SR	SQ	Greensboro, N.C.
	53	Vershon Lee	6-4	320	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va.
	61	Ni Mansell	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C.
	60	Aaryn Parks	6-4	319	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md.
	76	Torricelli Simpkins III	6-5	308	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C.
	77	Sidney Fugar	6-5	325	R-JR	1L	Waldorf, Md.
	73	Ryan Brubaker	6-6	316	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa.
	75	Cason Henry	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga.
	67	Chase Sweigart	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C.
	66	Mac Walters	6-6	305	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	51	Tree Babalade	6-5	325	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md.
	78	Trovon Baugh	6-4	330	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga.
	58	Markee Anderson	6-4	324	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C.
	50	Jatavius Shivers	6-6	316	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.
	68	Campbell Vandiver	6-7	285	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn.
	71	Blake Franks	6-5	336	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C.
	54	Kam Pringle	6-7	335	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C.
74	Josiah Thompson	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C.	

QB	11	Davis Beville	6-6	232	GR	TR	Greenville, S.C.
	4	Robby Ashford	6-3	215	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala.
	9	Luke Doty	6-1	210	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	16	LaNorris Sellers	6-3	240	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C.
	10	Dante Reno	6-2	205	FR	HS	Boston, Mass.

RB	27	Oscar Adaway III	5-10	220	GR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark.
	32	Bradley Dunn	5-9	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C.
	0	Juju McDowell	5-9	185	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga.
	5	Raheim Sanders	6-2	225	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla.
	26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C.
	35	Chase McCracken	5-10	207	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C.
	23	Djay Braswell	5-11	208	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga.
	22	Jawarn Howell	6-1	210	SO	TR	Mooresville, N.C.

Defense

DT	91	Tonka Hemingway	6-3	295	GR	4L	Conway, S.C.
	99	DeAndre Jules	6-3	310	GR	TR	Germantown, Md.
	19	Drew Tuazama	6-5	290	GR	SQ	Raleigh, N.C.
	95	Alex Huntley	6-4	301	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C.
	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	319	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C.
	44	Monkell Goodwine	6-4	301	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	90	T.J. Sanders	6-5	295	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C.
	54	Jamaal Whyce	6-3	322	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla.

EDGE	4	Terrell Dawkins	6-4	249	S-SR	1L	Concord, N.C.
	5	Kyle Kennard	6-5	240	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga.
	55	Gilber Edmond	6-4	250	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla.
	11	Elijah Davis	6-3	275	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C.
	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	262	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C.
	46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-3	245	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla.
	9	Desmond Urmeozulu	6-6	244	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	6	Dylan Stewart	6-5	245	FR	HS	Washington, DC

LB	17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	6-2	247	GR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga.
	22	Bam Martin-Scott	6-2	227	GR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	41	Bangally Kamara	6-2	225	S-SR	TR	Akron, Ohio
	32	Mohamed Kaba	6-2	234	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C.
	0	Debo Williams	6-1	235	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del.
	45	Colin Bryant	6-3	226	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
	28	Andrew Colasurdo	6-1	224	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C.
	40	Ronnie Porter	6-1	234	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C.
	34	Jamian Risher Jr.	6-2	222	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C.
	14	Jaron Willis	6-2	232	R-SO	1L	Leesburg, Ga.
	10	Wendell Gregory	6-2	234	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga.
	15	JayR Johnson	6-4	218	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va.

DB	33	Buddy Mack III	6-1	210	GR	TR	Greer, S.C.
	29	David Spaulding	6-1	195	GR	3L	Riceboro, Ga.
	27	King-Demenian Ford	6-2	212	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C.
	3	O'Donnell Fortune	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C.
	43	Joseph Byrnes	6-0	189	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C.
	7	Nick Emmanwori	6-3	218	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C.
	1	DQ Smith	6-1	218	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C.
	30	Jace Blackshear	5-8	175	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C.
	8	Emory Floyd	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga.
	23	Gerald Kilgore	6-0	210	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga.
	18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Philadelphia, Pa.
	31	Peyton Williams	6-0	190	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas
	20	Judge Collier	6-1	195	SO	1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga.
	25	Zahbari Sandy	6-2	210	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C.
	16	Vicari Swain	6-1	188	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga.
	13	David Bucey	6-0	186	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga.
21	Kelvin Hunter	6-0	190	FR	HS	Florence, S.C.	
26	Isaiah McClary	6-1	166	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C.	

Specialists

PK	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	192	GR	2L	Columbia, S.C.
	42	Daniel Lester	6-2	215	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	5-11	170	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo.

P	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	192	GR	2L	Columbia, S.C.
	39	Kai Kroeger	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	45	William Joyce	6-3	220	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	5-11	170	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo.

LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-11	230	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	36	Hunter Rogers	6-1	203	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C.
	49	Jordan Franke	5-11	207	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis.

**2024 Signing Class**

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL)
Mazeo Bennett*	WR	5-11	188	FR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
David Bucey*	DB	6-0	186	FR	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian Prep)
Blake Franks*	OL	6-5	336	FR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
Matthew Fuller	RB	5-10	205	FR	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
Debron Gatling*	WR	6-0	194	FR	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
Wendell Gregory*	LB	6-2	234	FR	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
Kelvin Hunter*	DB	6-0	190	FR	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
JayR Johnson*	LB	6-4	218	FR	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
Mason Love*	K/P	5-11	170	FR	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
Kam Pringle*	OL	6-7	335	FR	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
Dante Reno*	QB	6-2	205	FR	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
Jerome Simmons	DL	6-4	333	JR	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt/Highland (Kan.) C.C.)
Michael Smith	TE	6-4	250	FR	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-0	185	FR	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
Dylan Stewart*	EDGE	6-5	245	FR	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Collegiate)
Josiah Thompson*	OL	6-7	300	FR	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)

*Enrolled in January 2024

2024 Spring Scholarship Transfers

Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-10	220	GR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
Robby Ashford	QB	6-3	215	R-SR	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Auburn)
Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	310	GR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
Jared Brown	WR	6-0	190	R-JR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	250	R-SR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/Florida State)
Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	301	R-JR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	210	SO	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/South Carolina State)
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	WR	5-11	175	SR	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon/Louisville)
Brady Hunt	TE	6-6	250	R-JR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
DeAndre Jules	DT	6-3	310	GR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)
Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	225	S-SR	Akron, Ohio (East/Pitt)
Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	240	S-SR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-SO	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	247	GR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
Gage Larvadain	WR	5-10	176	SR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (O))
Aaryn Parks	OL	6-4	319	R-SR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
Raheim Sanders	RB	6-2	225	SR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
Toricelli Simpkins III	OL	6-5	308	R-SR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/North Carolina Central)

2024 Spring Walk-On Newcomers

Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	GR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/Oklahoma)
Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	GR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	166	FR	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)



Starters Returning (14)

Offense (5): LT Tree Babalade, RG Trovon Baugh, WR Nyck Harbor, RT Vershon Lee, LG Jakai Moore.

Defense (8): S Nick Emmanwori, CB O'Donnell Fortune, DT Alex Huntley, N Jalon Kilgore, DT T.J. Sanders, S DQ Smith, DE Bryan Thomas Jr., LB Debo Williams

Specialists (1): P Kai Kroeger.

Starters Lost (10)

Offense (6): RB Mario Anderson, WR Ahmarean Brown, OC Nick Gargiulo, TE Trey Knox, WR Xavier Legette, QB Spencer Rattler.

Defense (3): CB Marcellas Dial, LB Stone Blanton, EDGE Jordan Strachan

Specialists (1): PK Mitch Jeter.

Lettermen Returning (47)

Offense (17): Tree Babalade, Trovon Baugh, Djay Braswell, Maurice Brown II, Connor Cox, Luke Doty, Bradley Dunn, Nick Elksnis, Sidney Fugar, Nyck Harbor, Vershon Lee, Payton Mangrum, Juju McDowell, Jakai Moore, Tyshawn Russell, Josh Simon, Mac Walters.

Defense (27): Nick Barrett, Colin Bryant, Andrew Colasurdo, Judge Collier, Elijah Davis, Terrell Dawkins, Nick Emmanwori, Emory Floyd, King-Demenian Ford, O'Donnell Fortune, Jatius Geer, Tonka Hemingway, Alex Huntley, Mohamed Kaba*, Jalon Kilgore, Bam Martin-Scott, Keenan Nelson Jr., Ronnie Porter, Jamian Risher Jr., T.J. Sanders, DQ Smith, David Spaulding, Bryan Thomas Jr., Desmond Umeozulu, Debo Williams, Jamaal Whyce, Jaron Willis.

Specialists (3): Alex Herrera*, Kai Kroeger, Hunter Rogers.

Lettermen Lost (25)

Offense (15): Mario Anderson, O'Mega Blake, Ahmarean Brown, Nick Gargiulo, Dakereon Joyner, Trai Jones, Trey Knox, Xavier Legette, Eddie Lewis, Grayson Mains, JonDarius Morgan, Jaylen Nichols*, Spencer Rattler, Tyshawn Wannamaker ,Antwane Wells Jr.*.

Defense (9): Kajuan Banks, Stone Blanton, Marcellas Dial, B.J. Gibson*, Landon Grier, Grayson Howard, Tyreek Johnson, Jordan Strachan, Donovan Westmoreland*.

Specialists (1): Mitch Jeter.

*Did not letter in 2023 but lettered in a previous season.

South Carolina Spring Practice Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 10	11	12 Pro Timing Day Morning	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Practice #1 Open Periods 1-6; Beamer Press Conference 12:30	20 Loggains/White Press Conference 12:15	21 Practice #2	22	23 Practice #3 Coaches' Clinic
24	25 Offensive Players Press Conference 12:15	26 Practice #4 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	27 Defensive Players Press Conference 12:15	28 Practice #5 Open Periods 1-6 Blackwell/Furrey Gray PC 12:15	29	30
31	APR 1	2 Practice #6 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	3 Players Press Conference 12:15	4 Practice #7 Teasley/Lucas Robertson PC 12:15	5	6 Practice #8 Ladies' Clinic
7	8	9 Practice #9 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	10 Players Press Conference 12:15	11 Practice #10 Open Periods 1-6 Elliott/ DeCamillis PC 12:15	12	13 Practice #11
14	15	16 Practice #12 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	17 Players Press Conference 12:15	18 Practice #13 Loggains/White PC - 12:15 Carolina Calls - 6	19 Practice #14	20 Garnet & Black Spring Game 7 pm

All Dates and Times Subject To Change



QUICKLY: Year four of the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina gets underway with the start of spring drills on Tuesday, March 19. The Gamecocks are scheduled to use their full allotment of 15 practices during the spring. The team will generally practice on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for five-consecutive weeks, culminating with the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game on Saturday, April 20.

WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT PRACTICE: Most practices will be held at the football practice fields, located at the west end of Gamecock Park adjacent to the Long Family Football Operations Center, or in the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility. All practices are scheduled for mornings, generally in the 9 o'clock hour. Saturday scrimmages will likely take place at Williams-Brice Stadium in the late morning hours.

SNEAK PEEK: Regularly credentialed members of the media will have three opportunities to watch the first six periods of practice. The viewing dates are Tuesday, March 19, Thursday, March 28, and Thursday, April 11. No live streaming will be allowed during this time. Media will be asked to stay on the south end of the practice fields, near the indoor facility unless otherwise advised.

HEARING FROM THE HEAD COACH: Head coach **Shane Beamer** will hold a press conference for five-consecutive Tuesdays during spring drills, beginning Tuesday, March 19 and continuing through Tuesday, April 16. The press conferences will take place in the defensive team/media room, located on the second floor of the Long Family Football Operations Center beginning at 12:30 pm. Coach Beamer's press conferences will be streamed live on the official website of South Carolina Athletics, GamecocksOnline.com.

OC/DC SOUND CHECK: Offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** and defensive coordinator **Clayton White** will meet with the media twice during the spring - first on Wednesday, March 20, and again on Thursday, April 18, beginning at 12:15 pm.

COACH SPEAK: The remaining eight on-field coaches will each be made available to the media once during spring ball. Running backs coach **Marquel Blackwell**, wide receivers coach **Mike Furrey**, and defensive backs coach **Torrian Gray** will be available on Thursday, March 28. Offensive line coach **Lonnie Teasley**, defensive line coach **Travian Robertson** and outside linebackers/defensive ends coach **Sterling Lucas** will be available on Thursday, April 4. Run game coordinator/tight end coach **Shawn Elliott** and associated head coach/special teams coordinator **Joe DeCamillis** are scheduled for Thursday, April 11. The three media opportunities are set to begin at 12:15 pm.

WHAT DID THE GAMECOCKS SAY?: Requested and approved offensive players will be available to meet with the media on Monday, March 25, while defensive players will be available for the first time on Wednesday, March 27. Players will also be available on Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 17. Requests must be submitted to Steve Fink no less than two business days in advance of the media availability. We will attempt to fulfill every request. However, please be aware that there is a finite amount of time to conduct the interviews and some players may have conflicts.

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: All spring practices are closed to the general public with the exception of the Garnet & Black Spring Game.

PLAY THE GAME: The annual Garnet & Black Spring Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. Game time is set for 7 pm ET at Williams-Brice Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND: "Big Gamecock Weekend is set for April 19-21. In addition to the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game, which culminates the football spring practice slate, highlights of the weekend include the Cocky Trot 5K and a new event for 2024, a Junior Gamecock Club movie night on the field of Williams-Brice Stadium. "Wonka" will be the featured film. In addition, the South Carolina baseball, beach volleyball and track and field teams are all at home during Big Gamecock Weekend.

INDIANA WANTS ME: Five Gamecocks were invited to the 2024 NFL Combine, held Feb. 26-March 4 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The quintet includes quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, wide receiver **Xavier Legette**, tight end **Trey Knox**, offensive lineman **Nick Gargiulo** and cornerback **Marcellas Dial**.

PRO TIMING DAY: South Carolina will hold its annual Pro Timing Day on Tuesday, March 12. The event will begin in the weight room at the football ops facility beginning at approximately noon before moving to the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility. Media will be able to observe the on-field portion of the workout. Selected players will be made available to the media as their schedule permits. Pro Day is closed to the general public.

BACKSTREETS BACK: Todd Ellis will host the spring edition of "Carolina Calls with Shane Beamer" on Thursday, April 18. The hour-long show airs live from Backstreets Grill, located at 2400 Devine Street in Columbia, on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM (107.5) and over the internet at GamecocksOnline.com, beginning at 6 pm.

COACHING UP COACHES: The fourth annual Shane Beamer Football Coaches Clinic, hosted by Head Coach Shane Beamer and the Carolina Football Coaching Staff, will take place March 22-23. During the clinic, attendees will be able to interact with the Gamecock coaching staff, learn from championship winning coaches, and talk a little football while enjoying great food and fellowship! Attendees will also be able to join the South Carolina coaching staff on the field for practice to observe demonstrations, drills and practice format. The entire staff including Directors of Strength & Conditioning, Operations, Recruiting, Nutrition, Sports Medicine and Player Development will be available to answer any questions about our program.

OH YES IT'S LADIES NIGHT: Head Coach Shane Beamer and the South Carolina Coaching Staff will host a Ladies Day Clinic on Saturday, April 6. All those in attendance will be able to interact with the entire South Carolina coaching staff and observe football practice, which will be held at Williams-Brice Stadium.

IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME: 2024 will mark the 131st season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 118th-consecutive year in which Carolina has

Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	28
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	27
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	23
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	22
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	17
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	14
Debo Williams	-	D	0	2	12	14
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	12
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	11
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	9
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	8
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	8
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	7
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	0	6	6
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	5
Sidney Fugar	-	-	WI	WI	4	4
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	5
Keenan Simon Jr.	-	-	-	1	3	4
Joshua Nelson	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	4
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	2
Bam Martin-Scott	DC	DC	RS	0	3	3
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	1
Drew Tuazama	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only
RS-Redshirt GSO-Georgia Southern
JC-Junior College UAB-UAB
DC-Dodge City CC WI-Western Illinois
D-Delaware WK-Western Kentucky

competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. South Carolina owns an all-time record of 634-613-44, a .508 winning percentage.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2024 season will mark South Carolina's 33rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 109-148-1 (.424) all-time in SEC regular-season play, but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19.

YOU'RE SIXTEEN: The Southeastern Conference will take on a new look in 2024 with the addition of blue blood programs Texas and Oklahoma. The Gamecocks will not face the Longhorns in 2024 but will travel to Norman for their first encounter with the Sooners on Oct. 19. With the additions of the two schools, the league will no longer be divided into two divisions, but rather just one 16-team conference with the top two finishers advancing to Atlanta for the SEC Championship game.

2023 IN REVIEW: South Carolina concluded the 2023 season with a record of 5-7, including a 3-5 mark in the SEC. After dropping six of their first eight games, including four in a row, the Gamecocks finished the season strong, winning three of four games in the month of November. Four of their seven losses came to teams that finished the season ranked in the Associated Press Top-20, including No. 4 Georgia, No. 8 Missouri, No. 17 Tennessee and No. 20 Clemson.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Michigan (61)	15-0	1525
2.	Washington	14-1	1459
3.	Texas	12-2	1356
4.	Georgia	13-1	1328
5.	Alabama	12-2	1321
6.	Florida State	13-1	1175
	Oregon	12-2	1175
8.	Missouri	11-2	1092
9.	Ole Miss	11-2	1030
10.	Ohio State	11-2	1006
11.	Arizona	10-3	861
12.	LSU	10-3	853
13.	Penn State	10-3	796
14.	Notre Dame	10-3	745
15.	Oklahoma	10-3	691
16.	Oklahoma State	10-4	528
17.	Tennessee	9-4	442
18.	Kansas State	9-4	402
19.	Louisville	10-4	398
20.	Clemson	9-4	327
21.	NC State	9-4	244
22.	SMU	11-3	183
23.	Kansas	9-4	153
24.	Iowa	10-4	150
25.	Liberty	13-1	139

AFCA Coaches

1.	Michigan (61)	15-0	1575
2.	Washington	14-1	1507
3.	Georgia	13-1	1389
4.	Texas	12-2	1382
5.	Alabama	12-2	1356
6.	Florida State	13-1	1218
7.	Oregon	12-2	1213
8.	Missouri	11-2	1143
9.	Ole Miss	11-2	1082
10.	Ohio State	11-2	1014
11.	Arizona	10-3	898
12.	LSU	10-3	890
13.	Penn State	10-3	811
14.	Notre Dame	10-3	772
15.	Oklahoma	10-3	691
16.	Oklahoma State	10-4	575
17.	Tennessee	9-4	529
18.	Louisville	10-4	460
19.	Kansas State	9-4	386
20.	Clemson	9-4	334
21.	NC State	9-4	271
22.	Iowa	10-4	249
23.	Kansas	9-4	158
24.	SMU	11-3	119
25.	West Virginia	9-4	117

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?: The Gamecocks have four new on-field assistant coaches for the 2024 season, including three on the offensive side of the ball. Regarded as an outstanding recruiter, **Marquel Blackwell**, who also has SEC ties having coached most recent with Coley at A&M and before that Ole Miss, takes over as the new running backs coach. Long-time NFL special teams savant **Joe DeCamillis** assumes the duties vacated by Pete Lembo as associate head coach and special teams coach. DeCamillis has ties to Carolina, as his father-in-law, Dan Reeves, is a Gamecock Legend and former NFL head coach. DeCamillis owns two Super Bowl rings of his own. Former Gamecock assistant and Georgia State head coach **Shawn Elliott** returns to Columbia as the run game coordinator/tight ends coach. Elliott, a Camden, S.C. native, was the head coach at GSU for the past seven seasons and served as a Gamecock assistant from 2010-16 under Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp. **Mike Furrey**, who spent seven seasons in the NFL as a player and four more as a wide receivers coach, is the newest member of the staff. He spent the past two seasons as the head coach at Limestone.

THEY'RE HERE: The Gamecocks welcome 47 returning letterwinners to begin the 2024 spring session. The lettermen consist of 17 offensive players, 27 on the defensive side of the ball and three specialists.

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 14 returning starters of a possible 24 (offense, defense, punter, placekicker) from the 2023 squad, five on offense, eight on defense and one specialist. The returning offensive starters are LT **Tree Babalade**, RG **Trovon Baugh**, WR **Nyck Harbor**, RT **Vershon Lee** and LG **Jakai Moore**. The eight returning starters on defense are S **Nick Emmanwori**, CB **O'Donnell Fortune**, DT **Alex Huntley**, N **Jalon Kilgore**, DT **T.J. Sanders**, S **DQ Smith**, DE **Bryan Thomas Jr.** and LB **Debo Williams**. **Kai Kroeger** returns to handle the punting duties.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said good-bye to 25 letterwinners including 10 starters off last year's team - six on offense, three on defense and one specialist. The departed starters include RB **Mario Anderson**, WR **Ahmarean Brown**, OC **Nick Gargiulo**, TE **Trey Knox**, WR **Xavier Legette**, and QB **Spencer Rattler** on offense, along with CB **Marcellas Dial**, LB **Stone Blanton** and EDGE **Jordan Strachan** on defense, and placekicker **Mitch Jeter**.

EVERY TIME OUT: The Gamecocks had six players start all 12 games in 2023 including QB **Spencer Rattler**, WR **Xavier Legette** and OL **Nick Gargiulo** on offense and LB **Debo Williams**, LB **Stone Blanton** and CB **Marcellas Dial** on defense. Williams is the lone returner for 2024.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: The 2024 spring roster features 27 players who have made at least one start for the Gamecocks in their career. **Jakai Moore** leads the way with 28 career starts, while fellow offensive lineman **Vershon Lee** is just one behind with 27 career starts. Junior safeties **Nick Emmanwori** (23 starts) and **DQ Smith** (22) have the most starts as Gamecocks on the defensive side of the ball.

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returns 15 percent of its rushing yards, four percent of its passing yards and 25 percent of its receiving yards from 2023.

Juju McDowell (63 yards) is the top returning rusher while tight end **Joshua Simon** (256 yards) is the top returning receiver. The Gamecocks' top returning passer is **LaNorris Sellers**, who threw just four passes for 86 yards a year ago. The top four tacklers from 2023 all return, including team-leader **Debo Williams** (113 tackles), **Jalon Kilgore** (76), **DQ Smith** (73) and **Nick Emmanwori** (71 tackles). **T.J. Sanders** (9.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks) is back after leading the squad in those two categories, while **Nick Emmanwori** (2 interceptions, 8 pass breakups) and **O'Donnell Fortune** (2 INT, 6 PBU) are the top returners in those categories.

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Gamecock defense has been opportunistic under the leadership of defensive coordinator **Clayton White**. The Gamecocks forced 17 turnovers a year ago and have forced 64 turnovers over the past three seasons, tops in the SEC. Alabama is second during that span with 58.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' spring roster features 20 players who were on other team's rosters last fall including 18 scholarship players. Of the 20 transfers, 11 are coming from Power-5 conferences, including six from the ACC, three from the SEC and two from the Big 12.

ROSTER TURNOVER: Sixty-six of the 110 players on the spring roster (60 percent) are in either their first or second year in the Gamecock program.

THE PITT STOP: The 2024 transfer portal had a distinct Pitt Panther vibe to it as defensive tackle **DeAndre Jules**, linebacker **Bangally Kamara** and defensive back **Buddy Mack III** all made their way down to Columbia from the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers. In addition, quarterback **Davis Beville** spent his first three collegiate seasons on the Pitt campus before transferring to Oklahoma for the last two campaigns.

BROTHERLY LOVE: The Gamecocks have a set of brothers on their roster, both of whom play in the secondary. **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American for the Gamecocks last season, while his older brother, **Gerald Kilgore**, has joined the team as a transfer after two seasons at Tennessee Tech.

TWO-SPORT STAR: Gamecocks wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** is one of the fastest players in college football. The two-sport star placed fifth at the SEC Indoor Track & field championships with a 20.87 clocking in the 200 meters and posted a 6.73 in the 60m finals to place eighth.

EARLY ENROLLEES: The Gamecocks had 13 freshmen enroll in January including a dozen from the 16-player signing class. The four signees who will join the team later this summer include freshmen **Matthew Fuller**, **Michael Smith** and **Jalewis Solomon**, and JUCO transfer **Jerome Simmons**.

MORE THAN EVER: The Gamecocks' spring roster features 12 high school scholarship recruits who graduated at mid-semester, enrolled in January and will go through spring drills, the most in school history. Here is the list of the scholarship freshmen who have enrolled early since 2006:
2006: Clark Gaston
2007: Stephen Garcia, Travian Robertson
2008: Jay Spearman, C.C. Whitlock, Shaq Wilson
2009: Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman
2010: Connor Shaw



2023 Final SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

School	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.
Georgia	8-0	1.000	302	135	13-1	.929	562	219	7-0	4-0	2-1	6-0
Missouri	6-2	.750	287	185	11-2	.846	423	271	6-1	3-1	2-0	5-1
Tennessee	4-4	.500	195	221	9-4	.692	413	264	6-1	1-3	2-0	3-3
Kentucky	3-5	.375	198	233	7-6	.538	378	336	4-3	3-2	0-1	2-4
South Carolina	3-5	.375	203	220	5-7	.417	312	316	5-2	0-4	0-1	2-4
Florida	3-5	.375	244	269	5-7	.417	341	331	4-2	1-4	0-1	3-3
Vanderbilt	0-8	.000	135	317	2-10	.167	274	434	2-4	0-6	0-0	0-6

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.
Alabama*	8-0	1.000	266	161	12-2	.857	476	266	6-1	5-0	1-1	6-0
Ole Miss	6-2	.750	225	215	11-2	.846	456	293	7-0	3-2	1-0	5-1
LSU	6-2	.750	343	264	10-3	.769	592	364	7-0	2-2	1-1	4-2
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	240	185	7-6	.538	433	287	6-1	0-4	1-1	3-3
Auburn	3-5	.375	199	195	6-7	.462	340	294	3-4	3-2	0-1	2-4
Mississippi State	1-7	.125	101	240	5-7	.417	262	319	4-4	1-3	0-0	1-5
Arkansas	1-7	.125	160	258	4-8	.333	319	335	3-4	1-3	0-1	0-6

*-SEC Champion

- 2011: Martay Mattox
- 2012: Kelvin Rainey, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik
- 2013: Connor Mitch, D.J. Park
- 2014: None
- 2015: Jalen Henry, Christian Owens, Sherrod Pittman, Jerad Washington
- 2016: Bryan Edwards, C.J. Freeman, Brandon McIlwain, Chris Smith, Kobe Smith, Keir Thomas
- 2017: Summie Carlay, Jaylin Dickerson, OrTre Smith, M.J. Webb
- 2018: Wyatt Campbell, Kingsley Enagbare, Deshaun Fenwick, Maxwell Iyama, Ernest Jones, Dakereon Joyner, Rosendo Louis Jr., Hank Manos, Israel Mukuamu, R.J. Roderick, Darius Rush, Lavonte Valentine
- 2019: Joseph Anderson, Derek Boykins, Rodricus Fitten, Kevin Harris, Ryan Hilinski, Jalen Nichols, Zacch Pickens, KeShawn Toney
- 2020: Luke Doty, O'Donnell Fortune, Dominick Hill, Trai Jones, Mohamed Kaba, Vershon Lee, MarShawn Lloyd, Tyshawn Wannamaker, Michael Wyman
- 2021: Nick Barrett, Jordan Davis, Colten Gauthier, Sam Reynolds
- 2022: Braden Davis, Felix Hixon, D'Andre Martin, Anthony Rose, Donovan Westmoreland, Jamaal Whyce, Peyton Williams
- 2023: Markee Anderson, Judge Collier, Connor Cox, Grayson Howard, Jalon Kilgore, Xzavier McLeod, Reid Mikeska, Montque Rhames*, LaNorris Sellers, Desmond Umeozulu, Cameron Upshaw*
- 2024: Mazeo Bennett, David Bucey, Blake Franks, Debron Gatling, Wendell Gregory, Kelvin Hunter, JayR Johnson, Mason Love, Kam Pringle, Dante Reno, Dylan Stewart, Josiah Thompson

*-Did not participate in spring drills

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Defensive tackle **Alex Huntley** and linebacker **Debo Williams** return after being two of six permanent team captains from the 2023 squad. The other permanent captains named for the 2023 season were QBV **Spencer Rattler** OL **Nick Gargiulo**, WR **Xavier Legette** and RB **Dakereon Joyner**.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The Gamecocks are 42-15 in their last 57 non-conference games, a .737 winning percentage, with eight of the 15 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 2-2 against non-conference foes in 2023, posting wins over Furman and Jacksonville State and bookending losses to ACC rivals North Carolina and Clemson.

PROTECT THIS HOUSE: South Carolina has won 38 of its last 45 home games (.844) against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had won a school-record 22-straight home games against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 2-1 in home non-conference games in 2023, defeating Furman and Jacksonville State and losing to Clemson.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 15 players who have already earned their college degrees as they enter the 2024 spring football drills. Eight of the 15 owns degrees from the University of South Carolina. The list of graduates includes **Oscar Adaway, Kamaar Bell, Davis Beville, Terrell Dawkins, Luke Doty, O'Donnell Fortune, Tonka Hemingway, Alex Herrera, Demetrius Knight Jr., Buddy Mack, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Joshua Simon, David Spaulding, and Drew Tuazama**.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Gamecocks open the 2024 season on Saturday, August 31, when they host **Old Dominion** at Williams-Brice Stadium. It will be the first meeting between the two schools. Conference play begins the following week when the Gamecocks travel to **Kentucky** for a date with the Wildcats. **LSU** visits Columbia on Sept. 14 in the SEC home opener for the Gamecocks. The month of September concludes with a Sept. 21 home date versus **Akron**, which will be the annual Family Weekend. After the first of two scheduled off weeks takes place the final weekend of September, a tough three-game slate awaits South Carolina during the month of October. The **Ole Miss** Rebels come to Columbia on Oct. 5, before the Gamecocks make back-to-back road trips to traditional blue-bloods **Alabama** on Oct. 12 and **Oklahoma** on Oct. 19. It will be the Gamecocks' first trip to Tuscaloosa since 2009 and their first trip ever to Norman. The second bye week of the season comes at the end of the month. The month of November will feature five games, starting with the annual Homecoming game, scheduled for Nov. 2 against **Texas A&M** with the coveted Bonham Trophy on the line. The final conference road trip of the season is set for Nov. 9 when the Gamecocks travel to Nashville to face **Vanderbilt**. The 2024 SEC slate wraps up when **Missouri** visits Williams-Brice Stadium on Nov. 16 in a battle for the Mayor's Cup. The season concludes with a pair of in-state non-conference games, as FCS-level **Wofford** steps up a class on Nov. 23 for the Salute the Troops game, then the season concludes on Nov. 30 with the annual Palmetto Bowl taking place in **Clemson**.



Pronunciation Guide

Tree Babalade.....	bab-uh-LAH-day
Mazeo Bennett.....	MAZE-e-o
Djay Braswell.....	DEE-jay
Terrell Dawkins.....	turr-EL
Luke Doty.....	DOE-tee
Nick Elksnis.....	ELKS-nis
Nick Emmanwori.....	EE-man-WORE-ee
Jordan Franke.....	Frawn-kee
Sidney Fugar.....	FOO-garr
Jatius Geer.....	juh-TY-us GEAR
JayR Johnson.....	JAY-R
Mohamed Kaba.....	KAH-buh
Jalon Kilgore.....	JAY-lun
Kai Kroeger.....	rhymes with sky
Gage Larvadain.....	LAR-vuh-dan
Dowell Loggains.....	LOG-uns
Ni Mansell.....	NIGH man-SELL
Reid Mikeska.....	muh-KESS-kuh
Jakai Moore.....	juh-KIGH
Jatavius Shivers.....	juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Desmond Umeozulu.....	you-MUH-zoo-loo
Lukas Vozeh.....	vo-ZAY
Jamaal Whyce.....	WHYSS
Jaron Willis.....	JARE-un

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	26.0	12	75
Rushing Offense	85.1	14	126
Passing Offense	278.0	4	23
Passing Efficiency	149.64	7	26
Total Offense	363.1	9	81
Scoring Defense	26.3	9	63
Rushing Defense	149.4	8	65
Passing Defense	246.2	12	99
Pass Eff. Defense	131.18	5	59
Total Defense	395.7	12	87
Kickoff Returns	17.6	13	109
Opp. Kickoff Returns	18.9	5	52
Punt Returns	7.5	14	80
Opp. Punt Returns	3.7	4	17
Net Punting	41.2	7	24
Fumbles Recovered	7	2	59
Fumbles Lost	5	5	21
Passes Intercepted	10	9	65
Passes Had Intercepted	8	8	30
Turnovers Gained	17	7	69
Turnovers Lost	13	7	18
Turnover Margin	0.33	6	35
Sacks	1.8	13	101
Sacks Allowed	3.4	12	118
Tackles for Loss	4.5	14	113
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.7	13	124
3rd Down Percentage	.338	11	110
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.429	11	101
4th Down Percentage	.375	12	111
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.609	11	108
Penalties/Game	7.2	12	116
Penalty Yards/Game	55.5	11	81
Time of Possession	28:18	11	110

2023 Post-Season Award Winners

ALL-AMERICA

Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	Senior Bowl All-American Team
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	Third-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	Third-Team All-America (College Football Network)
Debo Williams.....	Linebacker.....	Honorable Mention All-America (Phil Steele)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

Trovon Baugh.....	Right Guard.....	Freshman All-America (PFF)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Defensive Back.....	First-Team Freshman All-America (ESPN.com)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Defensive Back.....	First-Team True Freshman All-America (247Sports)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Defensive Back.....	Third-Team Freshman All-America (College Football News)

ALL-SEC

Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	First-Team All-SEC (PFF)
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	First-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
Xavier Legette.....	Wide Receiver.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Xavier Legette.....	All-Purpose.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
Debo Williams.....	Linebacker.....	First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Debo Williams.....	Linebacker.....	First-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Debo Williams.....	Linebacker.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
Trey Knox.....	Tight End.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Trey Knox.....	Tight End.....	Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Hunter Rogers.....	Long Snapper.....	First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Hunter Rogers.....	Long Snapper.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Tonka Hemingway.....	Defensive Tackle.....	Second-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Nick Gargiulo.....	Offensive Center.....	Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Marcellas Dial.....	Cornerback.....	Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Marcellas Dial.....	Cornerback.....	Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
T.J. Sanders.....	Defensive Tackle.....	Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
T.J. Sanders.....	Defensive Tackle.....	Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Stone Blanton.....	Linebacker.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Network)
Mitch Jeter.....	Kickoff Specialist.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Network)
Dakereon Joyner.....	Running Back.....	SEC Community Service Team

FRESHMAN ALL-SEC

Trovon Baugh.....	Offensive Line.....	Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Defensive Back.....	Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Stone Blanton.....	Linebacker.....	CSC Academic All-District
Mitch Jeter.....	Placekicker.....	CSC Academic All-District
Tyreek Johnson.....	EDGE.....	CSC Academic All-District
Trey Knox.....	Tight End.....	CSC Academic All-District
Keenan Nelson Jr.....	Defensive Back.....	CSC Academic All-District

COACHES' CHOICE AWARDS

Stone Blanton.....	Outstanding Student-Athlete Award
Dakereon Joyner.....	Community Service Award
Stone Blanton.....	Strength & Conditioning Award
Marcellas Dial, Jordan Strachan.....	Overcoming Adversity Award
Mac Walters, D.J. Twitty.....	Offensive Scout Team Award
Colin Bryant, Joseph Byrnes, Landon Grier.....	Defensive Scout Team Award
Jace Blackshear, Joseph Byrnes.....	Special Teams Scout Team Award
Nick Gargiulo, T.J. Sanders.....	Nutrition Award

PLAYERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Xavier Legette.....	Most Outstanding Senior
Payton Mangrum.....	Most Inspirational Walk-On
Dakereon Joyner.....	Above All Else Award
Xavier Legette.....	Steve Spurrier Award (MVP Offense)
Debo Williams.....	Joe Morrison Award (MVP Defense)
Mitch Jeter.....	Jim Carlen Award (MVP Special Teams)
Xavier Legette, Spencer Rattler.....	Steve Wadiak Team MVP Award
Nick Gargiulo, Alex Huntley, Dakereon Joyner.....	Rex Enright Captains' Award
Xavier Legette, Spencer Rattler, Debo Williams.....	

MISCELLANEOUS

Jalon Kilgore.....	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Semifinalist
Xavier Legette.....	Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
Xavier Legette.....	Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Winner
Spencer Rattler.....	Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Finalist

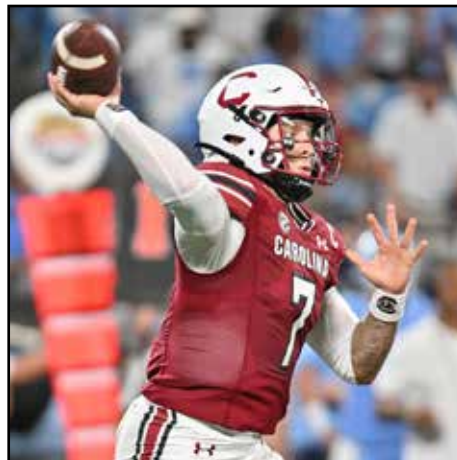
Team

- South Carolina finished the 2023 season with a 5-7 record overall and a 3-5 mark in the SEC, good for a fourth-place tie with Kentucky and Florida in the SEC Eastern Division. The top three teams in the SEC East - Georgia, Missouri, and Tennessee - finished the season ranked fourth, eighth and 17th in the final Associated Press poll.
- South Carolina faced one of the toughest schedules in the nation in 2023, including four ranked opponents in the first seven games. Their opponents combined for a 95-59 record, a .617 winning percentage. Removing games involving FCS teams, South Carolina's opponents were 88-54, a .620 winning percentage, the 13th-best mark in the FBS. Nine of its 12 opponents posted a record of .500 or better. Eight of their opponents were bowl-eligible and one was in the FCS playoffs with only Vanderbilt winning fewer than five games.
- Three of the Gamecocks' seven losses came to teams that were ranked at the time of the game (No. 21 North Carolina, No. 1 Georgia, and No. 20 Missouri), while four of their losses came to teams that finished the season in the A.P. Top-25 (No. 4 Georgia, No. 8 Missouri, No. 17 Tennessee and No. 20 Clemson).
- In a scheduling quirk, South Carolina played its final road game of the regular season in the last week of October at Texas A&M. The Gamecocks' final four games were all scheduled for Williams-Brice Stadium during the month of November. South Carolina was the only school in the FBS to have each of its final four games of the 2023 regular season at home.
- South Carolina went 3-1 in the month of November and are now 8-4 in November under head coach Shane Beamer.
- The Gamecocks best win was a 17-14 decision against Kentucky on Nov. 18. It marked Carolina's second-straight win over their rivals from the Bluegrass State after the Wildcats had won seven of the previous eight contests.
- The Gamecocks defeated Vanderbilt for the 15th-straight time. The Commodores have recorded at least two wins over every SEC Eastern Division team since its last win over South Carolina in 2008. They have topped Kentucky six times (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2022), Tennessee five times (2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018), Missouri three times (2012, 2015, 2019), Florida twice (2013, 2022) and Georgia twice (2013, 2016) in that span.
- The Gamecocks used 40 different starters, 21 on offense and 19 on defense during the 2023 season.
- Carolina sold out five of its seven home games during the 2023 season and finished the year averaging 77,833 per game, 16th in the NCAA.
- Five Gamecocks were invited to the 2024 NFL Combine, held Feb. 26-March 4 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The quintet includes quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, wide receiver **Xavier Legette**, tight end **Trey Knox**, offensive lineman **Nick Gargiulo** and cornerback **Marcellas Dial**.

Offense

- Led by quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the South Carolina offense ranked fourth in the SEC and 23rd in the country in passing offense, throwing for 278.0 yards per game. That was their best mark since throwing for 281.6 yards per game during the 2014 season.

- **Spencer Rattler** completed 275-of-389 passes for 3,186 with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions. He ranked fifth in the SEC and 27th in the NCAA in total passing yards with the third-highest single-season total in school history. Rattler averaged 265.5 yards passing per game, third in the SEC and 22nd in the nation. He set the school's single-season record for completions (275) and completion percentage (68.9) while logging five 300-yard passing games, one shy of the school record.



- **Xavier Legette** was the most decorated player on the squad. He was a third-team All-American (Phil Steele and College Football Network) and was an All-SEC performer, earning second team honors from both the coaches and the Associated Press as a wide receiver and from the A.P. as an all-purpose back.
- **Xavier Legette** was named the Blanchard-Rogers Trophy winner, which is the "Heisman" award for the state of South Carolina and was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award.
- **Xavier Legette** led the team with 71 receptions for 1,255 yards, and seven receiving touchdowns. He tied Bryan Edwards for the fifth-most receptions in a single season. His 71 receptions were more than the next two players on the squad combined (65). Legette's 1,255 receiving yards was the second-highest single-season mark in school history, and he became the fifth player in school history to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark in a single season. He averaged 104.6 receiving yards per game (second in the SEC and eighth in the country), 17.7 yards per reception (fifth in the SEC) and 5.9 receptions per game (fourth in the SEC). He collected six 100-yard receiving games.
- **Spencer Rattler** and **Xavier Legette** were invited to the Senior Bowl all-star game following the season. Rattler was voted the best quarterback on the American Team by opposing defenders and capped the week by being selected as the Reese's Senior Bowl Most Valuable Player.
- **Trey Knox** earned second-team All-SEC accolades from the league's 14 coaches after catching 37 passes for 312 yards and two touchdowns.
- **Mario Anderson** was the Gamecocks' top rusher. Anderson had just eight carries for 41 yards through the first three games but after a 26-carry, 88-yard effort against Mississippi State, moved into the starting lineup. He finished the season with 143 carries for 707 yards and three touchdowns on the ground.
- Due to a slew of injuries, the Gamecocks used a different combination of starters along the offensive line in each of the first nine games, the only team in the country to accomplish that feat.

The Gamecocks started three left tackles, three left guards, two centers, two right guards and four right tackles in 2023. Right guard **Trovan Baugh** earned a spot on the SEC's All-Freshman team.

Defense

- The South Carolina defense allowed opponents to rush for 149.4 yards per game. That was the best mark posted by a Carolina defense since the 2017 team logged a 141.1 average.
- The Gamecock defense forced 17 turnovers including seven fumble recoveries, second in the SEC. Over the past three years, South Carolina has forced more turnovers (64) than any other SEC school.
- Linebacker **Debo Williams** earned All-SEC honors, was a Phil Steele honorable mention All-American and was named the Joe Morrison MVP for the Defense. He recorded 113 tackles which ranked third in the SEC and was the most recorded by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin recorded 122 in the 2002 season. Williams led the SEC and ranked 12th in the nation with 67 solo tackles. He was also second on the squad with 9.0 tackles for loss.
- True freshman **Jalon Kilgore** was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com and 247Sports and was a third-team selection by College Football News. A member of the SEC All-Freshman team, Kilgore was recognized as one of 14 semifinalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award. He was second on the team with 76 tackles and tied for 16th overall in the SEC and tied for sixth among all freshmen in the FBS with 6.33 tackles per game.



Special Teams

- The Gamecocks blocked four kicks in 2023 and have blocked 14 kicks over the past three years after logging eight blocks over the previous five years (2016-20) combined.
- Placekicker **Mitch Jeter** converted 12-of-14 field goal attempts with a long of 51 yards. He was a perfect 11-for-11 in field goal attempts inside 50 yards. Dating back to 2021, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 39 of their last 42 field goal attempts (92.9 pct.).
- Punter **Kai Kroeger**'s numbers dipped a bit from his All-America season of 2022, but the Gamecocks still ranked 24th in the country in net punting at 41.2-yards per punt, and 17th in the nation in opponents' punt returns, allowing just 3.7 yards per return.
- **Kai Kroeger** went 1-for-2 on the season passing for 32 yards. In his career, Kroeger is 7-for-8 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 426.5 career quarterback rating.



August 31

Western Kentucky at Alabama
 UAPB at Arkansas (Little Rock)
 Alabama A&M at Auburn
 Miami (Fla.) at Florida
 Georgia vs. Clemson (Atlanta)
 Southern Miss at Kentucky
 Furman at Ole Miss
 Eastern Kentucky at Mississippi State
 Murray State at Missouri
 Temple at Oklahoma
 Old Dominion at South Carolina
 UT Chattanooga at Tennessee
 Colorado State at Texas
 Notre Dame at Texas A&M
 Virginia Tech at Vanderbilt

September 1

LSU vs. Southern Cal (Las Vegas)

September 7

South Florida at Alabama
 Arkansas at Oklahoma State
 California at Auburn
 Samford at Florida
 Tennessee Tech at Georgia
 South Carolina at Kentucky
 Nicholls State at LSU
 Middle Tennessee State at Ole Miss
 Mississippi State at Arizona State
 Buffalo at Missouri
 Houston at Oklahoma
 Tennessee vs. NC State (Charlotte)
 Texas at Michigan
 McNeese State at Texas A&M
 Alcorn State at Vanderbilt

September 14

Alabama at Wisconsin
 UAB at Arkansas
 New Mexico at Auburn
 Texas A&M at Florida
 Georgia at Kentucky
 Ole Miss at Wake Forest
 Toledo at Mississippi State
 Boston College at Missouri
 Tulane at Oklahoma
 LSU at South Carolina
 Kent State at Tennessee
 UTSA at Texas
 Vanderbilt at Georgia State

September 21

Arkansas at Auburn
 Ohio at Kentucky
 UCLA at LSU
 Georgia Southern at Ole Miss
 Florida at Mississippi State
 Vanderbilt at Missouri
 Tennessee at Oklahoma
 Akron at South Carolina
 UL-Monroe at Texas
 Bowling Green at Texas A&M

September 28

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)
 Georgia at Alabama
 Oklahoma at Auburn
 South Alabama at LSU
 Kentucky at Ole Miss
 Mississippi State at Texas

October 5

Tennessee at Arkansas
 Central Florida at Florida
 Auburn at Georgia
 Ole Miss at South Carolina
 Missouri at Texas A&M
 Alabama at Vanderbilt

October 12

South Carolina at Alabama
 Mississippi State at Georgia
 Vanderbilt at Kentucky
 Ole Miss at LSU
 Missouri at UMass
 Texas vs. Oklahoma (Dallas)
 Florida at Tennessee

October 19

LSU at Arkansas
 Kentucky at Florida
 Texas A&M at Mississippi State
 Auburn at Missouri
 South Carolina at Oklahoma
 Alabama at Tennessee
 Georgia at Texas
 Ball State at Vanderbilt

October 26

Missouri at Alabama
 Auburn at Kentucky
 Oklahoma at Ole Miss
 Arkansas at Mississippi State
 LSU at Texas A&M
 Texas at Vanderbilt

November 2

Ole Miss at Arkansas
 Vanderbilt at Auburn
 Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
 UMass at Mississippi State
 Maine at Oklahoma
 Texas A&M at South Carolina
 Kentucky at Tennessee

November 9

Alabama at LSU
 Georgia at Ole Miss
 Oklahoma at Missouri
 Mississippi State at Tennessee
 Florida at Texas
 South Carolina at Vanderbilt

November 16

Texas at Arkansas
 LSU at Florida
 Tennessee at Georgia
 Murray State at Kentucky
 Missouri at South Carolina
 New Mexico State at Texas A&M
 Mercer at Alabama
 UL-Monroe at Auburn

November 23

Louisiana Tech at Arkansas
 Texas A&M at Auburn
 Ole Miss at Florida
 UMass at Georgia
 Vanderbilt at LSU
 Missouri at Mississippi State
 Alabama at Oklahoma
 Wofford at South Carolina
 UTEP at Tennessee
 Kentucky at Texas

November 30

Auburn at Alabama
 Florida at Florida State
 Georgia Tech at Georgia
 Louisville at Kentucky
 Oklahoma at LSU
 Mississippi State at Ole Miss
 Arkansas at Missouri
 South Carolina at Clemson
 Texas at Texas A&M
 Tennessee at Vanderbilt

December 7

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)



**SHANE
BEAMER**



COACHING STAFF



Shane Beamer is in his fourth season leading the South Carolina program in 2024. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. Coach Beamer owns a 20-18 mark through three seasons in Columbia. During his tenure he has posted victories over 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. Five players were selected in the NFL Draft off that squad, the most since 2013.

Challenged by one of the toughest schedules in the FBS, the 2023 Gamecocks finished the campaign with a 5-7 mark, including a 3-5 ledger in the SEC. The squad was led all season by senior quarterback Spencer Rattler and senior wide receiver Xavier Legette. Rattler set the school's single-season record for completions (275) and completion percentage (68.9), while his 3,186 passing yards was the third-highest total in school history. Legette, a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, led the team with 71 receptions for 1,255 yards and seven receiving touchdowns. His 1,255 receiving yards was the second-highest single-season mark in school history.

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.

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 DJ. 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	5-7	3-5	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	20-18	10-14		
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		20-18	10-14		
OVERALL			237-131	138-91		

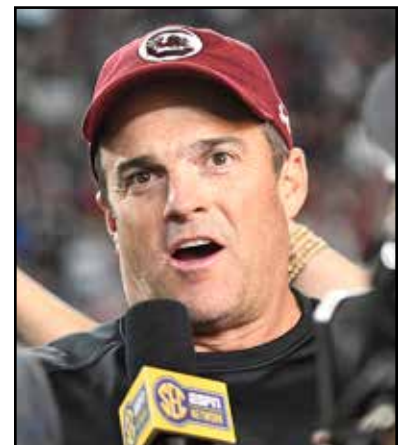


Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	5-7	20-18
Home	5-2	15-6
Road	0-4	4-10
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-3	7-7
October	0-3	4-6
November	3-1	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	4-3	14-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-3	4-12
Leading at Halftime	5-1	16-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-6	2-16
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-0	14-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	2-0	3-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-7	3-17
When Scoring First	4-2	16-4
When Opp. Scores First	1-5	4-14
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	4-2	19-6
Score 30-plus Points	4-1	14-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	2-1	12-2
Decided by 3 or less	1-1	4-2
Decided by 7 or less	2-1	7-4
Decided by 8 or less	2-1	7-4
Decided by 10 or less	3-3	10-6
Rush for 100-plus Yards	3-2	15-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	5-5	15-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	3-2	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	4-1	13-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	3-2	11-7
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	2-0	6-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-5	3-12
Commit Fewer Turnovers	4-2	11-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	4-2	13-4
Trail in Time of Possession	1-5	7-14
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	5-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	1-2	6-4

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





DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- ◆ Gamecocks have forced the most turnovers in the SEC over the past three seasons.
- ◆ Prior to his arrival in Columbia, most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played three seasons in the NFL.



SHAWN ELLIOTT

**Running Game Coordinator/
Tight Ends Coach**

- ◆ First year at Carolina, but in his second stint with the program.
- ◆ Spent the past seven seasons as the head coach at Georgia State, posting a 41-44 record with four bowl wins.
- ◆ Was on the Gamecocks' staff from 2010-16 under Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp.



JOE DECAMILLIS

Special Teams Coordinator

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as a special assistant to Steve Sarkisian at Texas.
- ◆ Previously spent 34 years in the NFL, primarily coaching special teams.
- ◆ Won a pair of Super Bowls.
- ◆ Son-in-law of the late great Gamecock and NFL star player and head coach, Dan Reeves.



MARQUEL BLACKWELL

Running Backs Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Experienced in the SEC after spending the 2022 season at Ole Miss and 2023 at Texas A&M.
- ◆ Previously had stints at Western Kentucky, USF, Toledo, West Virginia and Houston.
- ◆ Was a four-year starter and three-year captain as a quarterback at USF and played professionally with the NY Jets.



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Has mentored Nick Emmanuori and Jalon Kilgore to Freshman All-America honors.
- ◆ 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.



MIKE FURREY

Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently served for two years as the head coach at Limestone University.
- ◆ Spent four years as the wide receivers coach for the Chicago Bears.
- ◆ Spent seven seasons in the NFL as a player for St. Louis, Detroit, and Cleveland.
- ◆ Graduated from Northern Iowa.



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Third 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.
- ◆ Spent five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Second year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- ◆ Was an analyst on Shane Beamer's first staff at Carolina.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the 2022 season at Tulane, helping the Green Wave to a 12-2 record.
- ◆ Prior to that, logged a three-year stint at Georgia State under Shawn Elliott.
- ◆ Lettered four years at South Carolina, serving as the team captain in 2011.
- ◆ Played four seasons in the NFL.



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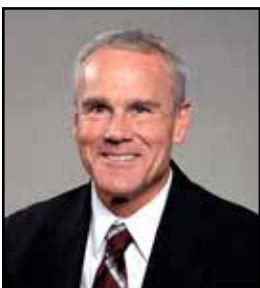
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CJ ADAMS **85**
WR | 6-2 | 218 | R-FR | SQ
MABLETON, GA.
(PEBBLEBROOK)

Redshirt freshman wide receiver... will be going through his first spring drills... big-bodied physical receiver... good runner after the catch... nicknamed "ShowTime."

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman wide receiver who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.



OSCAR ADAWAY III **27**
RB | 5-10 | 220 | GR | TR
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
(NORTH LITTLE ROCK/NORTH TEXAS)

Transfer running back from North Texas... appeared in 31 contests for the Mean Green... rushed 344 times for 1,935 yards and 14 touchdowns... caught 21 passes for 126 yards and a score... owns seven career 100-yard rushing games.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Carried the ball 123 times for 738 yards and six touchdowns for North Texas... had a pair of 100-yard rushing games... finished the season strong with 329 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns over the final three games... added 14 receptions for 89 yards... had seven carries for 94 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown burst against Temple... carried the ball six times for 87 yards including a 67-yard scamper versus Memphis... had 11 totes for 90 yards and a score at SMU... logged 16 carries for a season-high 126 yards, including a career-long 77-yard touchdown run... finished the season with a season-high 18 carries for 113 yards against UAB... the Mean Green finished 5-7 in head coach Eric Morris' first season.

Named to the CSC Comeback Player of the Year Watch List... appeared in nine games with two starts on the year... had 118 rushes for 583 yards and five touchdowns... added five catches for 29 yards and a score... logged a pair of 100-yard rushing games... ran 20 times for 117 yards against SMU... scored a pair of touchdowns on 17 rushes for 85 yards against Texas Southern... ran 14 times for 73 yards and also caught a touchdown pass at UNLV... rushed for 113 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries to help UNT break the single-game school rushing record against Louisiana Tech... the Mean Green, under head coach Seth Littrell, finished 7-7, falling to UTSA in the C-USA Championship Game and to Boise State in the Frisco Bowl.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Named to the CSC Comeback Player of the Year Watch List... appeared in nine games with two starts on the year... had 118 rushes for 583 yards and five touchdowns... added five catches for 29 yards and a score... logged a pair of 100-yard rushing games... ran 20 times for 117 yards against SMU... scored a pair of touchdowns on 17 rushes for 85 yards against Texas Southern... ran 14 times for 73 yards and also caught a touchdown pass at UNLV... rushed for 113 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries to help UNT break the single-game school rushing record against Louisiana Tech... the Mean Green, under head coach Seth Littrell, finished 7-7, falling to UTSA in the C-USA Championship Game and to Boise State in the Frisco Bowl.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Missed the entire season due to ACL injury suffered in fall camp.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Rushed 99 times for 572 yards and three touchdowns for Conference USA's top rushing team, while catching two passes for eight yards in seven games... logged a trio of 100-yard rushing games... carried five times for a team-high 118 yards, including a season-best 47-yard burst, and two touchdowns, the first of his career, in the season-opening win vs. Houston Baptist... had team-highs with 20 carries and 104 yards vs. SMU on Sept. 19... missed the next two months of the season... returned to action on Nov. 21 against Rice, rushing 14


ADAWAY'S STATISTICS						
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	3/0	4	42	10.5	0	25
2020*	7/2	99	572	5.8	3	47
2021*	- Injured - Did Not Play -					
2022*	9/2	118	583	4.9	5	35
2023*	12/2	123	738	6.0	6	77
Total*	31/6	344	1935	5.6	14	77
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	3/0	0	0	-	0	-
2020*	7/2	2	8	4.0	0	5
2021*	- Injured - Did Not Play -					
2022*	9/2	5	29	5.8	1	11
2023*	12/2	14	89	6.4	0	15
Total*	31/6	21	126	6.0	1	15

*-North Texas

times for 72 yards... rushed for team-highs 101 yards on 15 carries at UTSA... also collected his only two pass receptions in that contest... led the team with 26 carries and rushed for 97 yards and a touchdown in the Myrtle Beach Bowl against Appalachian State... the Mean Green finished the season with a 4-6 record.

2019 (Freshman)

Redshirted his first year on the North Texas campus after appearing in three games... made his collegiate debut and rushed four times for 42 yards in the win vs. UTEP.



MARKEE ANDERSON **58**
OL | 6-4 | 324 | R-FR | SQ
ROEBUCK, S.C.
(DORMAN)

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... figures to compete for regular playing time in the interior of the offensive line in 2024 as he gets back to full strength... powerful, athletic and smart.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman... graduated early and went through spring drills... underwent a procedure for a knee injury in September and missed the entire season... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.




PEYTON ARGENT **48**
PK/P | 6-2 | 214 | R-FR | SQ
HOOVER, ALA.
(HOOVER)

Redshirt freshman walk-on placekicker who can also punt... will get an opportunity to compete for the No. 1 kicking duties following the departure of Mitch Jeter... big, strong athlete who comes from an outstanding high school program... shown the ability to hit directional kickoffs and, with his size and athletic ability, has a big upside.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman kicker/punter who redshirted in his first season with the Garnet & Black.



ROBBY ASHFORD **4**
QB | 6-3 | 215 | R-SR | TR
HOOVER, ALA.
(HOOVER/AUBURN)

Fifth-year player who has appeared in 22 career contests with 10 starts... logged two seasons at Oregon before spending the last two years at Auburn... has completed 137-of-277 passes for 1,758 yards with nine touchdowns and nine interceptions... also has rushed 199 times for 927 yards with a dozen touchdowns... has two years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Appeared in 10 games for the Auburn Tigers making one start... completed 14-of-27 passes

ASHFORD'S STATISTICS						
-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2020*	- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2021*	- Did Not Play -					
2022**	12/9	123-250-7	49.2	1613	7	62
2023**	10/1	14-27-2	51.9	145	2	39
Total	22/10	137-277-9	49.5	1758	9	62
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020*	- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2021*	- Did Not Play -					
2022**	12/9	153	710	4.6	7	49
2023**	10/1	46	217	4.7	5	21
Total	22/10	199	927	4.7	12	49

*-Oregon; **-Auburn

for 145 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions... also rushed 46 times for 217 yards and five touchdowns... caught one pass for two yards... lone start came against Ole Miss... completed 3-of-4 passes against Samford (58 yards and a TD), LSU (52 yards and a TD) and Ole Miss (22 yards)... rushed a season-high nine times for a season-high 51 yards in the opener versus UMass with three touchdowns.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Transfer quarterback who became the Auburn starter in week 4 and held that position for the remainder of the season making nine starts... completed 123-of-250 passes for 1,613 yards and seven touchdowns... added 709 yards rushing with seven scores... was 4-for-7 passing for 100 yards and rushed for 68 yards on six carries with a 49-yard long gain against Mercer... was the Tigers' top rusher vs. San Jose' State gaining 61 yards on seven carries... first start came against Missouri, where he was 12-for-18 for 127 yards and rushed for 46 yards and a TD... was 19-for-38 for 337 passing yards vs. LSU, with 2 scores... had a 62-yard touchdown pass at Georgia... rushed for two scores at Ole Miss... went 24-for-33 for 285 yards and a touchdown and 19 carries for 87 yards vs. Arkansas... logged 108 rushing yards at Mississippi State with 2 TDs, the first 100-yd rush game by an Auburn QB since 2014... totaled 121 yards rushing vs. Alabama and became the first Auburn player to rush for two Iron Bowl TDs since 1983... selected as the team's offensive player of the year

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reserve quarterback on the Oregon football team... did not see any game action... played 20 games as an outfielder for the Ducks' baseball team in the spring of 2021, making 10 starts.

2020 (Freshman)

Did not see any game action as a true freshman at Oregon... redshirted.




TREE BABALADE **51**
OL | 6-5 | 325 | SO | 1L
HYATTSVILLE, MD.
(DEMATHA CATHOLIC)

Second-year offensive lineman... will be going through his first spring... gained significant experience in his first season with the Garnet & Black... incumbent starter at left tackle but has some position flexibility... given name is Oluwatosin but prefers to go by Tree.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman who played in 11 contests, starting nine... moved into the starting lineup at the left tackle position in Week 3 and held that role for the remainder of the season... named the 247Sports' True Freshman of the Week after posting a 90 PFF pass-blocking grade, the fourth-best among all offensive tackles in his starting debut at Georgia.



NICK BARRETT **93**
DT | 6-3 | 319 | SR | 3L
GOLDSBORO, N.C.
(EASTERN WAYNE)

BARRETT'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	9/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/0	3	11	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	1	0	0
2023	12/0	3	8	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34/0	6	19	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	1	0	0

Senior defensive tackle who figures to be a regular in the middle of the defensive line... strong, powerful and smart player who does everything right on and off the field... has appeared in 34 games over the past three seasons recording 25 tackles... a three-time member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2023 (Junior)

Appeared in all 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle... recorded 11 tackles

and one pass breakup... credited with two stops each against Tennessee, Missouri and Texas A&M... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Sophomore)

Played in all 13 games as a sophomore defensive lineman and special teams performer... credited with 14 tackles, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one interception... had his best game when he posted a career-high three tackles, logged his first quarterback hurry and his first career interception in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... credited with two stops each against Arkansas, South Carolina State, Missouri and Tennessee... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... earned a letter after appearing in nine games, primarily on special teams... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.




TROVON BAUGH **78**
OL | 6-4 | 330 | SO | 1L
ATLANTA, GA.
(PACE ACADEMY)

Sophomore offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season with the Garnet & Black... strong candidate to hold down a starting position at offensive guard... will be going through his first spring drills.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman who played in 11 contests, starting eight... moved into a starting role at right guard in game 5 and held that position for the remainder of the season... named to the Freshman All-SEC team by the league's 14 coaches and named a Freshman All-American by PFF.



KAMAAR BELL **52**
OL | 6-2 | 310 | GR | TR
MOULTRIE, GA.
(COLQUITT COUNTY/FAU)

Sixth-year offensive lineman who logged two years at Auburn before spending the last three seasons at FAU... penciled in to work at offensive guard but could also figure at center... expected to compete for a starting role in the interior of the line... has appeared in 33 games during his career including 29 starts... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Earned the starting job at right guard in his second year at Florida Atlantic... started all 12 games for the Owls... FAU was one of just nine starting units nationally to have the same starting rotation throughout the regular season.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Was a regular component of the Owls' offensive line... played in eight games making five starts during the season at right guard.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Joined the Owls and made an immediate impact on the offensive line... started all 12 games in his first season at FAU... was part of a starting five rotation that worked together through the first five games.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in one game for Auburn... saw action against LSU, before entering the transfer portal.

2019 (Freshman)

Did not see any game action as a true freshman at Auburn... redshirted.




MAZEO BENNETT **3**
 WR | 5-11 | 188 | FR | HS
 GREENVILLE, S.C.
 (GREENVILLE)

Talented true freshman wide receiver who graduated early from Greenville (S.C.) High School and enrolled in January... will be going through his first spring with the Garnet & Black... highly-touted receiver who looks to get on the field early in his collegiate career.



DAVIS BEVILLE **11**
 QB | 6-6 | 232 | GR | TR
 GREENVILLE, S.C.
 (GREENVILLE/OKLAHOMA)

Graduate transfer quarterback who will spend his final season of college football with the Gamecocks... brings a veteran presence to the quarterback room... spent three seasons at Pitt before playing the last two years at Oklahoma... has played in 16 career games, making one start... has completed 37-of-62 passes (59.7 pct.) for 339 yards with one touchdown and two picks.

BEVILLE'S STATISTICS							
-PASSING-							
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg	
2019*		- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2020*	6/0	5-10-0	50.0	30	0	16	
2021*	3/0	17-22-1	77.3	207	1	52	
2022**	5/1	15-30-1	50.0	102	0	16	
2023**	2/0	0-0-0	-	0	0	-	
Total	16/1	37-62-2	59.7	339	1	52	
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2019*		- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2020*	6/0	4	-9	-2.3	0	10	
2021*	3/0	7	-30	-4.3	0	8	
2022**	5/1	15	-15	-1.0	0	13	
2023**	2/0	3	7	2.3	0	3	
Total	16/1	29	-47	-1.6	0	13	

*-Pitt; **-Oklahoma

2023 (Redshirt Senior)
 Played in two games at Oklahoma... did not attempt a pass but rushed three times for seven yards in the season opener vs. Arkansas State... also saw limited action vs. West Virginia.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)
 Enrolled at Oklahoma in June... played in five games and made one start... completed 15-of-30 passes for 102 yards with one interception... made his lone start as a Sooner in the Red River Rivalry vs. Texas, completing six passes for 38 yards... entered in the second quarter at TCU and completed 7-of-16 passes for a season-high 50 yards... was 2-for-2 passing for 14 yards and rushed three times for 13 yards at Nebraska... also saw action vs. Kent State and UTEP... had one carry for four yards vs. UTEP.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)
 Played in three games for the Pitt Panthers... completed 17-of-22 passes (77 pct.) for 207 yards with one touchdown and one interception... most significant action came off the bench in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Michigan State when he completed 14-of-18 passes for 149 yards with a touchdown and an interception... completed one pass for 13 yards against New Hampshire... completed 2-of-3 passes for 45 yards against UMass.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)
 Appeared in six games... completed 5-of-10 passes for 30 yards... made his collegiate debut against Austin Peay and completed 3-of-5 passes for 13 yards.

2019 (Freshman)
 Enrolled at Pitt in January... did not see any game action... redshirted.



JACE BLACKSHEAR **30**
 DB | 5-8 | 175 | R-SO | SQ
 HILTON HEAD, S.C.
 (HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Third-year walk-on defensive back who adds depth at the cornerback position and on special teams.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)
 Reserve cornerback... saw action in one game, appearing in the Furman contest, his first collegiate outing... did not record any statistics... shared the Special Teams Scout Team Award with Joseph Byrnes.

2022 (Freshman)
 True freshman walk-on defensive back... joined the squad in the summer... did not see any game action... redshirted in his first season with the Gamecocks.




DJAY BRASWELL **23**
 RB | 5-11 | 208 | SO | 1L
 SANDERSVILLE, GA.
 (WASHINGTON COUNTY)

Second-year running back who will compete for playing time in a completely revamped room... saw limited action as a true freshman in 2023.

BRASWELL'S STATISTICS						
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	6/0	12	25	2.1	0	9
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	6/0	3	35	11.7	0	30

2023 (Freshman)
 True freshman running back who joined the team in the summer... appeared in six contests... carried the ball a dozen times for 25 yards... caught three passes for 35 yards... made his debut against Furman, rushing four times for 17 yards including a season-long nine yard burst... had five carries for four yards and caught two passes for 28 yards, including a long of 30 against Vanderbilt... also saw action against Mississippi State, Jacksonville State, Kentucky and Clemson.



JARED BROWN **14**
 WR | 6-0 | 190 | R-JR | TR
 LILBURN, GA.
 (PARKVIEW/COASTAL CAROLINA)

Transfer wide receiver from Coastal Carolina... played in 27 contests over the past three seasons with 20 starts... caught 108 passes for 1,534 yards with 11 touchdowns as a Chanticleer... also rushed 35 carries for 439 yards and two touchdowns... averaging 14.2 yards per reception and 12.5 yards per carry... returned one kick for 18 yards and six punts for 69 yards... owns five career 100-yard receiving games... was the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and was a Freshman All-American as a redshirt freshman in 2022... has two years of eligibility remaining.

J. BROWN'S STATISTICS						
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	2/0	1	5	5.0	1	5
2022*	13/11	49	789	16.1	6	75
2023*	12/9	58	740	12.8	4	59
Total	27/20	108	1534	14.2	11	75
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	2/0	0	0	-	0	-
2022*	13/11	20	187	9.4	1	45
2023*	12/9	15	252	16.8	1	77
Total	27/20	35	439	12.5	2	77
-KICK RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022*	13/11	1	18	18.0	0	18
-PUNT RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/9	6	69	11.5	0	51

*-Coastal Carolina

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in 12 contests for Coastal Carolina earning honorable mention All-Sun Belt honors... accounted for 1,061 all-purpose yards... caught 58 passes for 740 yards and four touchdowns... added 15 carries for 252 yards and a score... also returned six punts for 69 yards including a long of 51 yards... logged a trio of 100-yard receiving games... caught seven passes for 93 yards and a score against Jacksonville State... added a 77-yard touchdown run... caught a season-high eight passes for 106 yards at Georgia Southern... logged five receptions for a season-high 117 yards and two scores against Marshall... included was a 59-yard TD catch... matched his season-high with eight catches for 116 yards and a TD at Army, including his second 59-yard TD reception of the season... added a 48-yard run and 69 total rushing yards against the Black Knights... coached by Tim Beck.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games on the season, starting 11 contests... lined up as a wide-out, slot receiver, and running back... earned a spot on the 2022 Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-America team... named to the 2022 College Football News (CFN) Freshman All-American second team... tabbed the 2022 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year... earned a spot on the 2022 Phil Steele Sun Belt Conference All-Conference fourth team... voted the Male Freshman of the Year by his fellow student-athletes at the 2022-23 SAAC Student-Athlete Excellence Awards... became the first freshman in Coastal Carolina history to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games in wins over Georgia State and Georgia Southern... caught at least one pass in all 13 games... was second on the team in receptions with 49, receiving yards with 789, and receiving yards per game at 60.69... led the team with six receiving touchdowns... also had a team-high seven total touchdowns adding a rushing score... each one of his seven touchdowns was from 30 yards or more... fourth on the team in rushing yards with 187 on just 20 carries... averaged a team-high 9.4 yards per rush... had five catches for a season-high 139 yards and a touchdown in the win over Georgia Southern... logged five receptions for 129 yards and two touchdowns at Georgia State... caught a season-high six passes for 57 yards and rushed five times for 34 yards in the win at Marshall... caught five passes for 79 yards and rushed three times for 84 yards including a 45-yard TD run against Appalachian State... finished with five catches, 90 yards, and a 75-yard touchdown catch versus Old Dominion... totaled four catches for 83 yards and a touchdown in the road win at ULM... recorded five catches for 73 yards and a touchdown in the 2022 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Conference Football Championship game at Troy... named a 2022 Pro Football Network Midseason All-American honorable mention... named to the 2022 The Athletic Midseason Freshman All-America first-team... earned a spot on the 2022 College Football News Midseason Freshman All-America first-team.

2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in two games, playing against UMass and against ULM... had one catch for five yards and a touchdown in the win over ULM... redshirted.

**MAURICE BROWN II****44****TE | 6-4 | 234 | SO | 1L****UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(C.H. FLOWERS)**

Second-year walk-on tight end who lettered in his first season in Columbia as a special teams performer... figures to help on teams again as a sophomore.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman walk-on who joined the team in January... worked his way into regular action as a special teams performer... saw action in each of the final 11 games of the regular season... credited with one tackle against Texas A&M.

**RYAN BRUBAKER****73****OL | 6-6 | 316 | R-SO | SQ****STEVENS, PA.
(COCALICO)**

Third-year offensive lineman who is coming back after a knee injury derailed his 2023 season... works in the interior of the line.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second-year player who did not open camp due to a right knee injury that required surgery... missed the entire season... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**COLIN BRYANT****45****LB | 6-3 | 226 | R-JR | 1L****MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.
(WANDO/ALABAMA)**

Fourth-year walk-on linebacker who begins his third season in the program after beginning his career at Alabama... earned his first letter in 2023 as a special teams performer.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Reserve linebacker who earned his first letter after appearing in eight games primarily as a special teams performer... made his collegiate debut against Furman... played in just two of the next five games, appearing against both Mississippi State and Tennessee... played in each of the final five games of the regular season... did not record any statistics... shared the Defensive Scout Team Award as selected by the coaches following the season with Landon Grier and Joseph Byrnes.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Worked with the scout team as a linebacker in his first season at Carolina... did not see any game action... co-winner of the Special Teams Scout Team Award.


2021 (Freshman)

Did not appear in any games as a walk-on for the SEC Champion and national runner-up Alabama Crimson Tide... worked as a tight end... redshirted.

**DAVID BUCEY****13****DB | 6-0 | 186 | FR | HS****SAVANNAH, GA.
(SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN)**

First-year defensive back who graduated from Savannah (Ga.) Christian Prep School in December and enrolled at South Carolina in January... will be going through spring drills with the squad.



JOSEPH BYRNES **43**
DB | 6-0 | 189 | R-JR | SQ
CAMDEN, S.C.
(CAMDEN)

BYRNES' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	- Redshirted - Did Not Play -										
2022	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3/0	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5/0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

Fourth-year walk-on from nearby Camden, S.C... adds depth at the safety position and could figure in as a special teams performer... excellent student in the classroom.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Walk-on defensive back who saw action against Furman, Vanderbilt and Kentucky... credited with four tackles including three against Furman... also had a stop in the Vanderbilt win... won a pair of coaches' awards following the season... shared the Defensive Scout Team Award with Colin Bryant and Landon Grier and shared the Special Teams Scout Team Award with Jace Blackshear... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense during the spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Redshirt freshman who worked primarily with the scout team... saw action in two contests, appearing in the wins over Georgia State and South Carolina State... credited with one assisted tackle against SC State... co-winner of the Special Teams Scout Team Award... logged two interceptions in the 2022 Garnet & Black Spring Game, including one in the final minute that sealed the win... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Walk-on who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.




ELIJAH CALDWELL **19**
WR | 6-1 | 195 | R-FR | SQ
ROCK HILL, S.C.
(NORTHWESTERN)

Second-year wide receiver who will be going through his first spring drills with the squad... will have the opportunity to showcase his skills and play his way into the rotation as a redshirt freshman.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman wide receiver who joined the team in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.



ANDREW COLASURDO **28**
LB | 6-1 | 224 | R-JR | 1L
INMAN, S.C.
(CHAPMAN)

COLASURDO'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	- Redshirted - Did Not Play -										
2022	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/0	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13/0	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

Fourth-year walk-on linebacker... figures to provide depth in the linebacking corps and contribute on special teams in 2024... developmental player who can play both the Mike and Will positions... has shown run-stopping ability... has appeared in 13 contests.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Earned his first letter after appearing in all 12 games, primarily as a special teams performer... credited with three tackles... logged stops against Georgia, Missouri and Vanderbilt... credited with a half-tackle for loss against the Commodores.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Redshirt freshman linebacker who worked with the scout team... appeared in one contest, seeing limited action against South Carolina State... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Walk-on linebacker who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



JUDGE COLLIER **20**
DB | 6-1 | 195 | SO | 1L
ROCK HILL, S.C.
(LEGION COLLEGIATE ACADEMY)


COLLIER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/2	9	1	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1

Second-year defensive back who figures to compete for a starting role at cornerback... possesses good natural ability to play the corner position... will be going through his second spring in Columbia.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman defensive back who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... played in all 12 games making two starts at corner... got the starting nod against Texas A&M and Kentucky... credited with 10 tackles including nine solo stops... logged three tackles each against Mississippi State and Kentucky... returned a fumble 25 yards in the win over Mississippi State.



CONNOR COX **18**
TE | 6-5 | 227 | SO | 1L
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(THE BOLLES SCHOOL)

Second-year tight end who will be going through his second spring with the squad... gained some valuable game experience as a true freshman playing behind a pair of veteran tight ends... has shown to be a willing blocker... could also factor on special teams.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman tight end who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... saw action in five games, earning his first letter... made his collegiate debut against Furman... saw action in four-straight games later in the season, appearing against Missouri, Texas A&M, Jacksonville State and Vanderbilt... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.





ELIJAH DAVIS

11

EDGE | 6-3 | 275 | SR | 1L

WAGENER, S.C.
(WAGENER-SALLEY/EAST MISS. C.C.)

DAVIS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/1	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

Former junior college defensive lineman who begins his second season in the Gamecock program... has played both inside and on the edge, but figures to work at EDGE in the spring... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Junior)

JUCO transfer who joined the squad in January... considered the top JUCO defensive tackle recruit in the country... was initially penciled in at defensive tackle but ended up working more on the edge... appeared in all 12 games... got the starting assignment against Florida... finished the season with six tackles and one quarterback hurry against Jacksonville State... recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee.

2022 (Sophomore)

Second-year starter at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, Miss... helped the Lions to an 8-3 record and the MACCC title... earned first team all-conference and All-Region 23 honors... recorded 35 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and three sacks as a sophomore... ranked as the top JUCO defensive lineman in the country and No. 4 overall in the 247Sports Composite... listed as the top JUCO defensive line prospect and No. 3 overall in On3 Consensus... rated No. 2 nationally on the 2023 ESPN JC50.

2021 (Freshman)

First-year player at East Mississippi C.C... led the Lions to a 9-1 record and the MACCC North Division title... collected 25 tackles including 4.5 tackles for loss... coached by Buddy Stephens.



TERRELL DAWKINS

4

EDGE | 6-4 | 249 | S-SR | 1L

CONCORD, N.C.
(COX MILL/NC STATE)

DAWKINS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020*	12/6	16	20	36	9.0-33	4.5-24	0	0	1	2	0
2021*	10/0	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	3/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total*	34/6	18	26	44	9.0-33	4.5-24	0	0	2	2	0

*-NC State

EDGE rusher who is in his third season in Columbia after spending the three previous seasons at NC State... has been hampered by injuries for much of his career... has appeared in 34 career games with six career starts, including eight appearances for the Gamecocks... owns six career starts with 44 tackles including 9.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in five of the first six contests, then did not see any game action in the second half of the season... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Arrived in Columbia in the spring... appeared in three games, logging a pair of tackles... made his Gamecock debut against Georgia State... recorded his first tackle in a South Carolina uniform when he finished with two stops at Arkansas... injured his knee against Georgia in Game 3 and missed the remainder of the season.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Underwent off-season surgery which caused him to miss spring drills, the summer program and lingered into the fall... appeared in 10 games... credited with six tackles overall... had two stops against Furman.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Was the recipient of the Philip Rivers Award, given to the team's top rookie... played in 12 contests, starting six games... credited with 36 tackles... logged 9.0 tackles for loss... led all ACC freshmen and with 4.5 sacks... tallied a career-best nine tackles in the win over Duke, including 1.5 TFLs... forced a pair of fumbles.

2019 (Freshman)

Saw action in four games, all on special teams... redshirted.



LUKE DOTY

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ATH | 6-1 | 210 | R-SR | 3L

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
(MYRTLE BEACH)

DOTY'S STATISTICS

--PASSING--											
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg					
2020	8/2	43-71-3	60.6	405	2	35					
2021	5/4	86-143-3	60.1	975	5	82					
2022	5/0	10-14-2	71.4	146	2	52					
2023	12/2	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11					
Total	30/8	141-232-8	60.8	1543	9	82					
--RUSHING--											
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long					
2020	8/2	41	91	2.2	0	17					
2021	5/4	34	19	0.6	0	23					
2022	5/0	5	63	12.6	1	17					
2023	12/2	2	0	0.0	1	1					
Total	30/8	82	173	2.1	2	23					
--RECEIVING--											
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long					
2023	12/2	13	123	9.5	1	36					

Versatile performer who is back for his fifth year in a Gamecock uniform... figures to split time working at both quarterback and wide receiver in the spring... has played in 30 career games with eight starts, six at quarterback and two at wide receiver... has completed 60.8 percent of his passes (141-for-232) for 1,543 yards with nine touchdowns and eight interceptions... also has rushed 82 times for 173 yards and two scores... has caught 13 passes for 123 yards and a touchdown... is 2-4 as a starting quarterback.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Saw action in all 12 games... worked primarily at wide receiver, but saw limited duty at quarterback and also appeared on special teams... earned a pair of starts at wide receiver, getting the nod against Georgia and Texas A&M... caught 13 passes for 123 yards, including a 36-yard touchdown reception against Furman... logged a career-high three receptions against both North Carolina and Georgia... logged a career-best 41 receiving yards against the Tar Heels in the season-opener... completed 2-of-4 passes for 17 yards in the win over Furman... was responsible for the lone Gamecock touchdown against Clemson, a one-yard scamper on fourth and goal for his second career rushing touchdown... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Junior)

Took a redshirt season after appearing in five games... completed 10-of-14 passes (71.4 pct.) for 146 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions as the Gamecocks' No. 2 quarterback... rushed five times for 63 yards, a 12.6-yard average with one rushing touchdown... best game came in late duty against Georgia when he completed 5-of-8 passes for 76 yards with a touchdown and an interception... the TD pass was a 13-yarder to Traveon Kenion... tossed a 52-yard touchdown pass to Corey Rucker late in the Charlotte win... took advantage of the NCAA rule that allowed him to play in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame as a fifth game without forfeiting his redshirt for the year... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Sophomore)

Came out of the spring as the projected starter at quarterback and did nothing to change that early in fall camp... suffered a mid-foot sprain in his left foot on August 13 and was sidelined for the first two games... made his 2021 debut at Georgia in relief of an injured Zeb Noland and was the starter for the next four weeks, posting a 2-2 record with wins over Troy and Vanderbilt... went 17-for-25 for 158 yards with a touchdown against Kentucky... recorded career highs in completions (20), attempts (34) and passing yards (255) in the win over Troy... went 17-for-27 with a pair of TD passes, including a career-long 82-yard pass to Jaheim Bell against Vanderbilt... re-injured the foot in the



win over the Commodores and underwent season-ending surgery on Oct. 21... for the season, went 86-for-143 (60.1 pct.) for 975 yards with five TDs and three interceptions in five games, including four starts... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

Played in eight games, making a pair of starts at quarterback... completed 43-of-71 passes (60.6 percent) for 405 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions... also rushed 41 times for 91 yards with a long of 17... split reps early in camp between quarterback and wide receiver... made his debut as a wide receiver at Florida... saw his first action at quarterback in the win at Vanderbilt and had one carry for two yards... also saw brief action at LSU, Texas A&M and Ole Miss... took over the starting role after halftime against Missouri... completed 14-of-23 passes for 130 yards and rushed 11 times for an additional 59 yards against the Tigers... made his first career start against Georgia... was 18-of-22 for 190 yards... completed his first career touchdown pass, a 7-yarder to Nick Muse... made his second start in the season finale at Kentucky... completed 11-of-25 passes for 85 yards with a touchdown... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

BRADLEY DUNN

RB | 5-9 | 210 | R-SR | 1L

COLUMBIA, S.C.
(HAMMOND SCHOOL)

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Fifth-year walk-on running back... adds depth to the room... could factor on special teams... has appeared in seven contests for the Garnet & Black.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Earned his first collegiate letter after appearing in six games... played in each of the first two games and in each of the final four contests, primarily on special teams... rushed three times for eight yards, all coming in the win over Vanderbilt... earned the special teams Most Improved Award in the spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Third-year running back who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second-year back who worked with the scout team... appeared in one game, getting action late in the Eastern Illinois contest in the season opener... carried the ball twice for four yards.

2020 (Freshman)

True freshman walk-on fullback... joined the team in July... redshirted.

DUNN'S STATISTICS						
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020		- Redshirted - Did Not Play -				
2021	1/0	2	4	2.0	0	2
2022	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	6/0	3	8	2.7	0	9
Total	7/0	5	12	2.4	0	9

GILBER EDMOND

EDGE | 6-4 | 250 | R-SR | TR

FORT PIERCE, FLA.
(WESTWOOD/FLORIDA STATE)

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EDMOND'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	2/0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	7/0	1	2	3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/10	15	24	39	9.0-36	2.0-23	0	0	9	0	0
2023*	14/0	8	15	23	1.5-18	1.0-15	0	0	2	1	0
Total	35/10	24	43	67	11.0-54	3.0-38	0	0	11	1	0

*-Florida State

EDGE rusher who began his career at South Carolina... spent three seasons with the Gamecocks before transferring to Florida State for one year... returned to Columbia in January for his final season of eligibility... has appeared in 35 career contests with 10 starts... owns 11.0 tackles for loss among his 67 stops.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Played all 14 games in his lone season at Florida State as a reserve defensive end... credited with 23 tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack... also forced a fumble and had a pair of quarterback hurries... collected a season high four tackles at Wake Forest... had a sack and forced a fumble against North Alabama.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in all 12 regular season games making 10 starts... recorded 39 tackles, 9.0 for loss with 2.0 sacks, and nine quarterback hurries... registered career-high seven tackles with 1.0 sack in 24-14 victory at Kentucky... made career-high and team-best 2.5 tackles for loss in the win versus Charlotte.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in seven games as a second-year player... credited with three tackles... saw his most extensive action at Texas A&M where he recorded a pair of stops including a half-tackle for loss... also had a tackle against Tennessee.

2020 (Freshman)

Appeared in the final two games of the season, getting into both the Georgia and Kentucky contests... logged a pair of tackles, one in each contest... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

NICK ELKSNIS

TE | 6-6 | 245 | R-JR | 1L

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(EPISCOPAL/FLORIDA)

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Fourth-year tight end who begins his second season in Columbia following a two-year stint at Florida... traditional all-around tight end who possesses good size and has exhibited solid blocking skills... has appeared in 15 collegiate games, including seven at Carolina.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in seven games as a reserve tight end... played in just two of the first six contests, then appeared in five of the final six... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action primarily on special teams and occasionally at tight end in each of the first five games of the season... nursed multiple shoulder injuries during the season... did not record any statistics.

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games and redshirted... did not record any statistics... made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Florida Atlantic... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

NICK EMMANWORI

DB | 6-3 | 218 | JR | 2L

IRMO, S.C.
(IRMO)

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EMMANWORI'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	13/12	62	23	85	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	2	0	1
2023	11/11	47	24	71	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	8	1	0	0
Total	24/23	109	47	156	1.0-2	0.0-0	2	9	3	0	1

A Freshman All-American in 2022 and one of the leaders of the Carolina defense returns for his third season with the Garnet & Black... safety who has appeared in 24 games with 23 starts over the past two seasons... credited with


156 career tackles and two interceptions along with nine pass breakups... has excellent size and is willing to hit.

2023 (Sophomore)

Played in and started 11 games at either safety or nickel... ranked fourth on the team with 71 tackles, 15th in the SEC... credited with eight pass breakups, second on the squad, and a pair of interceptions along with one quarterback hurry... ranked seventh in the SEC in passes defended at 0.91 per game... recorded a season high 10 tackles twice, reaching double digits against both Georgia and Jacksonville State... went through a span of four consecutive games where he recorded at least five tackles and one pass breakup... led the defensive effort in the win over Kentucky with a team-high nine tackles and pulled down his first collegiate interception - a leaping catch in the end zone to stall a Wildcat drive... recorded seven tackles along with his second interception in as many games in the season finale against Clemson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman safety who moved into the lineup replacing an injured R.J. Rodrick in the first series of the season and remained in that role throughout the remainder of the season, starting the final 12 games... named to the ESPN.com, the PFF and the On3 True Freshman All-America team... named second-team Freshman All-American by CFN and The Athletic... became the first Gamecock to garner Freshman All-America honors since Dylan Wonnum in 2018 and the first defensive player since Jadeveon Clowney in 2011... earned a spot on the SEC Coaches All-Freshman squad... shared the Joe Morrison Defensive Team MVP award with Zacch Pickens... was a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award... led the team with 85 tackles... tied for 15th in the SEC with 6.5 tackles per game... credited with 62 solo stops, second in the SEC and the most among freshmen in the FBS... the last freshman to lead the Gamecocks in tackles was Skai Moore in 2013... became the first member of the freshman class of 2022 to earn a starting assignment when he got the call at Arkansas in Game 2... responded with 11 tackles, the first of his two games with double-figures in stops... posted a career-high 14 tackles, all solo stops, in the loss to No. 1 Georgia... It was the most tackles by a Gamecock since Ernest Jones collected 18 tackles at Ole Miss in 2020... had a tackle for loss versus Missouri... recovered the fumble in the waning minutes of the Clemson game, preserving the win... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll... recognized as a co-winner of the University of South Carolina Athletics Male Freshman of the Year for 2022-23, along with baseball standout Ethan Petry.



EMORY FLOYD 8
DB | 6-1 | 195 | R-SO | 1L
 MARIETTA, GA.
 (HILLGROVE)

FLOYD'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0


Third-year defensive back who has also competed in track during his time at South Carolina... possesses excellent speed... has played in five contests over the past two seasons.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in three contests... saw action against Furman, Mississippi State and Kentucky... credited with a pair of tackles, one each against both Furman and Kentucky... also had one pass breakup.

2022 (Freshman)

Appeared in two contests in his first season... saw action against both Georgia State and Georgia early in the year... did not record any statistics... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



KING-DEMENIAN FORD 27
DB | 6-2 | 212 | R-SR | 2L
 BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.
 (BLYTHEWOOD)

FORD'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	7/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

Veteran defensive back who has made an impact on special teams during his Gamecock career... originally joined the squad as a walk-on but has appeared in 20 career contests with a pair of blocked punts.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Selected as the 2023 recipient of the Jake Panus Scholarship, presented annually to a walk-on... appeared in all 12 games, primarily on special teams... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Appeared in seven contests, primarily on special teams... credited with a pair of tackles and blocked two punts... both of his tackles came in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... blocked punts against South Carolina State and Kentucky... saw his first action of the season in game 3 against Georgia and played in five-straight contests... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Walk-on defensive back who was added to the roster in February... selected by the coaches as the Special Teams Scout Team Award winner... earned playing time on special teams in the Duke's Mayo Bowl... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

Enrolled at South Carolina but was not part of the football program.



O'DONNELL FORTUNE 3
DB | 6-1 | 185 | R-SR | 3L
 SUMTER, S.C.
 (SUMTER)

FORTUNE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	3/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	8/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2022	9/1	13	3	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0	0	1	0
2023	11/10	30	9	39	1.0-4	0.0-0	2	6	0	0	0
Total	31/11	47	14	61	1.0-4	0.0-0	4	6	0	1	1

Veteran defensive back who figures to hold down one of the starting cornerback positions... considered the top cover corner of the returning players... has appeared in 31 games over his four-year career with 11 starts... has four career interceptions.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Appeared in 11 games making 10 starts at cornerback... did not play against Kentucky and did not start at Texas A&M... finished seventh on the squad with 39 tackles... credited with six pass breakups and two interceptions... intercepted Drake Maye in the season opener against North Carolina... also had a key interception in the closing minutes of the Jacksonville State game to ice the win... posted a career-high six tackles on three occasions - North Carolina, Mississippi State and Clemson... also had a tackle for loss against Clemson... recognized with the Most Improved Award for the defense during the spring of 2023.



2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Appeared in nine games including a start in the season finale against Notre Dame in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl... credited with 16 tackles including 13 solo stops... logged a pair of pass interceptions and forced one fumble... set a career high in tackles against Georgia with four... notched two tackles, his first career interception and first career forced fumble in the win at Vanderbilt... returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... the return tied for the second-longest in school history and for the longest since 1997.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in eight games... recorded three tackles... credited with two of his three stops against Auburn... recovered a fumble at Georgia.

2020 (Freshman)

Enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... began the spring working at safety but was moved to cornerback... saw action in each of the final three games of the season... credited with three tackles, all coming in the season finale at Kentucky... redshirted.



JORDAN FRANKE **49**
 LS | 5-11 | 207 | R-FR | SQ
 VERONA, WIS.
 (VERONA)

Second-year long snapper who will compete for the backup duties behind All-SEC performer Hunter Rogers in 2024.


2023 (Freshman)

Redshirted as a true freshman long snapper... did not see any game action.



BLAKE FRANKS **71**
 OL | 6-5 | 336 | FR | HS
 GREENVILLE, S.C.
 (GREENVILLE)

In-state offensive line prospect who graduated from Greenville (S.C.) High School at the semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... will go through spring drills with the squad.



SIDNEY FUGAR **77**
 OL | 6-5 | 325 | R-JR | 1L
 WALDORF, MD.
 (ST. THOMAS MORE/WESTERN ILLINOIS)

Fourth-year offensive lineman who is in his second season with the Gamecocks after spending his first two years at Western Illinois... will be going through his second spring in Columbia... figures to be in the mix for playing time at a tackle position... experienced player who has appeared in 20 career games with 13 career starts, including 10 games and four starts at the Division I FBS level... has seen action at both left and right tackle.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Western Illinois transfer who joined the team in January and went through spring drills... appeared in 10 games with four starts, including starts in each of the first three games... made two starts at left tackle and two at right tackle... did not play in the final two contests.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Started all nine games in which he appeared for Western Illinois, playing in the FCS Missouri Valley Football Conference... the Leathernecks were winless in 11 contests... coached by Myers Hendrickson.


2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in the Leathernecks' home finale versus South Dakota... redshirted.



DEBRON GATLING **17**
 WR | 6-0 | 194 | FR | HS
 ALPHARETTA, GA.
 (MILTON)

True freshman wide receiver who graduated at semester from Milton High School in Alpharetta, Ga. and enrolled at South Carolina in January... considered to be more advanced as a freshman receiver and looks to make an early impression during spring drills.



JATIUS GEER **12**
 EDGE | 6-6 | 262 | R-JR | 1L
 ANDERSON, S.C.
 (BELTON-HONEA PATH/SYRACUSE)

GEER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021*	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	13/12	13	20	33	6.5-12	3.5-7	0	0	6	1	0
2023	9/0	4	6	10	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	4	1	0
Total*	23/12	18	26	44	7.5-15	3.5-7	0	1	10	1	0

*-Syracuse

Fourth-year EDGE rusher who will be going through his first spring with the Gamecocks... joined the team in the summer of 2023 after spending two seasons at Syracuse... has appeared in 23 career games with 12 starts.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Summer transfer from Syracuse... played in nine contests... credited with 10 tackles and four quarterback hurries... broke up one pass and forced a fumble... missed the first three games of the season due to a foot injury... had his best game as a Gamecock at Missouri, finishing with a season-high three tackles against the Tigers... recorded his first career forced fumble in the win over Jacksonville State.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in all 13 games with 12 starts at defensive end for Syracuse... finished the year with 33 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, six quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a blocked kick... his 3.5 sacks ties for the fifth most by an Orange freshman in program history... his sack and TFL totals were fourth on the team in 2022 and second among defensive linemen... finished the season with a tackle for loss in four-straight games... was a key piece of a defensive unit that finished in the season 14th nationally in passing defense (184.8) and 21st in total defense (328.6)... made his first collegiate start against Louisville... recorded his first multi-tackle game with three against Purdue... logged four tackles, a pass deflection and a career-best three QB hurries against Virginia... also blocked a PAT against the Cavaliers... set a career highs with five tackles and 1.5 sacks in the win over NC State... collected four tackles and a sack at Wake Forest.

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in one game with one solo tackle against Albany in his collegiate debut... redshirted in his first season with the Orange.





MONKELL GOODWINE **44**
 DT | 6-4 | 301 | R-JR | TR
 UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
 (ROCK CREEK CHRISTIAN/ALABAMA)

January transfer who has spent the past three seasons as a reserve defensive lineman at Alabama... saw limited action in five contests for the Crimson Tide... has two years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

A depth piece on the Tide's veteran defensive front... saw game time in two contests... appeared against both Middle Tennessee and Mississippi State.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Provided depth on the defensive line, playing in one game... only action came in the Iron Bowl against Auburn.


2021 (Freshman)

Worked in two games in a rotational role along the Tide front... saw his first minutes against Southern Miss... also appeared in the New Mexico State game... redshirted.



WENDELL GREGORY **10**
 LB | 6-2 | 234 | FR | HS
 MARIETTA, GA.
 (WALTON)

True freshman linebacker who graduated from Walton High School in Marietta, Ga. at the semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... will go through spring drills looking to earn a role in the linebacker rotation and possibly on special teams in his first campaign.



NYCK HARBOR **8**
 WR | 6-5 | 242 | SO | 1L
 WASHINGTON, D.C.
 (ARCHBISHOP CARROLL)


Highly-touted wide receiver who looks to be much-improved in his second season after undergoing on-the-job training as a true freshman in 2023... has all the measurables to be a standout performer, notably his world-class speed... will have a busy spring as he pulls double-duty with the Carolina track & field team in addition to his football duties... finished fifth at the SEC indoor track & field championships with a 20.87 clocking in the 200 meters and posted a 6.73-second 60 meter dash to place eighth.

HARBOR'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-							
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2023	12/5	12	195	16.3	1	45	
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2023	12/5	2	10	5.0	0	9	

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman who joined the team in the summer and saw his playing time increase as the season progressed... played in all 12 games, starting the final five... Caught a dozen passes for 195 yards, an average of 16.3 yards per catch, with one touchdown... also rushed twice for 10 yards... his touchdown came from seven-yards out against Furman on his first career pass reception... best game came at Texas A&M when he set season highs with six receptions for 59 yards... ranked No. 1 on Bruce Feldman's annual preseason "Freaks List."



NATHAN HARRIS-WAYNICK **26**
 RB | 5-10 | 205 | R-JR | SQ
 SUMTER, S.C.
 (SUMTER)

Walk-on running back who provides veteran depth... has appeared in one game over the past three seasons.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in one game, getting late action against Furman... carried the ball once for three yards in his collegiate debut.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)


Worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.

2021 (Freshman)

Walk-on who enrolled at South Carolina in January... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.

HARRIS-WAYNICK'S STATISTICS

-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2021		- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2022		- Did Not Play -					
2023	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Total	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	



WILL HELMADOLLAR **88**
 TE | 6-3 | 234 | R-FR | SQ
 COLUMBIA, S.C.
 (BEN LIPPEN)

Walk-on tight end who will be going through his first spring with the squad... local product who prepped at Ben Lippen School in Columbia.

2023 (Freshman)

Walk-on tight end who joined the squad in the middle of fall camp... worked with the scout team... did not see any action... redshirted.



TONKA HEMINGWAY **91**
 DT | 6-3 | 295 | GR | 4L
 CONWAY, S.C.
 (CONWAY)

HEMINGWAY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	10/3	11	5	16	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	2	1	1	0
2021	13/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/9	19	14	33	8.0-37	4.0-23	0	1	6	0	2
2023	12/5	19	13	32	4.5-15	1.5-6	0	7	6	0	2
Total	48/17	53	34	87	13.5-54	5.5-29	0	10	13	1	4

Defensive lineman who is taking advantage of a fifth year of eligibility due to COVID-19... figures to be a leader and key performer for the Carolina defense in 2024... can play both inside and on the edge... also an excellent performer on special teams... has appeared in all 48 games over the last four seasons with 17 starts... owns 13.5 career tackles for loss with 5.5 sacks, 10 pass breakups, 13 quarterback hurries and four fumble recoveries... has scored a touchdown and also scored on a two-point conversion.

2023 (Senior)

Veteran defensive lineman who saw action in all 12 games, starting five... earned second team All-SEC honors from College Football Network... recorded 32 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... credited with seven pass breakups, six quarterback hurries and a pair of fumble recoveries, tops in the SEC... scored a rushing touchdown from two-yards out against Jacksonville



State... also had four tackles including a tackle for loss, one fumble recovery and a pass breakup against the Gamecocks... finished the Vanderbilt game with a career-high tying five tackles and also batted down three passes for a new career high in breakups... came up big in the final quarter against Kentucky, scooping up a fumble, then batting down the 4th-down attempt to seal the win... was one of three players to represent South Carolina at the annual SEC Media Days... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Junior)

Played in all 13 games starting nine... named second-team All-SEC by Phil Steele and earned a spot on the PFF Third Team All-SEC squad... one of three players presented with the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award at the team banquet... also was the 2022 Harold White GPA Award... logged 33 tackles overall... was second on the squad with 8.0 tackles for loss while leading the team with 4.0 sacks... also credited with six quarterback hurries and a pass breakup... had a nose for the football, recovering fumbles in back-to-back games against Kentucky and Texas A&M... credited with four tackles including 1.5 sacks and the fumble recovery at Kentucky... notched season- and career-highs with five tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss against Missouri... showed his versatility and skills by running in a two-point conversion against South Carolina State and hauling in a 16-yard pass reception for a first down on a fake field goal against Vanderbilt... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Sophomore)

Defensive lineman who transitioned to the interior of the line in the spring and held up well... saw action in all 13 games... credited with six tackles including four solo stops... earned the Gamecock Toughness Award for the defense in the spring as selected by the coaches... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

Saw action in all 10 games, making three starts at defensive end in his first season with the Garnet & Black... made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Tennessee and credited with a pass break up... credited with his first tackle and a forced fumble at Florida... made his first career start in the win over Auburn... responded with a pass break up and a quarterback hurry in that contest... notched his first tackle for loss in a start at LSU... logged a season high with four tackles against Texas A&M... started at Kentucky and matched his high with four tackles... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**KELTON
HENDERSON** 83

WR | 6-0 | 186 | R-FR | SQ

LEHIGH ACRES, FLA.
(LEHIGH SENIOR)

Redshirt freshman wide receiver who will be going through his first spring with the squad... considered very athletic and "twitchy."

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman who was limited early in the season with a leg injury... appeared in two games at midseason, appearing on special teams against both Missouri and Texas A&M... did not record any statistics.

**CASON
HENRY** 75

OL | 6-6 | 310 | R-SO | SQ

MARIETTA, GA.
(WALTON)

Talented third-year offensive lineman who has been hampered by injuries early in his Gamecock career... figures to challenge for a starting role at a tackle position if he can remain healthy in 2024... has appeared in four games over the past two seasons with one start, the 2023 season opener.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in just two games as he was hampered by a knee injury... was limited early in fall camp, but still earned his way into a starting assignment at right tackle for the season opener against North Carolina... was injured in that contest and spent much of the season rehabbing... finally returned to the field

for the Jacksonville State contest, but was injured again and sat out the remainder of the season... was not available in the spring while rehabbing from off-season surgery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman... worked at right tackle behind Dylan Wornum and Tyshawn Wannamaker... saw action in two contests... played against Charlotte and South Carolina State... was a regular member of the travel roster... named the Offensive Scout Team Award winner... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**ALEX
HERRERA** 40

K/P | 6-0 | 192 | GR | 2L

COLUMBIA, S.C.
(SPRING VALLEY)

Versatile kicker who figures to get the first crack at replacing the departed Mitch Jeter on kickoffs and placements, while serving in a backup role for punter Kai Kroeger... has appeared in eight career games, converting all four of his extra point attempts... has also kicked off a dozen times with a pair of touchbacks... was placed on scholarship in the spring of 2024.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Appeared in just one contest, seeing action against Furman in week 2... converted his only extra point attempt of the season in that contest... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Saw action in three contests... played against Charlotte, South Carolina State and Kentucky... was 3-for-3 in extra point attempts, scoring twice against Charlotte and once against South Carolina State... also kicked off three times, twice against the 49ers and had an onside kick attempt against the Bulldogs... recognized as the co-Harold White GPA Award winner for the special teams at the 2022 Garnet & Black Spring Game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in four games, earning his first letter... handled kickoff duties against East Carolina, Troy, Vanderbilt and Texas A&M... averaged 59.0 yards on nine kickoffs with two touchbacks... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reserve placekicker and punter... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Freshman)

Reserve placekicker and punter as a true freshman... redshirted.

HERRERA'S STATISTICS						
-KICKOFFS-						
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4	9	531	59.0	2	1
2022	3	3	91	30.3	0	0
2023	1	0	0	-	0	0
Total	8	12	622	51.8	2	1
-PLACEKICKING-						
Year	GP	FG-A	Pct	Long	PAT-A	Pts.
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4	0-0	-	-	0-0	0
2022	3	0-0	-	-	3-3	3
2023	1	0-0	-	-	1-1	1
Total	8	0-0	-	-	4-4	4





JAWARN HOWELL

22

RB | 6-1 | 210 | SO | TR

MOORESVILLE, N.C.
(MOORESVILLE/SOUTH CAROLINA ST.)

Running back who transferred to South Carolina after spending one year at South Carolina State... earned FCS Freshman All-America and MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2023... has three years of eligibility remaining.

HOWELL'S STATISTICS

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	9/9	102	809	7.9	7	85
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	9/9	10	149	14.9	2	90

*-South Carolina State

2023 (Freshman)

Earned FCS Freshman All-America, MEAC Rookie of the Year and First-Team All-MEAC honors after leading the conference in rushing... was an HBCU honorable mention All-American... played and started in nine contests for South Carolina State... missed the last two games of the season due to injury... was the Bulldogs' leading rusher with 102 carries for 809 yards and seven touchdowns... averaged 7.9 yards per carry... added 10 receptions for 149 yards and two scores... posted 93 receiving yards on three receptions against Tennessee Tech, including a 90-yard catch-and-run... had three-consecutive 100-yard rushing games, going for 119 yards on 13 carries against Delaware State, 126 on just nine totes against North Carolina Central, and for a season-best 283 yards on a season-high 27 rushes against Howard... earned MEAC Rookie of the Week honors for four-straight weeks... recognized as the FCS National Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Howard... scored three rushing touchdowns against both Delaware State and Howard... longest run was an 85-yard scamper against Howard... helped the Bulldogs to a 5-6 record in coach Buddy Pough's final season.



AHMARI HUGGINS-BRUCE

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WR | 5-11 | 175 | SR | TR

DILLON, S.C.
(DILLON/LOUISVILLE)

Transfer wide receiver from Louisville who is originally from Dillon, S.C... logged 80 career receptions for 1,121 yards and 10 touchdowns in 38 contests over three seasons for the Cardinals... started nine games... averaged 14.0 yards per catch... also rushed 11 times for 67 yards and a score... owns a pair of 100-yard receiving games... has one year of eligibility remaining.

HUGGINS-BRUCE'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	12/0	29	444	15.3	4	93
2022*	12/7	31	365	11.8	2	55
2023*	14/2	20	312	15.6	4	55
Total*	38/9	80	1121	14.0	10	93
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	12/0	2	15	7.5	0	12
2022*	12/7	3	4	1.3	0	5
2023*	14/2	6	48	8.0	1	19
Total*	38/9	11	67	6.1	1	19
-PUNT RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	14/2	2	6	3.0	0	3

*-Louisville

2023 (Junior)

Played in all 13 games for Louisville... closed the season with 20 receptions for 312 yards and four touchdowns... averaged 15.6 yards per reception... added six carries for 48 yards and a score... caught three passes for 18 yards in the season-opening win over Georgia Tech... scored on a six-yard run in the win over Murray State... best game came against Boston College when he caught three passes for 110 yards including touchdown receptions of 45- and 55-yards... had a 52-yard touchdown catch versus Virginia.

2022 (Sophomore)

Played in 12 games, including seven starts... finished third on the team with 31 catches for 365 yards and two touchdowns... averaged 11.8 yards a reception... recorded 25 yards on two catches with one touchdown in the win against James Madison... caught four passes for 24 yards and rushed one time

in the win versus Wake Forest... had 53 receiving yards and a touchdown on four catches in the win against Virginia... had 44 yards on four carries against Boston College... led the team with 56 reception yards on five receptions including a 30-yard pass in the win against USF... had 61 receiving yards on three catches against Florida State... caught six passes for 42 yards in the win at UCF... recorded 57 yards receiving including a 45-yard play against Syracuse.

2021 (Freshman)

Played in 12 games as a true freshman at Louisville... finished third on the team with 29 receptions for 444 yards and four scores... averaged 15.3 yards per catch... named to the Academic All-ACC team... grabbed three passes for 46 yards versus Air Force... caught three passes for 43 yards versus Kentucky... caught four passes for 41 yards and a touchdown versus Duke... recorded a season-high six receptions for 54 yards and two touchdowns against Syracuse... notched four receptions for 70 yards against Virginia... grabbed four passes for a career-high 151 yards, including a career-long 93-yard reception versus Eastern Kentucky.



JAXON HUGHES

79

OL | 6-6 | 305 | S-SR | SQ

GREENSBORO, N.C.
(NORTHERN GUILFORD/CHARLOTTE)

Sixth-year offensive lineman who will be going through his first spring with the Gamecocks... began his career with Charlotte... experienced performer with 18 career starts, including 16 at left tackle and two at right tackle... began his career on the defensive line.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Joined the squad in the summer... played in two contests including the season-opener against North Carolina at a tackle position... suffered a knee injury that kept him sidelined for much of the season... only other action came late in the season against Vanderbilt.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Played and started in 11 games at left tackle for the Charlotte 49ers, including a start at South Carolina... anchored an offensive line that protected the 49ers' record-setting passing game... Charlotte put up a record 3,252 passing yards and a 271.0 passing average... was on the Athletic Director's List in the spring.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Started all seven games played... missed five games with injury... started the first five games at left tackle... shifted to right tackle for two starts... key in protecting dual-threat QB Chris Reynolds, who ranked second in C-USA in points responsible for and passing TDs and broke single-season records for passing yards and TDs... earned a spot on the Dean's list in the spring.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in three games after shifting to the offensive line... first collegiate action came at Florida Atlantic... also played at North Texas and at Duke.

2019 (Freshman)

Redshirted in his first season with the Charlotte 49ers.



BRADY HUNT

87

TE | 6-6 | 250 | R-JR | TR

MUNCIE, IND.
(DELTA/BALL STATE)

Fourth-year tight end who transferred to South Carolina after spending three seasons at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind... earned All-MAC honors in 2022... figures to play a role in the tight end rotation... began his career as a quarterback before transitioning to tight end.

HUNT'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	2/	0	0	-	0	-
2022*	12/11	46	498	10.8	5	30
2023*	- Injured - Did Not Play -					
Total*	14/11	46	498	10.8	5	30

*-Ball State



2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Missed the entire season with an ankle injury... was on the leadership council.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ranked third on the team with 46 receptions for 498 yards and five touchdown... touchdown total tied for the 12th-most among all tight ends in college football during the regular season... posted 34 catches for 401 yards and four scores in Mid-American conference play... secured multiple catches in 11 of 12 games, including six games of at least four grabs... posted season highs of nine catches and 90 yards against Ohio... across the last four contests, totaled 21 receptions for 229 yards... first Cardinals tight end and fifth player overall to be named Freshman All-America by the FWAA... first BSU tight end to be named first team All-MAC since 2013.

2021 (Freshman)

Made the transition from quarterback to tight end... appeared in two games... first career action as a Cardinal came vs. Buffalo... also appeared in the bowl game vs. Georgia State... took a redshirt.

KELVIN HUNTER

21

DB | 6-0 | 190 | FR | HS

FLORENCE, S.C.
(WEST FLORENCE)

Defensive back who graduated at semester from West Florence (S.C.) High and enrolled at South Carolina in January... figures to add depth in the secondary and could compete for a spot on special teams during his first season.

ALEX HUNTLEY

95

DT | 6-4 | 301 | R-SR | 3L

BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.
(HAMMOND SCHOOL)

HUNTLEY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/0	9	2	11	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11/3	12	9	21	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	2	0	0	1
2023*	12/11	18	15	33	4.0-14	2.0-10	0	2	1	0	1
Total	37/14	39	27	66	6.0-28	3.0-22	0	4	1	0	2

Veteran leader of the defense who returns for his fifth season solidifying the interior of the defensive line... brings a great attitude and preparation to the game... possesses a strong and flexible lower body... has appeared in 37 career outings with 14 starts... nicknamed "Boogie".

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Selected as one of six Rex Enright permanent team captains for the 2023 season... played in all 12 games, starting 11... recorded 33 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks... earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades for his performance against Mississippi State... credited with 2.0 sacks, a pair of pass breakups, one quarterback hurry, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick in the win over the Bulldogs... turned in a career high six tackles in the win over Jacksonville State... scored a touchdown on a one-yard pass reception in the win over Vanderbilt... also had a pair of tackles including a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery against the Commodores... shared the South Carolina Spirit Award for the defense with T.J. Sanders at the 2023 Gamet & Black Spring Game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in 11 games including three starts... logged 21 tackles with one sack, a pair of pass breakup and a fumble recovery... started the first two games, collecting four tackles at Arkansas, but suffered a leg injury in that contest that hampered him for some time... did not play against Georgia... saw limited action against Charlotte and South Carolina State and did not play at Kentucky while battling the injury... tied a season and career high in tackles at Clemson with four... started the bowl game against Notre Dame and matched his ca-

reer high with four tackles, including a 12-yard sack, the first of his career, and one pass breakup... recognized as the Spirit Award winner for the defense at the 2022 spring game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games along the defensive line... named to the Freshman All-SEC team by the league's 14 coaches... credited with 11 tackles, including nine solo stops... had two stops each against East Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina... logged his first tackle for loss against the Tar Heels in the Duke's Mayo Bowl... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

True freshman who redshirted in his first season... appeared in one game, seeing action against Texas A&M... recorded one tackle... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

JAYR JOHNSON

15

LB | 6-4 | 218 | FR | HS

NORFOLK, VA.
(MAURY)

True freshman linebacker who graduated at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... possible contributor early in his career at linebacker and on special teams.

WILLIAM JOYCE

45

P | 6-3 | 220 | R-JR | SQ

SPARTANBURG, S.C.
(SPARTANBURG)

Fourth-year specialist who provides depth as a holder, kickoff specialist and punter... has appeared as a holder in one contest over the past three seasons.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Served as a reserve punter and backup holder behind Kai Kroeger... did not see any game action... selected as the Harold White GPA Award winner for special teams in the spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in one contest, serving as the holder in the season-opener against Georgia State while Kai Kroeger nursed an injury... was the holder on both of Mitch Jeter's 50-plus yard field goals, the longest two of his career... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Walk-on kicker/punter who joined the squad in the summer... redshirted... named to the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

DEANDRE JULES

99

DT | 6-3 | 310 | GR | TR

GERMANTOWN, MD.
(NORTHWEST/PITT)

JULES' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*											
- Redshirted - Did Not Play -											
2020*	6/0	2	4	6	1.5-3	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	7/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	12/0	3	2	5	2.5-10	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	12/6	13	11	24	7.5-33	2.0-16	0	0	2	1	0
Total*	37/6	19	18	37	11.5-46	3.5-25	0	0	2	1	0

*-Pitt

Transfer from Pitt who plays in the middle of the defensive line... appeared in 37 games for the Panthers over the past four seasons starting six... credited with 37 tackles including 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... has forced one fumble and blocked one kick... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in all 12 games, starting six at defensive tackle for Pitt... compiled 24 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble... notched a career-high four tackles against both Louisville and Syracuse... had a personal best 2.0 TFLs at Virginia Tech... had a seven-yard sack against North Carolina... credited with a nine-yard sack against Boston College... forced a fumble against Louisville.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one blocked kick... had a season-high two stops with 1.5 TFLs against UCLA in the Sun Bowl... had a seven-yard sack at Miami... blocked an extra point against Virginia Tech.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Played in seven games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled two tackles... logged stops against Tennessee and New Hampshire.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in six games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled six tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack assist... had his most productive game at Miami, collecting three tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a sack assist... had two stops vs. Austin Peay.

2019 (Freshman)

Redshirted as a true freshman... did not see any game action.



MOHAMED KABA **32**
LB | 6-2 | 234 | R-SR | 2L
CLINTON, N.C.
(CLINTON)

KABA'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020	9/3	4	9	13	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/0	17	15	32	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	2/2	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25/5	26	27	53	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1	1	0	0

Linebacker who looks to return for his fifth season in 2024... has had his last two seasons end prematurely due to ACL injuries... was hurt in the second game of the 2022 season and in the opener of the 2023 campaign... was a Freshman All-SEC performer in 2020... has appeared in 25 games with five starts over the past four seasons, but in just three games in the last two years.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

For the second-straight year, had his season end almost before it began... suffered a left knee injury in the season-opener against North Carolina and missed the remainder of the season after undergoing surgery for a torn ACL.

2022 (Junior)

Played in just two contests before suffering a torn ACL at Arkansas... started each of the first two games... recorded eight tackles including a half-tackle for loss... credited with four stops against both Georgia State and Arkansas... named the Most Improved Defensive Player of the Spring and the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring... redshirted.

2021 (Sophomore)

Played in all 13 games in his second season for the Garnet & Black... credited with 32 tackles including a pair of tackles for loss... logged a season-high seven stops at Texas A&M, including a TFL... registered five tackles against both Auburn and Clemson... 25 of his 32 stops came in the season's final six games.

2020 (Freshman)

Linebacker who was named to the SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team... enrolled in January... did not participate in spring drills as he continued to rehab an ACL injury... saw more action as the season progressed... played in nine games, making three starts... recorded 13 tackles including a half tackle for loss... made his debut on special teams at Florida... logged his first two tackles at

Vanderbilt... started the final three games against Missouri, Georgia and Kentucky... posted a season-high five tackles versus Georgia and finished with four stops at Kentucky... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



BANGALLY KAMARA **41**
LB | 6-2 | 225 | S-SR | TR
AKRON, OHIO
(EAST/PITT)

KAMARA'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020*	11/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	14/0	7	4	11	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0	3	1	0
2022*	13/11	25	24	49	3.0-12	1.0-8	1	8	7	0	0
2023*	10/10	23	32	55	6.5-29	2.0-20	1	1	5	0	1
Total*	48/21	56	64	120	11.5-54	5.0-41	2	9	15	1	1

*-Pitt

Veteran linebacker who transferred to South Carolina from Pitt... spent the past four seasons with the Panthers... appeared in 48 contests... collected 120 tackles including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks... figures to make an immediate impact in his final season of eligibility.

2023 (Senior)

Played in 10 contests for the Pitt Panthers... credited with 55 tackles, fourth on the squad, including 6.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks... registered five quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... logged a career-high 11 tackles in his final contest of the season at Duke... notched eight tackles against both Cincinnati and Boston College and had seven at Wake Forest... posted sacks against Wofford and Boston College... fumble recovery came against Florida State.

2022 (Junior)

Played in all 13 games, starting 11 at "Star" linebacker... totaled 49 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, one interception and seven pass breakups... had a season-high nine tackles against West Virginia... had seven stops, all solo, at North Carolina... had an eight-yard sack against Georgia Tech... made a key play in the Sun Bowl victory over UCLA, intercepting a pass and returning it 12 yards to the Bruins' 18, setting up a Pitt touchdown to tie the game early in the fourth quarter... added five tackles and a career-high 1.5 TFLs against UCLA.

2021 (Sophomore)

Played in all 14 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve "Money" linebacker... totaled 11 tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble... had a season-high three stops against Michigan State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl... had a 10-yard sack that forced a fumble at Syracuse... also logged a sack at Duke.

2020 (Freshman)

Played in all 11 games in his initial season at Pitt, largely serving on special teams... recorded five tackles... saw his most extensive action on defense at "Star" linebacker in the season opener against Austin Peay and had a season-high four stops... had one tackle on the kickoff cover unit at Florida State.



KYLE KENNARD **5**
EDGE | 6-5 | 240 | S-SR | TR
ATLANTA, GA.
(RIVERWOOD/GEORGIA TECH)

KENNARD'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020*	6/3	8	2	10	2.5-27	2.5-27	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	12/2	5	10	15	3.5-21	2.0-18	0	0	1	0	0
2022*	12/9	19	17	36	4.5-12	2.0-5	0	0	2	0	0
2023*	12/6	32	22	54	11.0-35	6.0-25	1	0	1	2	2
Total*	42/20	64	51	115	21.5-95	12.5-75	1	0	4	2	2

*-Georgia Tech



Defensive lineman who transferred to South Carolina from Georgia Tech where he played defensive end... played in 42 contests over the past four seasons, making 20 starts... credited with 115 career tackles with 21.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks... has one year of eligibility.

2023 (Senior)

Played in all 12 regular season games, starting six... recorded 54 tackles, sixth on the squad... led the Yellow Jackets with 11.0 tackles for loss and with 6.0 sacks... credited with two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception... credited with a season-high eight tackles against both Louisville and Wake Forest... logged an interception, forced fumble and fumble recovery against South Carolina State, earning ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors... credited with 4.0 sacks at Wake Forest, tied for the most by an FBS player in 2023 and the most by a Yellow Jacket in 10 years... had the game-changing fumble recovery in the final minute of the win at Miami.

2022 (Junior)

Played in all 12 games and made nine starts at defensive end... tied for eighth on team in total tackles with 36... amassed 19 solo tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks... recorded a season-best five tackles including four solo stops against Western Carolina and at Florida State... turned in four tackles in four different games - at UCF, vs. Duke, vs. Virginia and vs. Miami.

2021 (Sophomore)

Saw action in all 12 games... made starts against Boston College and Notre Dame... finished the season with 15 tackles, which included 3.5 tackles for loss (fifth on team) and two sacks (tied for second on team)... turned in his best performance of the season in win over No. 20 North Carolina with two sacks and three tackles for loss among his season-high four total tackles... was in on a tackle for loss in win at Duke... recorded three tackles against Boston College.

2020 (Freshman)

Became a significant contributor at defensive end down the stretch of his true-freshman campaign... saw action in six games, including the final five contests... made three starts, getting the nod at Boston College, at NC State and vs. Pitt... recorded 10 tackles and 2.5 sacks... 2.5 sacks ranked second on the team... seven of his 10 tackles and all 2.5 sacks came in the final two games of the season with three tackles with 1.5 sacks at NC State and four tackles with 1.0 sack versus Pitt.

**GERALD
KILGORE**

DB | 6-0 | 210 | R-SO | TR

EATONTON, GA.
(PUTNAM COUNTY/TENNESSEE TECH)

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G. KILGORE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*					- Redshirted - Did Not Play -						
2023*	11/4	27	10	37	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	5	0	0	0
Total*	11/4	27	10	37	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	5	0	0	0

*-Tennessee Tech

Defensive back who transferred to South Carolina after two years at Tennessee Tech, an FCS program out of the Ohio Valley Conference located in Cookeville, Tenn... will join his brother, Jalon Kilgore, in the Gamecock secondary... has three years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in 11 contests for the Golden Eagles... recorded 37 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss... credited with five pass breakups... played his best ball at the end of the season after moving into the starting lineup for the final four games... notched 24 of his 37 tackles and all five of his pass breakups over the season's final four games, including back-to-back contests against UT Martin and Garner-Webb when he logged 7.0 tackles each... had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Gardner-Webb... Tennessee Tech posted a 4-7 record under head coach Dewayne Alexander.

2022 (Freshman)

Did not see any action as a true freshman at Tennessee Tech... redshirted.

**JALON
KILGORE**

DB | 6-1 | 211 | SO | 1L

EATONTON, GA.
(PUTNAM COUNTY)

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J. KILGORE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/11	46	30	76	1.5-4	0.0-0	1	6	0	1	0

Second-year defensive back who figures to be a fixture in the secondary after an outstanding freshman campaign in 2023... earned Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC honors in his first year in Columbia... could be used at either Nickel or safety.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman who was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com and 247Sports and was a third-team selection by College Football News... named to the SEC All-Freshman team by the league's 14 coaches... recognized as one of 14 semifinalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award... played in all 12 games, starting the final 11 contests... worked at both nickel and safety... second on the team with 76 tackles... tied for 16th overall in the SEC and tied for sixth among all freshmen in the FBS in tackles per game at 6.33... credited with 1.5 tackles for loss, six pass breakups, one interception and a forced fumble... returned nine punts for a 5.4-yard average... posted multiple tackles in all 12 games... forced into duty early in the season opener against North Carolina when Nick Emmanwori left the game with an injury on the first series... responded with a dozen tackles against the Tar Heels... turned in a career high 15-tackle performance against Tennessee while also recording his first career interception against the Volunteers... followed that up with an 11-tackle effort against Florida... two of his six pass breakups came at Missouri... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**DEMETRIUS
KNIGHT JR.**

LB | 6-2 | 247 | GR | TR

LOCUST GROVE, GA.
(STRONG ROCK CHRISTIAN/CHARLOTTE)

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KNIGHT JR.'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*	12/0	10	8	18	2.0-14	1.0-11	0	2	0	1	0
2020*	8/0	11	7	18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2021*	12/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2022*	4/0	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023**12/12	44	52	96	147	5.5-23	1.5-15	3	4	0	0	0
Total	48/12	74	73	147	8.5-38	2.5-26	3	6	0	2	1

*Georgia Tech; **-Charlotte

Sixth-year linebacker who transferred to South Carolina after one season at Charlotte... earned first-team all-conference honors in his lone season with the 49ers... previously spent four years at Georgia Tech... has appeared in 48 games over the past five seasons with 147 career tackles.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Had a break out season in his first and only year at Charlotte, earning first-team All-American Athletic Conference honors from the league's 14 head coaches... was just the sixth 49er to earn first-team all-conference honors in program history... appeared in 12 games... led the 49ers with 96 tackles, second in the AAC in total tackles and third in tackles per game... posted 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... intercepted a team-high three passes, including a 16-yard "Pick-Six" at Maryland... also broke up four additional passes... recorded double-digits in tackles three times with a season-high 13 at South Florida, 11 versus Memphis and 10 at Tulsa... had a pair of tackles for loss at Florida and at East Carolina... also registered a sack against the Gators.

2022 (Senior)

Played in each of the season's first four contests for Georgia Tech... recorded

nine tackles... did not play in the remainder of the season following the dismissal of head coach Geoff Collins... redshirted.

2021 (Junior)

Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve linebacker and special teams stalwart for the Yellow Jackets... recorded six tackles, including two against top-ranked Georgia... scooped up a fumble and returned it 37 yards to set up a touchdown in win over North Carolina... completed the first pass attempt of his career when he threw a 4-yard toss for a first down on a fourth-and-two fake punt attempt against Boston College.

2020 (Sophomore)

Collected 18 tackles, including one for loss, and forced a fumble in eight games for the Ramblin' Wreck... matched a season-high with four tackles three times - in the season opener at Florida State, the home opener versus UCF and against Notre Dame... posted a TFL and forced fumble against UCF... also had three stops in primetime win over Louisville.

2019 (Freshman)

Appeared in all 12 games as a reserve linebacker at Georgia Tech... despite limited opportunities, still amassed 18 tackles including 10 solo stops on the season... recorded 2.0 tackles-for-loss for 14 yards, including 1.0 sacks for 11 yards and a forced fumble... also turned in a pair of pass breakups and passes defended... made his first collegiate tackle in the primetime season-opener at then-No. 1 Clemson... turned in his best performance at Duke where he recorded six tackles and a pass breakup... recorded a monumental strip sack in the endzone during the first quarter against Miami (Fla.) that was recovered for a touchdown... totaled three tackles in back-to-back games at Virginia and vs. Virginia Tech.



KAI KROEGER **39**
P | 6-4 | 213 | S-SR | 4L
LAKE FOREST, ILL.
(LAKE FOREST)

KROEGER'S STATISTICS

-PUNTING-									
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
2020	10	39	1690	43.3	53	2	15	8	7
2021	13	59	2534	42.9	73	2	23	23	14
2022	13	58	2675	46.1	79	5	11	29	18
2023	12	62	2676	43.2	60	4	26	22	9
Total	48	218	9575	43.9	79	13	75	82	48

-PASSING-						
Year	GP	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2020	10	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22
2021	13	1-1-0	100.0	44	1	44
2022	13	4-4-0	100.0	107	2	48
2023	12	1-2-0	50.0	32	0	32
Total	48	7-8-0	87.5	205	3	48

One of the top punters in school history returns for his fifth season with the Gamecocks... has served as the starting punter since his arrival on campus in 2020... earned All-SEC and All-America honors in 2022... averaging 43.9 yards per punt, second in school history, on 218 career punts over 48 games... also is one of the nation's top holders... has completed 7-of-8 passes for 205 yards with three touchdowns, a 426.5 career quarterback rating... is the Gamecocks' representative on the SEC Football Leadership Council.

2023 (Senior)

Served as the Gamecocks' punter and holder...averaged 43.2 yards on 62 punts... posted a net average of 41.3 yards... placed 22 of the 62 punts inside the 20-yard line (35.5 pct.) with just four touchbacks... logged nine punts of 50 yards or more... opponents returned just 11 punts for 41 yards, a 3.7-yard average... boomed a long punt of 60 yards against North Carolina while averaging 48.4 yards on five punts in the season opener... matched his career high with eight punts against both Kentucky and Clemson... completed 1-of-2 passes during the season for 32 yards... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor roll.

2022 (Junior)

Turned in arguably the best seasons by a punter in school history... named a First-Team All-American by ESPN.com and The Athletic... was a second-team

All-American according to Walter Camp and AFCA and a fourth-teamer according to Phil Steele... named first-team All-SEC by the AP, the SEC coaches, Phil Steele and USA TODAY... awarded the Jim Carlen Special Teams MVP Award and the Nutrition Award... one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award... listed on "Ray's 8" six times during the season and was the Ray Guy National Punter of the Week following the Georgia State game... one of four finalists for the Mortell Award, which recognizes the nation's top holder... named the SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week following the Vanderbilt game and was the SEC's Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance at Clemson... averaged 46.1 yards per punt, the best mark in the SEC, fifth in the country and the second-best single-season mark in school history... 18 of his 58 punts traveled 50 or more yards, including a season-long 79-yarder, the fourth-longest in FBS... 29 punts (50 pct.) pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line... completed all four of his pass attempts, two on fake punts (vs. Georgia and at Florida) and two on fake field goals (vs. Vanderbilt and vs. Notre Dame)... threw for 107 yards and two TDs, logging a passing efficiency rating of 489.7... appeared on "Ray's 8" list for his performance against Georgia State, Georgia, Texas A&M, Missouri, Vanderbilt and Florida... averaged 49.1-yards on seven punts with a long of 79 in the season-opener against Georgia State, earning Ray Guy National Punter of the Week accolades... averaged 53.6-yards with a long of 69 yards on five punts at Vanderbilt... threw a 48-yard touchdown pass on a fake punt at Florida... saved his best game for last when he averaged 53.7 yards on seven punts at Clemson, with three inside the five-yard line... threw a 23-yard touchdown pass in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.


2021 (Sophomore)

Averaged 42.9 yards on 59 punts... ranked 10th in the SEC in punting average... logged 14 punts of 50-plus yards with 23 fair catches, 23 inside the 20 and just two touchbacks... boomed a pair of punts that traveled 70-plus yards including a career-long 73-yarder at Texas A&M... also had a 70-yarder against Vanderbilt... is the only Carolina punter to have two 70-yard punts since 1984... named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week and Ray Guy National Punter of the Week for his efforts against Vanderbilt when he averaged 56.8 yards on four punts... listed on "Ray's 8" list for his efforts against Kentucky when he placed four of five punts inside the 20... threw a 44-yard touchdown pass on a fake punt at Tennessee... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

True freshman who enrolled in August and won the starting punting duties in fall camp... also served as the holder on placements... named to the SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team after averaging 43.3-yards per punt... boomed 39 punts for 1,690 yards with a long of 53... totaled seven punts of 50-plus yards and placed eight inside the 20 with just two touchbacks... ranked eighth in the SEC in punting average... got off to a slow start, with his first 10 punts over two games averaging just 37.8 yards... averaged 45.2 yards the rest of the season... averaged a single-game best 48.5 yards on two punts in the rain at Vanderbilt... boomed five punts for 242 yards (48.4 avg.) including a season-best 53-yarder, with three balls spotted inside the 20 in the win over Auburn, earning him SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors... averaged 44.5 yards on two punts against Texas A&M, then averaged 44.7 yards on a season-high seven punts against Missouri... averaged 46.0 yards on four punts, including a 52-yarder, against Georgia... completed his lone pass of the season, a 22-yarder to Dakereon Joyner on a fake punt for a first down at Kentucky... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



GAGE LARVADAIN **7**
WR | 5-10 | 176 | SR | TR
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.
(RIVERSIDE ACADEMY/MIAMI (O))

Wide receiver and return specialist who began his career at Southeastern Louisiana... spent two years with the Lions before transferring to Miami (Ohio) for the 2023 season... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Junior)


Played in 10 games in his first season with the Redhawks and head coach Chuck Martin in Oxford, Ohio... caught 42 passes for 679 yards and six touchdowns... averaged 16.2-yards per catch... rushed five times for 59 yards... added five punt returns for 55 yards... best game came at UMass when he caught eight passes for 273 yards and three touchdowns... included was a 99-yard touchdown reception... also had eight catches for 80 yards at Miami (Fla.) and seven catches for 85 yards against Toledo... hauled in a pair of TD passes at Western Michigan... had a 46-yard run versus Delaware State... missed a pair of games due to injury.

2022 (Sophomore)

Played in 13 games for Southeastern Louisiana... recorded 59 catches for 731 yards and two touchdowns... averaged 25.1 yards on 20 kickoff returns... rushed for 74 yards on 15 carries... caught eight passes for 122 yards and a touchdown against Murray State... also caught eight passes for 94 yards at Samford... notched seven receptions for a season-high 137 yards against Northwestern State... had a 75-yard kickoff return at Lamar... the Lions went 9-4 and reached the second round of the FCS playoffs.

2021 (Freshman)

Played in 13 games as a true freshman for the Southeastern Louisiana Lions from Hammond, La... named the Southland Conference Freshman of the Year... named All-Southland Conference at both wide receiver (second team) and kick returner (first team)... also earned first team All-Louisiana accolades at return specialist... caught 37 passes for 521 yards and five touchdowns... led the Southland and ranked 16th in FCS with a 26.6 kickoff return average with 611 yards on 23 kick returns... logged a pair of 100-yard receiving games, going for 104 on just three catches at Northwestern State, including an 88-yard touchdown reception, and for 115 and a score on a career-high 12 receptions at UIW... named Southland and Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week after tying a school record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Nicholls... also had a 76-yard touchdown reception in the win at the Colonels... the Lions went 9-4 and reached the second round of the FCS playoffs... coached by Frank Scelfo... earned a spot on the Southland Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.



VERSHON LEE **53**
OL | 6-4 | 320 | R-SR | 3L
WOODBRIDGE, VA.
(FREEDOM)

Veteran leader on the offensive line who returns for his fifth season... versatile performer who has lined up a tackle, guard and center during his Gamecock career... appeared in 38 career games, including 27 starts - 16 at left guard, six at right tackle and five at center.

LARVADAIN'S STATISTICS

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/4	9	30	3.3	0	14
2022*	13/3	15	74	4.9	0	19
2023**	10/10	5	59	11.8	0	46
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/4	37	521	14.1	5	88
2022*	13/3	59	731	12.4	2	46
2023**	10/10	42	679	16.2	6	99
-KICKOFF RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/4	23	611	26.6	1	100
2022*	13/3	20	502	25.1	0	75
2023**	10/10	0	0	-	0	-
-PUNT RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/4	5	9	1.8	0	13
2022*	13/3	2	12	6.0	0	12
2023**	10/10	5	55	11.0	0	23

*-Southeastern Louisiana; **-Miami (O)

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Started all 10 games in which he appeared... started the first five games at center... transitioned to right tackle to stabilize that position midway through the year. and made his first start at that position against Florida... missed the Missouri and Texas A&M games with an injury... started each of the final four games at right tackle.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Third-year player who appeared in 12 contests including seven starts... started at left guard in each of the first seven games this season... did not make the trip to Florida due to illness.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in all 13 games, making nine starts... began the season as a reserve but moved into the starting lineup at left guard against Troy in week five and did not relinquish his starting role for the remainder of the season... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive tackle who enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... saw action in each of the season's first three games... made his collegiate debut against Tennessee... made his first career start at Vanderbilt, playing the right tackle position... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



DANIEL LESTER **42**
PK | 6-2 | 215 | R-SO | SQ
LAND O' LAKES, FLA.
(SUNLAKE)

Redshirt sophomore walk-on placekicker... will get an opportunity to compete for the No. 1 kicking duties following the departure of Mitch Jeter.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reserve kicker who provided depth in his second season with the program.


2022 (Freshman)

Joined the team in the summer as a walk-on... redshirted in his first season.



MASON LOVE **24**
K/P | 5-11 | 170 | FR | HS
RIVERSIDE, MO.
(PARK HILL SOUTH)

True freshman scholarship kicker/punter who graduated at the semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... talented performer with a big leg and a bright future.



BUDDY MACK III **33**
DB | 6-1 | 210 | GR | TR
GREER, S.C.
(BYRNES/PITT)

MACK'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020*	11/0	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2021*	11/0	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total*	39/0	10	8	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0

*-Pitt

Graduate transfer defensive back from Pitt who is originally from Greer, S.C. and played at Byrnes High School.... joined the squad as a walk-on... appeared in 39 games over the past four seasons for the Panthers... adds veteran depth.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 12 games for the Pitt Panthers... made the switch back to safety and played primarily on special teams... did not record any statistics.

2022 (Junior)

Played in five games including the bowl game against UCLA... served on special teams and as a reserve linebacker... did not record any statistics... redshirted.

2021 (Sophomore)

Played in 11 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve safety... totaled 11 tackles... had a career-high five stops against New Hampshire.

2020 (Freshman)

Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2020 and participated in the Panthers' abbreviated spring drills... played in all 11 games on special teams and also served as a reserve safety... had seven tackles and a forced fumble... had a season-high three tackles against Virginia Tech... had two stops in the Austin Peay opener... forced a fumble while making a tackle on the kick-off cover unit at Georgia Tech.



PAYTON MANGRUM **13**
WR | 6-0 | 194 | R-SR | 3L
GREENVILLE, S.C.
(EASTSIDE)

Fifth-year performer who works at wide receiver and on special teams... originally joined the program as a walk-on... was presented with the Jake Panus scholarship prior to the 2022 season... valuable special teams performer who has appeared in 39 games over the past four seasons.

MANGRUM'S STATISTICS						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	1/0	0	0	-	0	-
2021	13/0	1	44	44.0	1	44
2022	13/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	12/0	2	31	15.5	0	19
Total	39/0	3	75	25.0	1	44

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Selected as the Most Inspirational Walk-On and was the Gamecocks' representative for the Burlsworth Trophy... appeared in all 12 games primarily on special teams... caught two passes for 31 yards... had a 12-yard reception in the season opener against North Carolina and a 19-yard catch against Furman... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

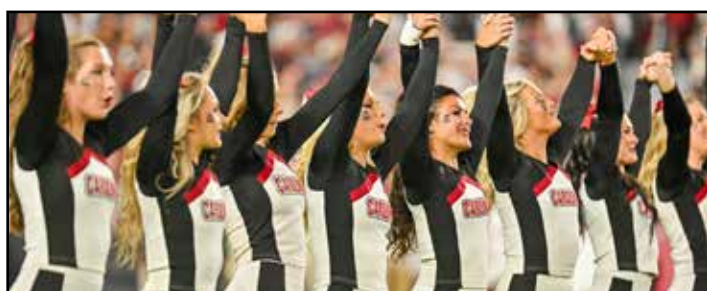

Awarded the Jake Panus scholarship prior to the start of the fall semester... nominated for the Burlsworth Trophy as a player who began his career as a walk-on... selected as the Most Inspirational Walk-on at the team's post-season banquet... saw action in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... credited with two tackles... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams, earning his first varsity letter... caught a 44-yard touchdown pass from Kai Kroeger on a fake punt at Tennessee... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

True freshman walk-on wide receiver who joined the squad in the summer... made his collegiate debut in the season-finale at Kentucky... did not record any statistics... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

NI MANSSELL **61**
OL | 6-3 | 300 | R-SR | SQ
ANDERSON, S.C.
(WESTSIDE/MERCER)

Walk-on offensive lineman who began his career at Mercer... in his second season with the Gamecocks... appeared in 30 games over three seasons for the Bears and head coach Drew Cronic, playing both left and right guard... will be going through his first spring with the Gamecocks.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Transfer from Mercer who joined the team over the summer as a walk-on... worked with the scout team until suffering an ankle injury in practice on Sept. 24... underwent season-ending surgery the next day... did not see any game action.

2022 (Junior)


Played and started 10 of 11 games at Mercer, his first season as a regular on the offensive line... the Bears logged a 7-4 record in the SoCon.

2021 (Sophomore)

Played in nine games for the Mercer Bears primarily at offensive guard... the Bears posted a 7-3 mark including a 6-2 ledger in the SoCon.

2020 (Freshman)

Played in 11 games for Mercer primarily at offensive guard... team played games in both the fall of 2020 and the spring of 2021, going 5-6 overall, including a 5-3 mark in the SoCon... the Bears were 0-3 in the fall before posting a 5-3 mark in the spring.



BAM MARTIN-SCOTT **22**
LB | 6-2 | 227 | GR | 2L
FORT WAYNE, IND.
(SNIDER/DODGE CITY C.C.)

MARTIN-SCOTT'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019											
						-Dodge City (Kan.) C.C.-					
2020											
						-Dodge City (Kan.) C.C.-					
2021	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/0	10	6	16	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	3	1	1	0
2023	10/3	27	11	38	4.0-17	2.0-13	0	1	2	0	0
Total	27/3	37	17	54	5.0-19	2.0-13	1	4	3	1	0

Linebacker who returns for his sixth year and his fourth at South Carolina after starting his career at Dodge City (Kan.) C.C... versatile player who is long and athletic... expected to play more of role this season after making tremendous strides a year ago... has appeared in 27 career games for the Garnet & Black with three starts.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Appeared in 10 contests making three starts... played in just one of the first three games... saw his playing time increase as the season progressed and the Gamecocks moved into more of a 3-3-5 defensive set rather than their base 4-2-5... started each of the final three games, his first starts at Carolina... credited with 38 tackles including 32 over the final four games... logged 4.0 tackles for loss with a pair of sacks, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup... posted a career-best 13 tackles in the win over Vanderbilt, including a sack... had never registered more than four tackles in a game prior to that performance... logged 10 tackles with a tackle for loss versus Clemson.

2022 (Reshirt Junior)

Appeared in all 13 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams... credited with 16 tackles including 10 solo stops... had an interception and three pass breakups... notched his lone tackle for loss against Georgia... recorded his first interception in the win over South Carolina State... posted a career-high four tackles and forced his first career fumble at Florida.



2021 (Junior)

Joined the team in August after spending two years at Dodge City (Kan.) C.C... appeared in four games on special teams... saw action against Kentucky, Texas A&M, Auburn and Clemson... did not record any statistics... redshirted.

2020 (Sophomore)

Spent his second year at Dodge City (Kan.) C.C... the Conquistadors did not play in the fall of 2020 due to COVID-19.

2019 (Freshman)

Earned honorable mention all-KJCCC honors at Dodge City (Kan.) C.C... coached by Ricky Coon.



**ISAIAH
McCLARY** **26**
DB | 6-1 | 166 | FR | HS
IRMO, S.C.
(IRMO)

True freshman walk-on who graduated from nearby Irmo (S.C.) High School at semester and enrolled at Carolina in January... adds depth to the secondary in his first season in the Garnet & Black.



**CHASE
McCRACKEN** **35**
RB | 5-10 | 207 | R-SO | SQ
HILTON HEAD, S.C.
(HILTON HEAD ISLAND)

Walk-on running back who adds depth to the position in his third season with the program... has not seen any game action to date.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Running back who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.

2022 (Freshman)

Walk-on running back who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.



**JUJU
McDOWELL** **0**
RB | 5-9 | 185 | SR | 3L
BAINBRIDGE, GA.
(LEE COUNTY)

Senior running back who brings a veteran presence to the room... dynamic play-maker with the ball in his hands... has appeared in 35 games over the past three seasons with five starts... has rushed 140 times for 530 yards and six touchdowns, caught 44 passes for 363 yards and two scores and returned 24 kicks for 536 yards during his three-year career... earned two spots on the Coaches' Freshman All-SEC squad in 2021 as an all-purpose back and return specialist... was named the school's Male Freshman of the Year at the 2022 All-Sports Gala.

MCDOWELL'S STATISTICS							
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2021	12/2	52	248	4.8	2	35	
2022	13/2	62	219	3.5	2	27	
2023	10/1	26	63	2.4	2	17	
Total	35/5	140	530	3.8	6	35	
-RECEIVING-							
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2021	12/2	9	53	5.9	0	13	
2022	13/2	24	205	8.5	1	65	
2023	10/1	11	105	9.5	1	27	
Total	35/5	44	363	8.3	2	65	
-KICK RETURNS-							
Year	GP/GS	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2021	12/2	15	394	26.3	0	63	
2022	13/2	5	80	16.0	0	27	
2023	10/1	4	62	15.5	0	23	
Total	35/5	24	536	22.3	0	63	

2023 (Junior)

Running back who appeared in 10 games with one start... missed the final two games of the regular season following a season-ending injury against Vanderbilt... rushed 26 times for 63 yards with a pair of touchdowns... also caught 11 passes for 105 yards and a score and returned four kickoffs for 62 yards... top game came in his lone start against Jacksonville State when he carried six times for 23 yards and caught three passes for 41 yards... scored twice in the Florida game, once on the ground and once through the air... turned in an excellent spring of 2023 when he was recognized as a co-winner of the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring Award, along with DQ Smith, and garnered the South Carolina Spirit Award for the offense.

2022 (Sophomore)

Second-year running back who played in all 13 games making a pair of starts... third on the team in rushing with 219 yards on 62 carries with two touchdowns... also caught 24 passes for 205 yards and a score... added five kickoff returns for 80 yards with a long of 27 yards... found the endzone against Arkansas, Charlotte and Tennessee... was on the receiving end of a career-high four passes against Charlotte... tallied his season-best performance on the ground in the win over Vanderbilt when he rushed five times for a season-high 48 yards... hauled in a career-long 65 yard pass in the win over Clemson. earned the start against Tennessee and in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

2021 (Freshman)

Played in 12 games, making two starts as a true freshman... earned Freshman All-SEC honors from the league's 14 coaches as both an all-purpose back and as a return specialist... earned fourth-team All-SEC accolades as a kick returner from Phil Steele... finished third on the squad in rushing with 248 yards on 52 carries... caught nine passes for 53 yards and returned 15 kicks for 394 yards, a 26.3-yard average... ranked third in the SEC in kickoff returns and fourth in kick return yards... ranked third in the SEC and 20th in the country in kick return average... best game came at East Carolina when he rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 11 carries and returned a kickoff a season-best 63 yards, setting up the game-tying score in the fourth quarter... returned three kicks for a season-high 81 yards at Tennessee... scored his first career touchdown against Florida on a 2-yard run... had a 35-yard touchdown run, his longest rush of the season, in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina... made starts against Tennessee and Texas A&M.



**REID
MIKESKA** **86**
TE | 6-6 | 242 | R-FR | SQ
CYPRESS, TEXAS
(BRIDGELAND)

Redshirt freshman tight end who will be going through his second spring with the squad... developmental player with good size... looks to find a role on special teams and add depth at tight end in his second season on campus.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman tight end who worked with the scout team... did not see any action... redshirted in his first season with the Garnet & Black... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



**JAKAI
MOORE** **55**
OL | 6-6 | 321 | GR | 4L
NOKESVILLE, VA.
(PATRIOT)

Sixth-year offensive lineman who is long and athletic... combo guy who has seen action at both guard and tackle... figures to be in mix for a starting role... has appeared in 44 career games with 28 starts... has made 13 career starts at left tackle, seven at left guard, four at right guard and four at right tackle.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in 11 games making nine starts... got the starting nod four times at right guard, four times at left guard and once at left tackle... started the first

four games at right guard... appeared as a reserve in two of the next three games... returned to the starting lineup at left tackle at Texas A&M for an injured Tree Babalade, then moved to left guard for the final four contests.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Fourth-year offensive lineman... appeared in all 13 games, working at both left tackle and left guard... earned eight starts, five at left tackle and three at left guard... moved into the starting lineup in week 4 against Charlotte at left tackle... held that starting position for five-consecutive games... started the final three games at left guard, the wins over Tennessee and Clemson and the loss in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Sat out spring ball after undergoing surgery for turf toe on his left foot... appeared in nine games, making three starts... earned starts at left tackle against Georgia, Kentucky and Troy... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second-year player who appeared in eight games making six starts... started each of the first two games (Tennessee and Florida) at right tackle... came off the bench to play in two of the next four contests... moved to left tackle where he started the final four games (Ole Miss, Missouri, Georgia and Kentucky)... helped pave the way for Kevin Harris to become Carolina's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2013... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Freshman)

True freshman who saw action in three games, making a pair of starts, but retained the year of eligibility... saw his first action in the win over Charleston Southern... got the starting nod at right tackle against Vanderbilt following injuries to Dylan Wonnunum and Jaylen Nichols... also made the start at right tackle in the season finale against Clemson... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



AARON MORTON **81**
WR | 5-8 | 175 | R-JR | SQ
 CINCINNATI, OHIO
 (LOVELAND)

Walk-on wide receiver who adds depth to the position... is the son of Gamecock senior associate football strength & conditioning coach Chip Morton... has appeared in one game.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Reserve wide receiver... made his only appearance as a Gamecock in the win over Furman... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Wide receiver who was in his second season with the squad... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Redshirted after joining the squad as a walk-on wideout... did not see any game action... named to the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



KEENAN NELSON JR. **18**
DB | 6-1 | 195 | R-SO | 1L
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 (ST. JOSEPH'S PREP)

NELSON JR.'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	4/1	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	11/3	5	4	9	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15/4	6	7	13	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0


Third-year defensive back who has seen his most action at Nickel... physically developed player with length... figures to have a role in the two-deep and on special teams... has appeared in 15 games over the past two seasons with four starts.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games making three starts... earned a spot on the CSC Academic All-District Team... credited with nine tackles including 1.0 tackle for loss... started each of the first two contests at the nickel position... tied his career high with four tackles in the season opener against North Carolina... also made the start against Jacksonville State and responded with three tackles including his first career TFL... blocked his first career punt in the fourth quarter against Vanderbilt and took it to the house for an 18-yard touchdown... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games as a true freshman, including a start in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame at the Nickel position... credited with four tackles and one quarterback hurry... saw action against Georgia State, Georgia and Clemson before getting the start in the bowl game... all his stats came in the bowl game... retained his redshirt season.



AARYN PARKS **60**
OL | 6-4 | 319 | R-SR | TR
 SEAT PLEASANT, MD.
 (NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACAD./OKLAHOMA)

Offensive lineman who transferred to South Carolina after spending four years as a backup at Oklahoma... appeared in eight games for the Sooners... has two years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in three games as a reserve offensive lineman... saw action vs. Arkansas State, at Tulsa and vs. West Virginia.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Played in five games in backup role at tackle... saw action vs. UTEP, Kent State, at Iowa State, vs. Baylor and vs. Florida State in Cheez-It Bowl.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reserve offensive lineman... did not see any game action.

2020 (Freshman)

Reserve offensive lineman... did not see any game action... redshirted in his first season at Oklahoma.



RONNIE PORTER **40**
LB | 6-1 | 234 | R-JR | 1L
 COLUMBIA, S.C.
 (HEATHWOOD HALL)

PORTER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021						- Redshirted - Did Not Play -					
2022						- Did Not Play -					
2023	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

Walk-on linebacker who begins his fourth season in the program... has run-stopping ability and knows the defense... has been a productive special teams performer.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Reserve linebacker... saw action in all 12 games primarily as a special teams performer... credited with three tackles and a quarterback hurry... logged stops against Tennessee, Florida and Vanderbilt.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Linebacker who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.




2021 (Freshman)

Local product who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team as a true freshman... did not see any game action... redshirted.



KAM PRINGLE **54**
 OL | 6-7 | 335 | FR | HS
 DORCHESTER, S.C.
 (WOODLAND)

Highly-regarded offensive line prospect who graduated from high school at semester and enrolled at Carolina in January... blessed with excellent size.



COLE RASMUSSEN **46**
 LS | 5-11 | 230 | R-SR | SQ
 FORT MILL, S.C.
 (FORT MILL/CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)

Fifth-year long snapper who will compete for the backup duties behind All-SEC performer Hunter Rogers in 2024... began his career at Charleston Southern.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Reserve long snapper... did not see any game action.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Reserve long snapper... did not see any game action.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Enrolled at South Carolina in January and joined the team in the spring after a tryout... served as a reserve deep snapper... did not see any game action.

2020 (Freshman)

Spent the fall as a walk-on at Charleston Southern... the Buccaneers had their fall season postponed until the spring of 2021.



DANTE RENO **10**
 QB | 6-2 | 205 | FR | HS
 BOSTON, MASS.
 (CHESHIRE ACADEMY)

True freshman signal-caller who graduated from high school at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... father, Tony, is the head football coach at Yale.



ERIQ RICE **12**
 WR | 6-1 | 190 | R-JR | SQ
 COLUMBIA, S.C.
 (A.C. FLORA)

Fourth-year walk-on who adds depth to the wide receiving corps... has appeared in one game.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Third-year player who spent the season on the scout team... appeared in his first collegiate game, getting into the Furman contest... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second-year wide receiver... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Freshman)

Walk-on wideout who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.



JAMIAN RISHER, JR. **34**
 LB | 6-2 | 222 | R-SO | 1L
 VARNVILLE, S.C.
 (WADE HAMPTON)

Walk-on linebacker who earned his way onto the roster in 2023 out of a try-out camp and worked his way onto the field as a special teams performer... figures to have a role on special teams again in 2024 and provide depth at linebacker.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Walk-on linebacker who joined the squad in the summer following an on-campus tryout... worked his way into regular duty on special teams, appearing in each of the final six games of the season... did not record any statistics.

2022 (Freshman)

Was a student on the South Carolina campus but was not a member of the football team.



HUNTER ROGERS **36**
 LS | 6-1 | 203 | R-SR | 3L
 COLUMBIA, S.C.
 (SPRING VALLEY)

Fifth-year deep snapper who has been an All-SEC performer in each of the past two seasons... handles both the long- and short-snapping duties... local product who has appeared in 30 career games in a Gamecock uniform... has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with six tackles.

2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 12 games... earned first-team All-SEC honors from the league's 14 coaches and was a second-team All-SEC performer according to Phil Steele... handled both the long- and short-snapping duties for the second-straight season... the Gamecocks did not have any kicks blocked... credited with three tackles on punt coverage despite only 11 punts returned all season.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Third-year deep snapper who handled both the short- and long-snapping duties for the Gamecocks... played in all 13 games... named to the Coaches All-SEC Second Team and Second-Team All-SEC by Phil Steele... rushed one time for five yards in a designed fake in the win over Georgia State, picking up a first down that enabled the Gamecocks to score their first touchdown of the season... scored from 23-yards out on a fake field goal pass reception in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... credited with three tackles on the season... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... placed on scholarship following the regular season.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Local product who did not play in the first eight games... took over the long snapping duties on punts midway through the season... made his first appearance against Florida in week nine, snapping to punter Kai Kroeger and held that position over the final five games... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Freshman)

Reserve long snapper... did not see any game action... redshirted.



TYSHAWN RUSSELL

21

WR | 6-0 | 188 | SO | 1L

HARRISBURG, PA.
(BISHOP McDEVITT)

Second-year wide receiver who will be going through his first spring drills... blessed with excellent speed... gained some valuable experience as a true freshman in 2023, appearing in 10 contests.

RUSSELL'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/0	5	81	16.2	1	50

2023 (Freshman)

Appeared in 10 games as a true freshman... saw action in just one of the first three contests, then in the final nine games of the season... recorded five catches for 81 yards... best game came against Furman when he logged a pair of receptions for 65 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown strike from LaNorris Sellers... also had catches against Mississippi State, Tennessee and Clemson.



RAHEIM SANDERS

5

RB | 6-2 | 225 | SR | TR

ROCKLEDGE, FLA.
(ROCKLEDGE/ARKANSAS)

Transfer running back from Arkansas who was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2022... appeared in 32 games over the past three seasons for the Razorbacks, starting 18 contests... rushed 398 times for 2,230 yards with 17 touchdowns... added 49 career receptions for 455 yards and three scores... owns nine career 100-yard rushing games with a career best of 232 yards against Ole Miss in 2022... has one year of eligibility remaining.

R. SANDERS' STATISTICS

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/0	114	578	5.1	5	42
2022*	13/13	222	1443	6.5	10	76
2023*	6/5	62	209	3.4	2	19
Total*	32/18	398	2230	5.6	17	76
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/0	11	109	9.9	1	24
2022*	13/13	28	271	9.7	2	73
2023*	6/5	10	75	7.5	0	20
Total*	32/18	49	455	9.3	3	73
-KICK RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	13/0	1	19	19.0	0	19

*-Arkansas

2023 (Junior)

A preseason All-American and on every notable preseason watch list... was the only returning player in the nation with 1,400 yards rushing and 250 yards receiving in his career... limited to just six games after injuring his knee in the season opener against Western Carolina... rushed 62 times for 209 yards and a pair of touchdowns... added 10 receptions for 75 yards... best game came at Florida when he rushed 18 times for 103 yards to help Arkansas to its first-ever win in the Swamp... voted a team captain.

2022 (Sophomore)

Started all 13 games as one of the nation's premiere running backs... earned first-team A.P. All-SEC honors and was a second-team selection by the coaches... logged 1,443 yards rushing and 10 TDs along with 28 receptions for 271 yards and two scores... his 1,443 rushing yards were the fourth-most by a Razorback all time and ranked second in the SEC and 13th nationally... one of just 20 players at the FBS level to average of 100 yards rushing, averaging 111.0 per game... his 6.50 yards per carry ranks fifth in school history... 222 carries ranks 10th all time at Arkansas for a single season... his seven 100-yard games tied for the third-most in a season in school history... caught at least one pass in 11 of 13 games... ran for 117 yards on 20 carries in the season-opening win over Cincinnati... scored twice and rolled to 156 yards on 24 carries in a victory vs. South Carolina... found the end zone twice in win over Missouri State, taking a shovel pass 73 yards for a score and rushing for 167 yards on 22 carries with another touchdown for a total of 242 yards, making him one of just two SEC players (Florida's Percy Harvin) since 2000 to record 150+

rushing yards with a rushing TD and 70+ receiving yards with a receiving TD... became just the sixth Razorback to rush for 100+ yards against Alabama, gaining 101 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown... posted back-to-back games with 170+ yards rushing, going for 175 yards and two TDs on 15 carries in win at BYU and followed up with 171 yards on 16 carries in win at Auburn... his performance at Auburn garnered him his first SEC Offensive Player of the Week accolade... recorded a career-best 232 yards – fifth-most in Arkansas history – with a career-high three touchdowns on 24 carries in bowl-clinching win over Ole Miss to earn his second SEC Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season... injured early in AutoZone Liberty Bowl victory vs. Kansas.

2021 (Freshman)

Earned SEC All-Freshman honors from the league's coaches after playing in all 13 games... finished with 578 rushing yards (5.2 ypc) and five touchdowns on the ground while also contributing 11 receptions for 109 yards and a score... tallied 706 all-purpose yards... ranked second on the team in rushing yards... registered one 100-yard rushing game... had two games with multiple rushing touchdowns... ran the ball seven times for 44 yards against Rice in his collegiate debut... scored his first collegiate touchdown against Texas... recorded his first collegiate reception for 22 yards at Georgia... went for a career-high 139 yards on 17 rushing attempts (8.2 ypc) with a long of 42 yards and added a career-best three receptions for 26 yards at Ole Miss... his 139 rushing yards were the most by an Arkansas rusher during the season... charted 79 yards on 13 carries in bowl win over Penn State.



T.J. SANDERS

90

DT | 6-5 | 295 | R-JR | 2L

MARION, S.C.
(MARION)

T.J. SANDERS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	12/0	6	10	16	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	1	2	0	0
2023	12/7	28	15	43	9.5-35	4.5-23	0	4	4	0	0
Total	26/7	34	25	59	10.5-41	5.5-29	0	5	7	0	0

Talented defensive tackle who came into his own in 2023... big, athletic player who figures to be a stalwart in the middle of the defensive line in 2024... has appeared in 25 games over the past three seasons with seven career starts.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Turned in an impressive spring session when he was recognized as the Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring and shared the Spirit Award for the defense with Alex Huntley... earned third-team All-SEC honors from College Football Network and was a fourth-team all-league performer according to Phil Steele... played in all 12 games starting seven contests at defensive tackle... recorded 43 tackles, most among the defensive linemen, with a team-leading 9.5 tackles for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks... credited with four pass breakups and four quarterback hurries... posted at least 1.0 tackle for loss in seven of the 12 games... earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades for his performance against Georgia despite a losing outcome... credited with a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack... notched 1.5 sacks against Florida... credited with five tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss against Clemson... presented with the Nutrition Award following the season.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in 12 games... did not play against Charlotte... credited with 16 tackles including 1.0 sack, a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries... posted his first career tackle against Arkansas, first pass breakup against Georgia and first quarterback hurry of the season in the win over South Carolina State... also had a QB hurry at Vanderbilt... credited with a tackle in each of the final seven games... had three tackles including his first sack and tackle for loss at Florida... put together a solid TaxSlayer Gator Bowl game against Notre Dame with a career-high four stops.

2021 (Freshman)

True freshman defensive lineman who saw action in two contests... appeared in both the season opener against Eastern Illinois and in the season finale against North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl... credited with a quarterback hurry versus EIU... redshirted in his first season with the Garnet & Black.

ZAHBARI SANDY 25


DB | 6-2 | 210 | R-FR | SQ

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE)

Second-year defensive back... will be going through his first spring drills with the squad... looks to compete for playing time in the secondary and on special teams.

2023 (Freshman)

Reserve defensive back... saw limited action in two contests, appearing against both Furman and Georgia... did not record any statistics.



LANNORRIS SELLERS 16

QB | 6-3 | 240 | R-FR | SQ


FLORENCE, S.C.
(SOUTH FLORENCE)

Talented redshirt freshman quarterback who enters the spring vying for the starting role... was impressive in limited duty as a true freshman... athletic quarterback with excellent speed and size and a strong arm... has a tremendous upside... hard worker with a long attention span and detail-oriented.

SELLERS' STATISTICS						
-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2023	3/0	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	3/0	5	51	10.2	1	36

2023 (Freshman)

Enrolled in January... made three appearances as a true freshman... completed all four of his passes for 86 yards and a touchdown... also rushed five times for 51 yards and a score... made his debut in the win over Furman... was a perfect 4-for-4 for 86 yards and two touchdowns against the Paladins, including a 50-yard bomb to fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell... appeared in the win against Vanderbilt and recorded his first rushing touchdown, a 36-yard scamper... also saw action in the Kentucky win, carrying the ball twice for nine yards... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



JATAVIUS SHIVERS 50


OL | 6-6 | 316 | R-FR | SQ

VILLA RICA, GA.
(VILLA RICA)

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman who will be going through his first spring with the squad... looks to work his way into the two-deep in his second year in the program... has appeared in one contest.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman who joined the team in the summer... worked with the scout team... appeared briefly in the Furman contest... redshirted... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



JOSHUA SIMON 6

TE | 6-4 | 243 | GR | 1L

DALZELL, S.C.
(CRESTWOOD/WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Graduate transfer tight end who is in his sixth year overall and second at South Carolina... experienced player who brings leadership and toughness... began his career at Western Kentucky where he was an All-CUSA performer in three seasons... has played in 52 career games over the two stops with 30 starts... made 26 starts for the Hilltoppers over four seasons... caught 86 passes for 1,146 yards with 16 touchdowns at WKU... his 86 career receptions ranked third in WKU history for a tight end... scored a WKU school-record 16 touchdowns by a tight end.

SIMON'S STATISTICS						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	13/6	30	430	14.3	4	77
2020*	12/12	33	370	11.2	3	40
2021*	1/1	3	73	24.3	2	45
2022*	14/7	20	273	13.7	7	47
2023	12/4	28	256	9.1	2	33
Total	52/30	114	1402	12.3	18	77

*-Western Kentucky

2023 (Graduate)

Appeared in all 12 games this season, starting in four contests... earned starts against Furman, Mississippi State, Jacksonville State and Vanderbilt... finished third on the squad in receptions with 28, while ranking fourth with 256 receiving yards and tying for second in touchdowns with two... had at least one reception in each of the final eight games... scored his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform against Florida, turning a screen pass into a 33-yard touchdown... logged a career-high seven receptions for 64 yards against Jacksonville State... hauled in all six of his targets in the win over Vanderbilt, accumulating a season-best 65 receiving yards... earned the Gamecock Toughness Award for the offense in the spring of 2023.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 14 games, making seven starts for WKU... earned second-team All-Conference USA honors... caught 20 passes for 273 yards with seven TDs... caught two passes for 49 yards and a pair of scores at Auburn... had a season-high four catches at Middle Tennessee... caught three passes for a season-high 55 yards against FIU... had a season-long 47-yard TD reception at Hawaii.

2021 (Junior)

Suffered a season-ending injury in the season opener... in that game versus UT Martin, he caught three passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns... redshirted.

2020 (Sophomore)

Started all 12 games in his second campaign, making 33 receptions for 370 yards and three touchdowns... earned 2020 Conference USA Honorable Mention and Phil Steele All-CUSA Third Team honors... had multiple catches in 9-of-12 games, including a season-high six at UAB... reached the 80-yard mark twice, with 81 yards against the Blazers and a season-high 84 in the Lending-Tree Bowl vs. Georgia State... led the Hilltoppers with five "explosive" catches of 20+ yards, including a season-long 40-yard grab against the Panthers.

2019 (Freshman)

True freshman who appeared in all 13 games for the Hilltoppers, including six starts... earned Conference USA Honorable Mention honors and was named to the C-USA All-Freshman team... earned a spot on The Athletic Freshman Second-Team All-America unit... logged 30 receptions for 430 yards and four touchdowns in his debut season on The Hill... had one score in each of his first four games, as four of his first eight collegiate catches went for six points... his 77-yard touchdown catch-and-run vs. Louisville was a season-high... put up season-highs of six receptions for 106 yards in WKU's First Responder Bowl victory... was the only tight end to have 100+ yards in a bowl game.





**TORRICELLI
SIMPKINS III** **76**
OL | 6-5 | 308 | R-SR | TR
CHARLOTTE, N.C.
(OLYMPIC/NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL)

Highly decorated offensive lineman who transferred to South Carolina in January after an outstanding three-year career at FCS-level North Carolina Central... brings veteran experience to the offensive line... will challenge for playing time and possibly a starting role as he makes the adjustment to the FBS level... was recruited to North Carolina Central by current South Carolina offensive line coach Lonnie Teasley... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Senior)

Named to the Stats Perform FCS All-America Third Team after helping the Eagles post a 9-3 record and advance to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs under head coach Trei Oliver... recognized as the MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year and a first-team all-league performer after helping an NCCU offense lead the MEAC in every team statistical category and rank in the top 20 of the FCS in both scoring and total offense... was a 2023 HBCU All-American and tabbed the MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Week three times.

2022 (Junior)

Garnered first-team All-MEAC honors... started all 12 games at center for the top scoring and total offense leaders in the MEAC... twice named MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Week... topped the squad with 81 pancake blocks, an average of 6.8 per game... graded out at 85.3 percent on the season... the Eagles posted a 10-2 overall record, won the MEAC title and defeated Jackson State in the Cricket Celebration Bowl, earning the title of HBCU National Champions... they secured the program's highest FCS national ranking at No. 17 in the final AFCA Coaches' Poll.

2021 (Sophomore)

Started all 11 games for NCCU... named the MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Week following his performance in a win at Howard... earned a spot on Phil Steele's All-MEAC third team... the team posted a 6-5 ledger.

2020 (Freshman)

Attended North Carolina Central but the school did not field a football team for competition... the MEAC suspended the fall sports season due to COVID-19 and NCCU opted out of the Spring 2021 competition.



**DQ
SMITH** **1**
DB | 6-1 | 218 | JR | 2L
COLUMBIA, S.C.
(SPRING VALLEY)

SMITH'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	13/11	40	14	54	1.0-3	1.0-3	2	5	2	1	0
2023	12/11	34	39	73	1.5-6	0.5-2	1	2	0	1	1
Total	25/22	74	53	127	2.5-9	1.5-5	3	7	2	2	1


Third-year defensive back... one of the leaders on the defensive side of the ball... local product who has played both nickel and safety... has appeared in 25 career games with 22 starts over the past two seasons, registering 127 tackles with three interceptions and seven pass breakups.

2023 (Sophomore)

Played in all 12 games starting 11 at safety and nickel... placed third on the squad with 73 tackles, ranking 23rd in the SEC... credited with 1.5 tackles for loss, a half-sack, one interception, two breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... posted two double-digit tackling performances, recording 11 stops in the season opener against North Carolina and a career-high 12 tackles against Tennessee... also forced a fumble and intercepted a pass against the Volunteers... scooped up his first career fumble recovery in the win over Kentucky... shared the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring award with Juju McDowell.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman defensive back who saw action in all 13 games making 11 starts... started each of the final 11 games, the first eight at Nickel and the final three at safety... earned a spot on the CFN Freshman All-American Third-Team... ranked fourth on the squad with 54 tackles including 40 solo stops... credited with a sack, one tackle for loss, two interceptions, five pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble... scored two touchdowns... accounted for one of the two special teams touchdowns against Georgia State, returning a blocked punt 26 yards for the score... notched his first career interception in the win over Charlotte... picked up his first collegiate sack and recorded his first career forced fumble in the win over Vanderbilt... led the team with a career-high nine tackles in the win over Tennessee... returned an interception 47 yards to paydirt in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Notre Dame.



**DAVID
SPAULDING** **29**
DB | 6-1 | 195 | GR | 3L
RICEBORO, GA.
(BRADWELL INSTITUTE/GA. SOUTHERN)

SPAULDING'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*											
-Redshirted - Did Not Play-											
2020*	8/0	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0
2021	13/5	13	8	21	1.0-7	0.0-0	1	3	0	1	0
2022	4/2	5	2	7	1.0-8	0.0-0	1	3	0	1	0
2023	10/0	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35/7	27	15	42	2.0-15	0.0-0	4	7	0	2	0

*-Georgia Southern

Sixth-year defensive back who has been hampered by injuries over the past two seasons... figures to be in the two-deep if healthy... began his career at Georgia Southern... has appeared in 35 career games including 27 games and seven starts as a Gamecock... has four career interceptions.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Appeared in 10 games... did not see action early in the season against either Furman or Tennessee as he was battling a foot injury... credited with seven tackles and one interception... had a season-high three stops at Georgia... intercepted a pass in the red zone against Mississippi State... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Fourth-year defensive back... played in just four games, making a pair of starts, due to injury... played in the season-opener, then missed the next four games... made back-to-back starts against Kentucky and Texas A&M and also appeared in the Missouri game midseason... sidelined for the final five games of the season... tied a career high with five tackles at Kentucky... also forced his second career fumble and hauled in his first interception of the season in the win over the Wildcats... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Transfer defensive back from Georgia Southern who enrolled at Carolina in January... appeared in all 13 games, making five starts while splitting time at the nickel position with Carlins Platel... earned the starting assignment against Eastern Illinois, East Carolina, Kentucky, Troy and Tennessee... credited with 21 tackles... logged three pass breakups... returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown in the win over Troy... also had a career-high five stops against the Trojans... forced a fumble against Kentucky... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll... did not practice in the spring while recovering from off-season surgery.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in eight games as a cornerback for Georgia Southern and head coach Chad Lunsford... saw action on 59 total snaps, 45 on defense and 14 on special teams... recorded seven tackles along with a pass break up and an interception... notched a pass breakup at Georgia State... highlight of his season came when he returned an interception 28 yards for the opening score against Appalachian State... finished with four tackles against the Mountaineers.


2019 (Freshman)

True freshman defensive back at Georgia Southern... did not see any game action... redshirted... earned a spot on the Honor Roll in the spring.

DYLAN STEWART **6**
 EDGE | 6-5 | 245 | FR | HS
 WASHINGTON, D.C.
 (FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY)

Highly-touted EDGE rusher who figures to make an early impact... highest rated prospect in the Carolina 2024 recruiting class... graduated from high school at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January.



VICARI SWAIN **16**
 DB | 6-1 | 188 | R-FR | SQ
 CARROLLTON, GA.
 (CENTRAL)


SWAIN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

Second-year defensive back... will be going through his first spring with the program... figures to compete for a spot on the two-deep... has appeared in three games.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman defensive back... saw brief action in each of the first three games of the season, then did not appear again... credited with a pair of tackles, both coming in the win over Furman... redshirted... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



CHASE SWEIGART **67**
 OL | 6-6 | 305 | R-SO | SQ
 CHAPIN, S.C.
 (CHAPIN)

Walk-on offensive lineman from nearby Chapin, S.C., who adds depth to the unit... can be used at either guard or tackle... has appeared in one game.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second year player who worked with the scout team during the season... saw brief action in the Furman contest, his only collegiate appearance.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman walk-on who worked with the scout team in his first season in the Garnet & Black... did not see any game action... redshirted.



BRYAN THOMAS JR. **46**
 EDGE | 6-2 | 235 | SO | 1L
 WINDEMERE, FLA.
 (FOUNDATION ACADEMY)

THOMAS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	10/0	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0
2023	12/6	12	10	22	2.0-11	1.0-6	0	0	3	1	0
Total	22/6	15	13	28	2.0-11	1.0-6	0	0	5	1	0


Third-year EDGE rusher who has shown a burst... saw more regular duty during the 2023 season and expected to be heavily in the mix again in 2024... has appeared in 22 games over the past two seasons with six starts.

2023 (Sophomore)

Second year player who saw action in all 12 games, making six starts at the EDGE position... credited with 22 tackles including a pair of tackles for loss and a sack... logged three quarterback hurries and forced a fumble... earned starts against North Carolina, Furman, Mississippi State, Missouri, Texas A&M and Jacksonville State... credited with a career-high four tackles against North Carolina and Georgia... logged a sack and forced his first career fumble at Texas A&M.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman EDGE rusher who saw action in 10 contests... did not appear in the first three games of the season, then saw action in each of the final 10 regular season contests... credited with six tackles and two quarterback hurries... notched three tackles each against South Carolina State and Florida.



JOSIAH THOMPSON **74**
 OL | 6-7 | 300 | FR | HS
 DILLON, S.C.
 (DILLON)

Highly-sought after offensive lineman who graduated at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... named South Carolina's Mr. Football, just the second offensive lineman to win the award.



DREW TUAZAMA **19**
 DL | 6-5 | 290 | GR | SQ
 RALEIGH, N.C.
 (KNIGHTDALE/UAB)

TUAZAMA'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019*	1/0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020*	6/0	5	2	7	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2021	- East Mississippi State C.C. -										
2022**	13/0	10	23	33	6.0-38	5.0-37	0	3	3	1	0
2023	5/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25/1	16	27	43	8.0-44	5.0-37	0	4	3	1	0

*-Syracuse; **-UAB

Sixth-year player and second-year grad transfer who is in his second year with the Gamecocks... began his career at Syracuse... also spent time at East Mississippi C.C. and most recently at UAB... has worked as both an EDGE rusher and in the middle of the defensive line... has competed in 25 career games at the Division I level with 8.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

2023 (Grad)

Joined the team in August after fall camp had already commenced... appeared in five of the first six games... started one contest, getting the nod against Georgia... logged his only tackle of the season in that contest... did not play in the second half of the campaign.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

First-year player at UAB who made an immediate impact as a edge rusher... earned honorable mention All-Conference USA honors... appeared in all 13 games... logged a team-high five sacks... totaled 33 tackles, three pass break-ups and three quarterback hurries... helped UAB lead C-USA in scoring defense, passing defense and defensive efficiency.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Spent the year at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, Miss., where he tallied 32 total tackles with six tackles for loss and recovered one fumble... helped the Lions to a 9-1 record and the MACCC North Division title... coached by Buddy Stephens... was teammates with current Gamecock defensive lineman Elijah Davis.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in six games as a reserve defensive lineman for Syracuse... recorded seven tackles, with two tackles for loss and blocked a punt... tallied two tackles, both for loss, at North Carolina... logged a season-high three tackles against Duke... blocked a punt against Clemson.

2019 (Freshman)

Made one appearance as a true freshman at Syracuse... made his collegiate debut versus Holy Cross and registered a pair of tackles... played for head coach Dino Babers... earned a spot on the Fall 2019 SU Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the ACC Honor Roll... redshirted.



DESMOND UMEOZULU **9**
EDGE | 6-6 | 244 | SO | 1L
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(C.H. FLOWERS)


UMEOZULU'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/0	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0

Second-year EDGE rusher... gained some valuable experience in a backup role as a true freshman in 2023... will be going through his second spring with the squad.

2023 (Freshman)

Reserve EDGE rusher who saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman... credited with nine tackles and a pair of quarterback hurries... logged three stops in the win over Furman... had one stop in six other contests... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.




CAMPBELL VANDIVER **68**
OL | 6-7 | 285 | R-FR | SQ
BRENTWOOD, TENN.
(LIPSCOMB ACADEMY)

Walk-on offensive lineman who will be going through his first spring with the squad... adds depth to the unit in his redshirt freshman campaign.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman who joined the squad in the summer as a walk-on... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.




LUKAS VOZEH **80**
TE | 6-4 | 253 | R-FR | SQ
FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J.
(IMG ACADEMY)

Second-year tight end... walk-on who will be going through his second spring with the squad.

2023 (Freshman)

True freshman walk-on who joined the squad in January and went through spring drills... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.



MAC WALTERS **66**
OL | 6-6 | 305 | R-SO | 1L
MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
(MYRTLE BEACH)

Third-year offensive lineman... walk-on who earned some playing time late in the 2023 season on special teams.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reserve offensive lineman who saw brief action in each of the final four games of the season on special teams... shared Offensive Scout Team Award accolades with D.J. Twitty.

2022 (Freshman)

True freshman offensive lineman... worked with the scout team... redshirted.



JAMAAL WHYCE **54**
DL | 6-3 | 322 | R-FR | 1L
MIAMI, FLA.
(FLORIDA CHRISTIAN)

WHYCE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022											
2023	5/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1


Third-year defensive tackle... talented player who has shown flashes... looks to work his way into a more regular role in the rotation along the defensive line.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in five games as a redshirt freshman earning his first varsity letter... saw limited action against North Carolina, Furman, Missouri, Texas A&M and Vanderbilt... credited with a pair of tackles, getting one each against Missouri and Vandy... recovered a fumble against the Commodores.

2022 (Freshman)

Graduated at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... worked with the scout team as a true freshman... did not see any game action... redshirted in his first season in Columbia.



DEBO WILLIAMS **0**
LB | 6-1 | 235 | R-SR | 3L
SMYRNA, DEL.
(SMYRNA)

D. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020											
2021	13/0	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2022	13/2	27	16	43	4.5-16	1.5-9	0	0	4	1	0
2023	12/12	67	46	113	9.0-27	1.0-11	0	3	3	0	1
Total	38/14	99	63	162	13.5-43	2.5-20	0	4	7	1	1

Veteran linebacker who earned All-SEC recognition as a redshirt junior in 2023... downhill linebacker with a nose for the football... loves contact... has play-making ability... has played in 38 career games for the Gamecocks with 14 career starts... has logged 162 career tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss with 2.5 sacks, four pass breakups and seven quarterback hurries.



2023 (Redshirt Junior)

Selected as one of six Rex Enright permanent team captains for the 2023 season... named the Joe Morrison MVP for the Defense... earned honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele... named first team All-SEC by the Associated Press, Phil Steele and College Football Network... played in and started all 12 games... recording 113 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and one sack... his 113 tackles led the team, ranked third in the SEC and was the most recorded by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin recorded 122 in the 2002 season... led the SEC and ranks 12th in the nation with 67 solo tackles... was second on the squad with 9.0 TFLs... credited with three pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery... logged double-digits in tackles in seven of 12 games... tallied a career-high and a game-high 14 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina... credited with a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss against Florida... matched his career high with 14 stops at Missouri... scooped up a fumble against Jacksonville State... finished with 11 tackles in the season finale against Clemson.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)


Linebacker who played in all 13 games, making a pair of starts... racked up 43 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... also credited with four quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a blocked kick... blocked a punt in the win over South Carolina State... made his first start against Missouri and responded with a career-high nine tackles... finished with four tackles and a forced fumble in the win at Vanderbilt... earned his second start at Florida and finished with seven tackles, including 1.5 sacks, the first of his career.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Joined the team in the spring... played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... made a name for himself quickly when he blocked two punts in the season-opener against Eastern Illinois... became the first SEC player to record two blocked punts in a game since Florida's Chris Rainey in 2010... named the SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for his efforts... prior to that contest, the Gamecocks had not blocked a punt since 2014... credited with six tackles, including five solo stops... credited with one pass break up... notched a pair of tackles against both Vanderbilt and Texas A&M.

2020 (Freshman)

Spent the fall at the University of Delaware... the Blue Hens season was postponed until the spring of 2021.



PEYTON WILLIAMS

DB | 6-0 | 190 | R-SO | SQ

HEATH, TEXAS
(ROCKWALL-HEATH)

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P. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	3/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	- Did Not Play -										
Total	3/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0

Third-year defensive back... works at the safety position... could also factor on special teams.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Second year defensive back who was battling back from an ankle injury that he suffered late during spring drills... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.

2022 (Freshman)

Graduated at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... went through spring drills working at the safety position... saw action in three games, appearing in the South Carolina State, Tennessee and Notre Dame contests... recorded three tackles and a pass breakup... two of his three stops came against the Volunteers, while his other tackle came in the win over the Bulldogs... redshirted... named one of three recipients of the Community Service Award as selected by the coaching staff.



JARON WILLIS

LB | 6-2 | 232 | R-SO | 1L

LEESBURG, GA.
(LEE COUNTY/OLE MISS)

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WILLIS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	6/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	3	0	0

*-Ole Miss

Third-year linebacker who is in his second year with the Gamecocks... began his career at Ole Miss... fluid and athletic performer who can run and plays with aggression... showed an ability to get to the quarterback... expected to be more of a contributor this season.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in five contests... did not appear in any of the first seven games while working with the scout team in practice... flashed enough to earn some playing time late in the season... recorded a pair of tackles and three quarterback hurries in limited action... both of his tackles came against Jacksonville State.

2022 (Freshman)

Spent his freshman campaign at Ole Miss... played in one game, appearing in the Central Arkansas contest... was redshirted... did not record any stats after rotating in on defense and special teams.





MAZÉO BENNETT

3

WR | 5-11 | 188 | FR | HS

GREENVILLE, S.C.
(GREENVILLE)

Highly-regarded wide receiver prospect from Greenville (S.C.) High School... led the Red Raiders to a 10-4 mark in his senior season and a spot in the Upper State Class AAAA Championship... named to the Class 4A All-State team by the high school coaches in 2023... coached by Greg Porter... the Red Raiders also reached the Upper State AAAA Finals in 2022... caught 31 passes for 541 yards as a senior, 47 passes for 857 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior and 25 passes for 661 yards as a sophomore... totaled 103 receptions for 2,059 yards and 23 touchdowns over a three-year prep career... averaged 20.0 yards per reception... added 559 yards rushing with 17 TDs and returned kickoffs for 1,136 yards... also played basketball.



DAVID BUCEY

13

DB | 6-0 | 186 | FR | HS

SAVANNAH, GA.
(SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN)

Two-way player for Savannah (Ga.) Christian Prep, working at both linebacker and wide receiver... expected to play safety at the collegiate level... led the Raiders to 12-3 mark and a spot in the 3A state championship game for the first time since 2011 as a senior... logged 111 tackles including 17.0 for loss and with a pair of sacks, an interception and eight passes defended... caught 52 passes for 769 yards and six touchdowns... coached by Baker Woodward... named the 2022 Georgia 3-AAA Athlete of the Year after helping his squad reach the quarterfinals of Peach State's playoffs... totaled 100 tackles including 18 for loss with four sacks and five interceptions on defense... added 747 yards and nine touchdowns as a receiver on offense... also played lacrosse.



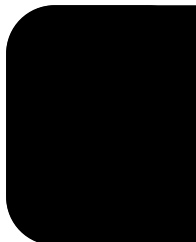
BLAKE FRANKS

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OL | 6-5 | 336 | FR | HS

GREENVILLE, S.C.
(GREENVILLE)

Three-year starter at offensive tackle for Greenville (S.C.) High School... named to the Class 4A All-State team by the high school coaches in 2023... was a two-time All-Region selection... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... led the Red Raiders to a 10-4 mark in his senior season and a spot in the Upper State Class AAAA Championship... coached by Greg Porter... the Red Raiders also reached the Upper State AAAA Finals in 2022.



MATTHEW FULLER

RB | 5-10 | 205 | FR | HS

JESUP, GA.
(WAYNE COUNTY)

Running back prospect from Wayne County in Jesup, Ga... also played outside linebacker... led the Yellow Jackets to a 7-4 mark in 2023... finished his senior campaign with 256 carries for 2,086 yards (8.1 ypc) and 27 touchdowns... logged 45 tackles on defense... coached by Jaybo Shaw... Wayne County went 10-3 during his junior campaign in 2022... rushed 257 times for 1,757 yards and 22 touchdowns as junior... added 90 tackles with 180 tackles for loss.



DEBRON GATLING

17

WR | 6-0 | 194 | FR | HS

ALPHARETTA, GA.
(MILTON)

Wide receiver prospect from Alpharetta, Ga.'s Milton High School... also played cornerback... led the Eagles to a 13-2 record and a 7A Georgia state title in 2023... caught 77 passes for 892 yards and 11 touchdowns... selected to the Under Armour All-America game following his senior season... coached by Ben Reaves... was a MaxPreps Sophomore Second-Team All-American in 2021 after catching 37 passes for 659 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping Milton to a 13-2 record... also competed in track where he posted an 11.48 100m in 2022.



WENDELL GREGORY

10

LB | 6-2 | 234 | FR | HS

MARIETTA, GA.
(WALTON)

Linebacker prospect from Walton High School in Marietta, Ga... led the Raiders to a 14-1 record and a runnerup finish in the 7A Georgia state playoffs as a senior... totaled 56 tackles including 18.0 tackles for loss with 7.0 sacks and 14 hurries... coached by Daniel Brunner... made the transition from wide receiver to linebacker during his sophomore season... credited with 38 tackles and four sacks as a junior and 58 stops as a sophomore... also ran track at the high school level.



KELVIN HUNTER

21

DB | 6-0 | 190 | FR | HS

FLORENCE, S.C.
(WEST FLORENCE)

Played safety and running back for West Florence (S.C.) High School... the Knights posted a 5-6 record in his senior season after going 11-2 and advancing to the Class 4A Lower State finals during his junior campaign... logged 86 tackles with 18 tackles for loss, 3 sacks and five forced fumbles on defense... carried the ball 57 times for 332 yards and five touchdowns on offense as a senior... named to the Class 4A All-State team by the high school coaches in 2023... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Jody Jenerette.



JAYR JOHNSON

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LB | 6-4 | 218 | FR | HS

NORFOLK, VA.
(MAURY)

Highly-regarded linebacker prospect out of Maury High School in Norfolk, Va... helped the Commodores to a perfect 15-0 record and a Virginia 5A state championship as a senior... named the Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year following his senior season... named first team all-state as a tight end and all-purpose on defense... selected to play in the 2024 All-American Bowl... coached by Dyrri McCain... full-time two-way player as a junior with extensive reps at receiver, edge, and linebacker... Helped Maury to a 10-2 record and a Virginia Class 5 state runner-up finish in 2022.




MASON LOVE 24

K/P | 5-11 | 170 | FR | HS

RIVERSIDE, MO.
(PARK HILL SOUTH)

Kicker/punter from Park Hill South High School in Riverside, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City... averaged 44 yards per punt and connected on 16-of-20 field goals and 17-of-18 extra points as a senior... long field goal was from 57 yards... 93 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks... earned first-team all-conference as both a punter and placekicker as a senior... earned all-state honors both on the field and in the classroom... selected as an Under Armour All-American... won the punt and field goal competitions at the Texas Showcase in the spring of 2023... ranked by Kohl's as the nation's top punter and 22nd-best kicker.



KAM PRINGLE 54

OL | 6-7 | 335 | FR | HS

DORCHESTER, S.C.
(WOODLAND)

Offensive line prospect from Dorchester (S.C.) Woodland High School... coached by Eddie Ford... helped his team to an 8-3 record as a senior... named the Class 2A Lower State Defensive Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... named to the Class 2A All-State team by the high school coaches in 2023... named an Under Armour All-American... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season.



DANTE RENO 10

QB | 6-2 | 205 | FR | HS

BOSTON, MASS.
(CHESHIRE ACADEMY)

The lone quarterback in the 2024 signing class... led Cheshire Academy to a 7-2 record as a senior... completed 159-of-248 passes (64.1 percent) for 2,358 yards with 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions... added 232 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground... selected as an Under Armour All-American and named a team captain for the game... was an Elite 11 Finalist... coached by Bill Mella... previously played at Windsor (Conn.) Loomis Chaffee... also played baseball and basketball during his prep career... is the son of Yale football coach Tony Reno.

JEROME SIMMONS

DL | 6-4 | 333 | JR | JC

BAMBERG, S.C.
(BAMBERG-EHRHARDT/HIGHLAND C.C.)

Junior college defensive tackle who spent two seasons at Highland (Kan.) Community College... coached by DJ Mayo... helped the Scotties post a 6-5 record in 2023... credited with 26 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack as a sophomore... also forced a fumble and had an interception... as a freshman in 2022, he logged 24 tackles including 8.0 tackles for loss with 4.5 sacks as the Scotties posted a 2-8 record under head coach Jared Powers... graduated from Bamberg (S.C.)-Ehrhardt High School in 2022.

MICHAEL SMITH

TE | 6-4 | 250 | FR | HS

SAVANNAH, GA.
(WAYNE COUNTY)


Tight end from Savannah's Calvary Day School... led the Cavaliers to a 13-1 record and a spot in the Class 3A state semifinals as a senior... caught 28 passes for 638 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2023... as a junior, in 2022 caught 24 passes for 601 yards and 12 TDs... helped the Cavaliers go 11-1 and make the quarterfinals of Georgia's AAA playoffs... was a two-way player as a sophomore in 2021... earned Region 3-A Private first-team honors as a tight end... caught 42 passes for 684 yards and nine touchdowns... helped Calvary Day post a 12-1 record while making the playoffs... also played basketball... was on the Calvary Day squad that won a regional title his sophomore season.

JALEWIS SOLOMON

DB | 6-0 | 185 | FR | HS

ELLAVILLE, GA.
(SCHLEY COUNTY)

Wide receiver and cornerback at Schley County High School in Ellaville, Ga, totaled over 3,400 yards and 34 touchdowns during his career... added 96 tackles with 17 interceptions and 20 pass breakups... led the Wildcats to a 13-1 record and a spot in the state semifinals in 2023... caught 70 passes for 1,072 yards and 11 touchdowns... credited with 26 tackles and eight INTs with six pass breakups... selected as an Under Armour All-American... coached by Darren Alford... as a junior, earned all-state honors after catching 86 passes for 1,210 yards and 10 TD for a squad that went 12-3 and played for a Class A Division II title... credited with 29 tackles, 4 PBU and 3 INTs... caught 61 passes for 989 yards and 13 scores as a sophomore, while totaling 22 tackles, 8 PBUs and 5 interceptions... earned all-state recognition and participated in the Georgia Elite Classic... brother, Zykeivous Walker plays on the defensive line at Auburn.




DYLAN STEWART 6

EDGE | 6-5 | 245 | FR | HS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY)

EDGE rusher who is the highest-ranked prospect in the signing class... played at Friendship Collegiate Academy in Washington, D.C... lined up all over the front seven on defense... led the Knights to an 11-2 mark as a senior... coached by Michael Hunter... served as a team captain... selected as an Under Armour All-American and named a team captain for the game... logged 16 sacks as a junior in 2022 and helped his team win a DCSAA Class AA state championship... named All-Metro by the *Washington Post* and received DCSAA Class AA all-state honors after his junior year.



JOSIAH THOMPSON 74

OL | 6-7 | 300 | FR | HS

DILLON, S.C.
(DILLON)

Left tackle from Dillon (S.C.) High School... helped the Wildcats to a 10-2 mark as a senior... coached by Kelvin Roller... named South Carolina's Mr. Football, just the second offensive lineman to win the award... named the Class 3A Lower State Defensive Lineman of the Year and named to the Class 3A All-State team... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the All-American Bowl... earned MaxPrep All-America honors... also played basketball.



XAVIER
LEGETTE



2023 IN REVIEW



	SC	OPP
SCORING	312	316
Points Per Game	26.0	26.3
Points Off Turnovers	54	38
FIRST DOWNS	217	255
Rushing	62	112
Passing	139	126
Penalty	16	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1021	1793
Yards gained rushing	1475	2083
Yards lost rushing	454	290
Rushing Attempts	369	462
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.9
Average Per Game	85.1	149.4
TDs Rushing	17	19
PASSING YARDAGE	3336	2955
Comp-Att-Int	283-412-8	245-401-10
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.4
Average Per Catch	11.8	12.1
Average Per Game	278.0	246.2
TDs Passing	21	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4357	4748
Total Plays	781	863
Average Per Play	5.6	5.5
Average Per Game	363.1	395.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-352	11-208
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-98	11-41
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-129	8-27
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	3.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.9	3.4
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	17-7
PENALTIES-Yards	86-666	67-530
Average Per Game	55.5	44.2
PUNTS-Yards	62-2676	53-2263
Average Per Punt	43.2	42.7
Net punt average	41.2	39.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	63-3922	67-4219
Average Per Kick	62.3	63.0
Net kick average	39.6	40.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:18	31:4
3RD-DOWN Conversions	54/160	78/182
3rd-Down Pct	34%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/23	14/23
4th-Down Pct	39%	61%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-118	41-298
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-14	19-23
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(35-39) 90%	(37-46) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(26-39) 67%	(28-46) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(34-35) 97%	(35-36) 97%
ATTENDANCE	544829	352579
Games/Avg Per Game	7/77833	4/88145
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	96	71	60	85	-	312
Opponents	72	106	75	63	-	316

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mario Anderson	12	143	742	35	707	4.9	3	75	58.9
Dakereon Joyner	10	50	127	7	120	2.4	5	16	12.0
Spencer Rattler	12	97	408	304	104	1.1	4	28	8.7
Juju McDowell	10	26	74	11	63	2.4	2	17	6.3
LaNorris Sellers	3	5	51	0	51	10.2	1	36	17.0
Djay Braswell	5	12	31	6	25	2.1	0	9	5.0
Nyck Harbor	12	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9	0.8
Bradley Dunn	6	3	12	4	8	2.7	0	9	1.3
Tonka Hemingway	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
DJ Twitty	3	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	12	2	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0.0
Ahmarean Brown	9	2	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
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
Xavier Legette	12	9	13	22	-9	-1.0	0	7	-0.8
TEAM	12	12	0	50	-50	-4.2	0	0	-4.2
Total.....	12	369	1475	454	1021	2.8	17	75	85.1
Opponents.....	12	462	2083	290	1793	3.9	19	42	149.4

PASSING	G	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	12	147.70	275-399-8	68.9	3186	19	76	265.5
Luke Doty	12	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	1.4
LaNorris Sellers	3	445.60	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50	28.7
Kai Kroeger	12	184.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	0	32	2.7
Colten Gauthier	1	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	15.0
TEAM	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	149.64	283-412-8	68.7	3336	21	76	278.0
Opponents.....	12	131.18	245-401-10	61.1	2955	16	65	246.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	12	71	1255	17.7	7	76	104.6
Trey Knox	10	37	312	8.4	2	22	31.2
Joshua Simon	12	28	256	9.1	2	33	21.3
Ahmarean Brown	9	26	265	10.2	1	44	29.4
Mario Anderson	12	22	153	7.0	1	20	12.8
Dakereon Joyner	10	21	117	5.6	0	27	11.7
O'Mega Blake	12	19	250	13.2	2	41	20.8
Luke Doty	12	13	123	9.5	1	36	10.2
Nyck Harbor	12	12	195	16.2	1	45	16.2
Juju McDowell	10	11	105	9.5	1	27	10.5
Eddie Lewis	8	9	120	13.3	0	46	15.0
Tyshawn Russell	10	5	81	16.2	1	50	8.1
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Djay Braswell	5	3	35	11.7	0	30	7.0
Payton Mangrum	12	2	31	15.5	0	19	2.6
Alex Huntley	12	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total.....	12	283	3336	11.8	21	76	278.0
Opponents.....	12	245	2955	12.1	16	65	246.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	9	49	5.4	0	15
Eddie Lewis	3	28	9.3	0	22
Ahmarean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
Keenan Nelson	0	18	0.0	1	18
Total.....	13	98	7.5	1	22
Opponents.....	11	41	3.7	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
O'Donnell Fortune	2	5	2.5	0	5
Nick Emmanwori	2	0	0.0	0	0
Stone Blanton	1	88	88.0	1	88
Jalon Kilgore	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Spaulding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Xzavier McCloud	1	3	3.0	0	3
Kajuan Banks	1	17	17.0	0	17
DQ Smith	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	10	129	12.9	1	88
Opponents.....	8	27	3.4	1	28



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	10	213	21.3	0	40
Juju McDowell	4	62	15.5	0	23
Dakereon Joyner	4	64	16.0	0	26
Grayson Mains	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	20	352	17.6	0	40
Opponents.....	11	208	18.9	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tonka Hemingway	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
DQ Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alex Huntley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jamaal Whyce	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	22	3.1	0	25
Opponents.....	5	42	8.4	1	42

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Mitch Jeter	0	12-14	33-34	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	69
Xavier Legette	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Dakereon Joyner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Mario Anderson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Spencer Rattler	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Juju McDowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
O'Mega Blake	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Joshua Simon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Luke Doty	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Trey Knox	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Keenan Nelson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alex Huntley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaNorris Sellers	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
Stone Blanton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tonka Hemingway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ahmarean Brown	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	0-4	0	0	0
Total.....	40	12-14	34-35	0-1	0	0-4	0	1	312
Opponents.....	37	19-23	35-36	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	316

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	12-14	85.7	0-0	5-5	3-3	3-3	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)
Texas A&M	(49)	(26),(24),(52),35
Jacksonville St.	(26)	-
Vanderbilt	-	-
Kentucky	(23)	-
Clemson	-	(50),(49),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	62	2676	43.2	60	4	26	22	9	0
Total.....	62	2676	43.2	60	4	26	22	9	0
Opponents.....	53	2263	42.7	64	1	15	23	12	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	63	3922	62.3	41	2			
Total.....	63	3922	62.3	41	2	11	39.6	25
Opponents.....	67	4219	63.0	40	4	21	40.3	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	12	496	104	3186	3290	274.2
Mario Anderson	12	143	707	0	707	58.9
LaNorris Sellers	3	9	51	86	137	45.7
Dakereon Joyner	10	50	120	0	120	12.0
Juju McDowell	10	26	63	0	63	6.3
Kai Kroeger	12	2	0	32	32	2.7
Djay Braswell	5	12	25	0	25	5.0
Luke Doty	12	6	0	17	17	1.4
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Nyck Harbor	12	2	10	0	10	0.8
Bradley Dunn	6	3	8	0	8	1.3
Tonka Hemingway	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
Xavier Legette	12	9	-9	0	-9	-0.8
TEAM	12	13	-50	0	-50	-4.2
Total.....	12	781	1021	3336	4357	363.1
Opponents.....	12	863	1793	2955	4748	395.7

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	12	-9	1255	0	213	0	1459	121.6
Mario Anderson	12	707	153	0	0	0	860	71.7
Trey Knox	10	0	312	0	0	0	312	31.2
Dakereon Joyner	10	120	117	0	64	0	301	30.1
Ahmarean Brown	9	0	265	3	0	0	268	29.8
Joshua Simon	12	0	256	0	0	0	256	21.3
O'Mega Blake	12	0	250	0	0	0	250	20.8
Juju McDowell	10	63	105	0	62	0	230	23.0
Nyck Harbor	12	10	195	0	0	0	205	17.1
Eddie Lewis	8	0	120	28	0	0	148	18.5
Luke Doty	12	0	123	0	0	0	123	10.2
Spencer Rattler	12	104	0	0	0	0	104	8.7
Tyshawn Russell	10	0	81	0	12	0	93	9.3
Stone Blanton	12	0	0	0	0	88	88	7.3
Djay Braswell	5	25	35	0	0	0	60	12.0
LaNorris Sellers	3	51	0	0	0	0	51	17.0
Jalon Kilgore	12	0	0	49	0	0	49	4.1
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	12	0	31	0	0	0	31	2.6
Keenan Nelson	11	0	0	18	0	0	18	1.6
Kajuan Banks	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
DQ Smith	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Bradley Dunn	6	8	0	0	0	0	8	1.3
O'Donnell Fortune	11	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5
Xzavier McCloud	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Tonka Hemingway	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Alex Huntley	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Grayson Mains	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	12	-50	0	0	0	0	-50	-4.2
Total.....	12	1021	3336	98	352	129	4936	411.3
Opponents.....	12	1793	2955	41	208	27	5024	418.7



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF			
0 Debo Williams	12	67	46	113	9.0-27	1.0-11	.	3	3	1-0	.	.	.	
24 Jalon Kilgore	12	46	30	76	1.5-4	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.	
1 DQ Smith	12	34	39	73	1.5-6	0.5-2	1-16	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	11	47	24	71	.	.	2-0	8	1	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-88	3	3	.	1	.	.	
90 TJ Sanders	12	28	15	43	9.5-35	4.5-23	.	4	4	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	11	30	9	39	1.0-4	.	2-5	6	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	10	27	11	38	4.0-17	2.0-13	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	12	25	11	36	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	12	18	15	33	4.0-14	2.0-10	.	2	1	1-0	.	1	.	
91 Tonka Hemingway	12	19	13	32	4.5-15	1.5-6	.	7	6	2-3	.	.	.	
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	12	12	10	22	2.0-11	1.0-6	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
7 Jordan Strachan	12	15	5	20	7.0-27	4.0-16	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	11	10	9	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	11	7	9	16	3.5-21	2.5-17	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
93 Nick Barrett	12	3	8	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	12	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	9	4	6	10	1.0-3	.	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	
9 Desmond Umeozulu	12	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	11	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
13 Kajuan Banks	12	6	2	8	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	10	5	2	7	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Elijah Davis	12	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Mitch Jeter	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	12	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Jaron Willis	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 D'Andre Martin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	4	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Joshua Simon	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TM TEAM	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	12	482	308	790	54-204	21-118	10-129	56	39	7-22	8	4	1	
Opponents.....	12	492	216	708	92-420	41-298	8-27	40	42	5-42	4	.	.	



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VAN	UK	CU
Debo Williams	67-46	113	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10	8-3	9-4	3-8	6-2	9-2
Jalon Kilgore	46-30	76	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3	3-0	3-0	0-2	3-2	1-1
DQ Smith	34-39	73	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3	2-1	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-6
Nick Emmanwori	47-24	71	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5	4-1	7-3	2-2	7-2	6-1
Stone Blanton	31-21	52	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3	5-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	4-2
TJ Sanders	28-15	43	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5	5-1	4-1	0-1	1-0	4-1
O'Donnell Fortune	30-9	39	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1	-	2-0	3-0	DNP	4-2
Bam Martin-Scott	27-11	38	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-1	7-6	5-0	8-2
Marcellas Dial	25-11	36	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	5-0	-	3-1	2-0	1-1
Alex Huntley	18-15	33	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	4-2	1-1	0-1	2-2
Tonka Hemingway	19-13	32	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-	2-0	1-3	3-2	1-0	1-0
Bryan Thomas Jr	12-10	22	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	-
Jordan Strachan	15-5	20	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	-	2-1	-	2-0	1-0
Grayson Howard	10-9	19	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1
Tyreek Johnson	7-9	16	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-4	2-0	-	-	2-0
Nick Barrett	3-8	11	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2	0-2	1-0	0-1	-	1-0
Jatius Geer	4-6	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1	-	1-1	0-2	-	-
Judge Collier	9-1	10	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-1	-
Keenan Nelson	5-4	9	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	1-2	-	-	-
Desmond Umeozulu	3-6	9	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	0-1
Kajuan Banks	6-2	8	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-1
David Spaulding	5-2	7	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Elijah Davis	3-3	6	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Joseph Byrnes	3-1	4	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP
B.J. Gibson	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Hunter Rogers	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ronnie Porter	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Mitch Jeter	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-0	-
Andrew Colasurdo	1-2	3	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Emory Floyd	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Xavier Legette	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jaron Willis	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	-	-
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Maurice Brown	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
D'Andre Martin	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-



Team	1st Score	Rushing Downs	Passing No-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of 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	17	12	28-33-1	20-33-0-176-1	61-209-2	5-40.4	3-1	8-46	3-65	0-0	0-0	5-16	23:30
Texas A&M	30	19	40-105-2	20-30-0-249-1	70-354-3	4-33.8	2-0	2-15	1-17	1-0	0-0	7-19	36:30
JSU	28	22	57-225-1	13-27-2-196-3	84-421-4	7-45.4	2-2	7-57	0-0	0-0	1-1	10-19	27:07
S. Carolina	38	20	38-89-2	27-39-1-399-2	77-488-4	7-40.7	0-0	10-100	1-27	3-15	2-88	4-14	32:53
Vanderbilt	6	17	42-130-0	13-28-0-104-1	70-234-1	8-40.1	4-2	2-10	3-62	0-0	1-0	6-16	32:47
S. Carolina	47	21	24-136-3	28-36-1-351-3	60-487-6	3-39.0	1-0	6-40	1-15	3-42	0-0	5-10	27:13
Kentucky	14	17	27-122-1	17-34-1-171-1	61-293-2	5-45.8	3-2	7-52	1-22	1-7	0-0	6-13	28:21
S. Carolina	17	17	33-50-0	19-27-0-207-2	60-257-2	8-44.0	1-0	9-95	0-0	1-15	1-0	5-14	31:39
Clemson	16	19	46-219-0	15-27-1-100-0	73-319-0	6-41.2	0-0	6-40	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-16	38:00
S. Carolina	7	12	24-57-1	16-32-1-112-0	56-169-1	8-42.1	2-1	4-30	1-40	3-9	1-0	2-13	22:00

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Offense

POS	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
WR	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette
WR	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Blake	Blake	Blake	Blake	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor
WR	A. Brown	Simon (TE)	Doty	Simon (TE)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown	Doty	McDowell(RB)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown
TE	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Simon	Simon	Knox	Knox
LT	Fugar	Fugar	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Moore	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade
LG	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Jones	Jones	Jones	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
C	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo
RG	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh
RT	Henry	Wannamaker	Fugar	Wannamaker	Wannamaker	Lee	Fugar	Wannamaker	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler
RB	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson

Defense

POS	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
DE	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	-	-	-
DT	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Barrett	Huntley	Huntley
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders
DE	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Tuazama	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Davis	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
LB	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton
LB	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams
LB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Martin-Scott	Martin-Scott	Martin-Scott
NIK	Nelson Jr.	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore
CB	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial
S	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith
S	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori
CB	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune

2023 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
Hemingway	Dial	Doty	Gargiulo	Huntley	Fortune	Gargiulo	Doty	Anderson	Jeter	Huntley	Dial
Huntley	Legette	Kroeger	Huntley	Knox	Hemingway	Huntley	Huntley	Blanton	Rattler	Lee	Hemingway
Joyner	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Joyner	Rattler	Joyner	Emmanwori	Simon	Rattler	Joyner
Rattler	Williams	D. Smith	D. Smith	Williams	Lee	D. Smith	D. Smith	McDowell	Williams	D. Smith	Rattler



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	143-707/3	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1	20-98/0	12-68/0	16-72/0	16-75/0	9-102/1	13-27/0	13-35/0
Dakereon Joyner	50-120/5	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0	3-6/0	1-1/0	2-5/1	3-3/0	DNP	DNP	1-5/0
Spencer Rattler	97-104/4	13-22/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1	7-46/0	13-15/0	6-40/0	9-11/1	2-1/1	10-24/0	7-16/0
Juju McDowell	26-63/2	5-1/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0	1-17/1	2-6/0	2-3/0	6-23/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP
LaNorris Sellers	5-51/1	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-36/1	2-9/0	DNP
Djay Braswell	12-25/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	5-4/0	1-3/0	1-1/0
Nyck Harbor	2-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-
Bradley Dunn	3-8/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-8/0	-	-
Tonka Hemingway	1-2/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/1	-	-	-
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Luke Doty	2-0/1	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1
Ahmarean Brown	2-0/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	2-0/0	-
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1-3/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tanner Bailey	1-7/0	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Xavier Legette	9-9/0	1-2/0	1-1/0	1-1/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	4-11/0	1-1/0
TEAM	12-50/0	-	-	-	3-11/0	-	2-15/0	-	1-2/0	2-3/0	3-17/0	1-2/0	-

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

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER	KROEGER
N. CAROLINA	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
FURMAN	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
GEORGIA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISS STATE	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
FLORIDA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TEXAS A&M	20-30-0-176-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
JAX STATE	27-38-1-399-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0
VANDY	28-36-1-351-3	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	19-27-0-207-2	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
CLEMSON	16-32-1-112-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Xavier Legette	71-1255/7	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0	5-110/0	1-20/0	3-20/0	9-217/2	9-120/0	6-94/2	6-68/0
Trey Knox	37-312/2	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0	8-50/1	5-32/0	2-31/0	DNP	DNP	4-35/0	1-0/0
Ahmarean Brown	26-265/1	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0	DNP	3-27/0	3-44/1	4-30/0	1-9/0
Joshua Simon	28-256/2	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0	2-13/1	7-64/0	6-65/0	1-8/0	2-22/0
O'Mega Blake	19-250/2	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-44/0	-	1-10/0	3-36/1	-	-
Nyck Harbor	12-195/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0	6-59/0	-	1-16/0	1-18/0	-
Mario Anderson	22-153/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0	3-33/0	4-40/0	1-9/0	3-22/0	3-2/0
Luke Doty	13-123/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-11/0	-	1-14/0	-	1-0/0
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Dakereon Joyner	21-117/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1-1/0	2-6/0	2-4/0	1-11/0	3-22/0	3-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	-
Juju McDowell	11-105/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0	-	3-41/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP
Tyshawn Russell	5-81/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Djay Braswell	3-35/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-28/0	-	1-7/0
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Huntley	1-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	-

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
N. CAROLINA	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FURMAN	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
GEORGIA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MISS STATE	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
FLORIDA	Anderson 20-98-0	Rattler 23-30-1-313-4	Knox 8-50-1	Legette 5-110-0	Kilgore 7-4-11
MISSOURI	Anderson 13-68-0	Rattler 23-40-1-217-0	Knox 5-32-0	Harbor 2-50-0	D. Williams 4-10-14
TEXAS A&M	Anderson 16-72-0	Rattler 20-33-0-176-1	Harbor 6-59-0	Harbor 6-59-0	D. Williams 8-3-11
JAX STATE	Anderson 16-75-0	Rattler 27-38-1-399-2	Legette 9-217-2	Legette 9-217-2	D. Williams 9-4-13
VANDY	Anderson 9-102-1	Rattler 28-36-1-351-3	Legette 9-120-0	Legette 9-120-0	Martin-Scott 7-6-13
KENTUCKY	Anderson 13-27-0	Rattler 19-27-0-207-2	Legette 9-94-2	Legette 9-94-2	Emmanwori 7-2-9
CLEMSON	Anderson 13-35-0	Rattler 16-32-1-112-0	Legette 6-68-0	Legette 6-68-0	D. Williams 9-2-11



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
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 1-yard run	1	13	65	6:41	TD
Jeter 49-yard field goal	2	10	43	3:58	FG
Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler	4	7	77	2:44	TD
Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Hemingway 2-yard run	1	5	62	2:38	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	1	5	70	1:41	TD
Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler	2	4	49	0:30	TD
Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	65	0:11	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	10	48	3:58	FG
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Huntley 1-yard pass from Rattler	1	5	46	2:44	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	95	4:35	TD
A. Brown 24-yard pass from Rattler	3	9	85	3:39	TD
Anderson 72-yard run	3	2	82	0:44	TD
Blake 26-yard pass from Rattler	4	5	39	2:45	TD
Sellers 36-yard run	4	4	44	2:02	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 13-yard pass from Rattler	1	11	69	5:11	TD
Jeter 23-yard field goal	1	12	51	6:32	FG
Legette 17-yard pass from Rattler	4	9	74	5:32	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Doty 1-yard rush	1	12	81	5:37	TD

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
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Owens 14-yard run	2	6	55	3:03	TD
Daniels 1-yard run	2	10	48	6:19	TD
Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson	2	1	42	0:13	TD
Bond 26-yard field goal	3	13	75	6:26	FG
Bond 24-yard field goal	4	8	49	3:56	FG
Bond 52-yard field goal	4	4	-2	2:04	FG
Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Brown 15-yard pass from Webb	1	8	62	2:26	TD
Lewis 4-yard run	2	9	75	2:47	TD
Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers	3	8	73	3:20	TD
Carter 54-yard pass from Webb	3	3	62	1:16	TD
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Skinner Jr. 19-yard pass from Seals	4	12	75	5:17	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Brown 7-yard pass from Leary	2	12	75	4:15	TD
Davis 31-yard run	3	9	92	5:20	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Weitz 50-yard field goal	1	11	42	5:56	FG
Weitz 49-yard field goal	2	7	13	2:37	FG
Weitz 42-yard field goal	3	6	50	1:44	FG



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Rusher, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 26 running plays with details on yardage, player, opponent, quarter, result, and drive outcome.

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Connection, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 60 passing plays with details on yardage, player, opponent, quarter, result, and drive outcome.

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Lists 1 kick return by Legette for 40 yards against Clemson.

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Lists 1 punt return by Lewis for 22 yards against Miss. State.

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Play, Drive Result. Lists 2 returns: Collier (25 yds, fumble) and Blanton (88 yds, INT).

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Player, Opponent, Qtr, Play. Lists 2 defensive scores: Blanton (88 yds, INT Return) and Nelson (18 yds, Blocked Punt).

2023 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Table with 11 columns: Opp., Drives, TD, FG, MissFG, Punt, Downs, Fum, INT, SAF, Half, 3-Out. Summary of South Carolina's 2023 drive statistics.

Opponents

Table with 11 columns: Opp., Drives, TD, FG, MissFG, Punt, Downs, Fum, INT, SAF, Half, 3-Out. Summary of opponents' 2023 drive statistics.



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	152	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
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)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Offense	571	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Play	8.1	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Points	47	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 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	100	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punts	8	vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	102	Mario Anderson vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	17 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	399	Spencer Rattler vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 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)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Yards Receiving	217	Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 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	8	Kai Kroeger vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Clemson (Nov 25, 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	3	Kai Kroeger vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	22	Eddie Lewis vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Xavier Legette vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Jordan Strachan vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	10 with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	57	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 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)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Plays	84	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 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)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
Penalty Yards	56	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Turnovers	4	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	8	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 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	2	Sean Brown, vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
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)
		Jack Dawson, vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Matt Hayball, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 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	5	Matt Hayball, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
		Aidan Swanson, vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	Dee Williams, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Jayden McGowan, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	6 players tied
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	8 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. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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:

Stone Blanton, 88 yards vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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:

Khalil Barnes, Clemson, 42 yards (11/25/23)

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:

351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

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:

217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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 Rattler, 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.:

Alex Huntley vs Texas A&M (10/29/23)

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:

Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:

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

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:

Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:

at Texas A&M (10/28/23)

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. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

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. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

33, vs. Texas A&M (10/28/23)

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:

72, Mario Anderson vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:

65, Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette, vs Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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)

500+ 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:

54, Zion Webb to Perry Carter, Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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)



SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. LSU	13	79	12	78	1	0	1	592	45.5
2. Georgia	14	71	21	71	0	0	1	562	40.1
3. Ole Miss	13	57	19	51	3	0	0	456	35.1
4. Alabama	14	58	22	56	2	0	1	476	34.0
5. Texas A&M	13	51	26	49	0	0	0	433	33.3
6. Missouri	13	50	24	45	3	0	0	423	32.5
7. Tennessee	13	51	19	50	0	0	0	413	31.8
8. Kentucky	13	50	10	48	0	0	0	378	29.1
9. Florida	12	41	18	33	2	0	2	341	28.4
10. Arkansas	12	37	20	33	2	0	0	319	26.6
11. Auburn	13	43	13	41	1	0	0	340	26.2
12. South Carolina	12	40	12	34	0	0	1	312	26.0
13. Vanderbilt	12	36	7	29	3	0	1	274	22.8
14. Mississippi St.	12	30	17	29	1	0	0	262	21.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Georgia	14	26	13	22	1	0	0	219	15.6
2. Alabama	14	32	14	30	1	0	0	266	19.0
3. Tennessee	13	30	19	27	0	0	0	264	20.3
4. Missouri	13	31	17	30	1	0	1	271	20.9
5. Texas A&M	13	34	16	31	1	0	1	287	22.1
6. Ole Miss	13	37	11	34	2	0	0	293	22.5
7. Auburn	13	36	14	34	1	0	0	294	22.6
8. Kentucky	13	39	20	34	4	0	0	336	25.9
9. South Carolina	12	37	19	35	1	0	0	316	26.3
10. Mississippi St.	12	39	16	37	0	0	0	319	26.6
11. Florida	12	40	17	36	0	0	2	331	27.6
12. Arkansas	12	40	19	38	0	0	0	335	27.9
13. LSU	13	47	11	41	4	0	0	364	28.0
14. Vanderbilt	12	54	20	50	0	0	0	434	36.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Yds/G
1. Tennessee	13	489	2663	5.45	82	23	204.9
2. LSU	13	430	2659	6.18	85	34	204.5
3. Georgia	14	501	2677	5.34	62	40	191.2
4. Auburn	13	513	2457	4.79	67	22	189.0
5. Ole Miss	13	535	2292	4.28	68	29	176.3
6. Alabama	14	561	2417	4.31	78	32	172.6
7. Missouri	13	496	2236	4.51	52	25	172.0
8. Florida	12	421	1798	4.27	62	21	149.8
9. Mississippi St.	12	401	1761	4.39	59	12	146.8
10. Arkansas	12	472	1668	3.53	60	9	139.0
11. Texas A&M	13	456	1770	3.88	79	23	136.2
12. Kentucky	13	339	1662	4.90	75	18	127.9
13. Vanderbilt	12	349	1143	3.28	40	10	95.3
14. South Carolina	12	369	1021	2.77	75	17	85.1

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Yds/G
1. Texas A&M	13	421	1414	3.36	49	9	108.8
2. Kentucky	13	450	1470	3.27	52	19	113.1
3. Georgia	14	422	1591	3.77	75	13	113.6
4. Tennessee	13	463	1478	3.19	75	13	113.7
5. Missouri	13	421	1597	3.79	41	8	122.9
6. Alabama	14	470	1749	3.72	74	15	124.9
7. Mississippi St.	12	449	1751	3.90	53	14	145.9
8. South Carolina	12	462	1793	3.88	42	19	149.4
9. Ole Miss	13	496	1986	4.00	75	19	152.8
10. Arkansas	12	437	1853	4.24	49	13	154.4
11. Auburn	13	463	2015	4.35	79	15	155.0
12. Florida	12	386	1867	4.84	85	21	155.6
13. LSU	13	462	2093	4.53	52	24	161.0
14. Vanderbilt	12	413	2104	5.09	74	23	175.3

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. LSU	13	286	411	5	69.59	4406	10.72	44	338.9
2. Georgia	14	328	457	7	71.77	4274	9.35	29	305.3
3. Ole Miss	13	256	394	6	64.97	3713	9.42	26	285.6
4. South Carolina	12	283	412	8	68.69	3336	8.10	21	278.0
5. Texas A&M	13	274	426	10	64.32	3520	8.26	24	270.8
6. Missouri	13	248	378	7	65.61	3410	9.02	23	262.3
7. Florida	12	282	390	5	72.31	3111	7.98	20	259.3
8. Tennessee	13	262	410	5	63.90	3162	7.71	22	243.2
9. Vanderbilt	12	217	390	12	55.64	2684	6.88	23	223.7
10. Alabama	14	208	325	6	64.00	3086	9.50	23	220.4
11. Kentucky	13	211	375	12	56.27	2751	7.34	25	211.6
12. Arkansas	12	207	323	8	64.09	2250	6.97	22	187.5
13. Mississippi St.	12	201	348	10	57.76	2182	6.27	15	181.8
14. Auburn	13	189	317	13	59.62	2109	6.65	18	162.2

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Georgia	14	234	426	14	54.93	2456	5.77	13	175.4
2. Alabama	14	245	413	12	59.32	2675	6.48	17	191.1
3. Auburn	13	212	359	12	59.05	2628	7.32	19	202.2
4. Arkansas	12	192	318	12	60.38	2433	7.65	23	202.8
5. Mississippi St.	12	231	340	7	67.94	2456	7.22	21	204.7
6. Texas A&M	13	217	365	9	59.45	2696	7.39	19	207.4
7. Missouri	13	250	406	9	61.58	2772	6.83	22	213.2
8. Tennessee	13	270	414	12	65.22	2879	6.95	15	221.5
9. Florida	12	195	326	3	59.82	2720	8.34	18	226.7
10. Ole Miss	13	252	414	13	60.87	2983	7.21	17	229.5
11. Kentucky	13	291	430	11	67.67	3126	7.27	20	240.5
12. South Carolina	12	245	401	10	61.10	2955	7.37	16	246.3
13. LSU	13	268	420	10	63.81	3323	7.91	23	255.6
14. Vanderbilt	12	290	421	12	68.88	3355	7.97	26	279.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. LSU	13	2659	4406	841	7065	8.40	78	543.5
2. Georgia	14	2677	4274	958	6951	7.26	69	496.5
3. Ole Miss	13	2292	3713	929	6005	6.46	55	461.9
4. Tennessee	13	2663	3162	899	5825	6.48	45	448.1
5. Missouri	13	2236	3410	874	5646	6.46	48	434.3
6. Florida	12	1798	3111	811	4909	6.05	41	409.1
7. Texas A&M	13	1770	3520	882	5290	6.00	47	406.9
8. Alabama	14	2417	3086	886	5503	6.21	55	393.1
9. South Carolina	12	1021	3336	781	4357	5.58	38	363.1
10. Auburn	13	2457	2109	830	4566	5.50	40	351.2
11. Kentucky	13	1662	2751	714	4413	6.18	43	339.5
12. Mississippi St.	12	1761	2182	749	3943	5.26	27	328.6
13. Arkansas	12	1668	2250	795	3918	4.93	31	326.5
14. Vanderbilt	12	1143	2684	739	3827	5.18	33	318.9

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Georgia	14	1591	2456	848	4047	4.77	26	289.1
2. Alabama	14	1749	2675	883	4424	5.01	32	316.0
3. Texas A&M	13	1414	2696	786	4110	5.23	28	316.2
4. Tennessee	13	1478	2879	877	4357	4.97	28	335.2
5. Missouri	13	1597	2772	827	4369	5.28	30	336.1
6. Mississippi St.	12	1751	2456	789	4207	5.33	35	350.6
7. Kentucky	13	1470	3126	880	4596	5.22	39	353.5
8. Auburn	13	2015	2628	822	4643	5.65	34	357.2
9. Arkansas	12	1853	2433	755	4286	5.68	36	357.2
10. Ole Miss	13	1986	2983	910	4969	5.46	36	382.2
11. Florida	12	1867	2720	712	4587	6.44	39	382.3
12. South Carolina	12	1793	2955	863	4748	5.50	35	395.7
13. LSU	13	2093	3323	882	5416	6.14	47	416.6
14. Vanderbilt	12	2104	3355	834	5459	6.55	49	454.9

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1. LSU	13	286	411	5	69.59	4406	44	192.53
2. Georgia	14	328	457	7	71.77	4274	29	168.21
3. Alabama	14	208	325	6	64.00	3086	23	163.42
4. Ole Miss	13	256	394	6	64.97	3713	26	162.87
5. Missouri	13	248	378	7	65.61	3410	23	157.76
6. Florida	12	282	390	5	72.31	3111	20	153.67
7. South Carolina	12	283	412	8	68.69	3336	21	149.64
8. Texas A&M	13	274	426	10	64.32	3520	24	147.62
9. Tennessee	13	262	410	5	63.90	3162	22	143.95
10. Arkansas	12	207	323	8	64.09	2250	22	140.12
11. Kentucky	13	211	375	12	56.27	2751	25	133.49
12. Vanderbilt	12	217	390	12	55.64	2684	23	126.76
13. Auburn	13	189	317	13	59.62	2109	18	126.04
14. Mississippi St.	12	201	348	10	57.76	2182	15	118.90

DEFENSE PASS EFF.	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Georgia	14	234	426	14	54.93	2456	13	106.86
2. Alabama	14	245	413	12	59.32	2675	17	121.50
3. Ole Miss	13	252	414	13	60.87	2983	17	128.66
4. Tennessee	13	270	414	12	65.22	2879	15	129.79
5. South Carolina	12	245	401	10	61.10	2955	16	131.18
6. Auburn	13	212	359	12	59.05	2628	19	131.32
7. Missouri	13	250	406	9	61.58	2772	22	132.38
8. Texas A&M	13	217	365	9	59.45	2696	19	133.74
9. Kentucky	13	291	430	11	67.67	3126	20	138.97
10. Arkansas	12	192	318	12	60.38	2433	23	140.97
11. LSU	13	268	420	10	63.81	3323	23	143.58
12. Mississippi St.	12	231	340	7	67.94	2456	21	144.88
13. Florida	12	195</						



KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yds	Avg	Retn	TB	NetAvg
1. Texas A&M	13	90	5664	62.93	851	43	44.6
2. Missouri	13	85	5328	62.68	476	48	44.1
3. LSU	13	103	6292	61.09	723	52	43.9
4. Alabama	14	93	5911	63.56	407	53	42.8
5. Georgia	14	105	6669	63.51	350	68	40.5
6. Vanderbilt	12	55	3463	62.96	544	22	40.5
7. Ole Miss	13	89	5712	64.18	171	73	39.8
8. South Carolina	12	63	3922	62.25	208	41	39.3
9. Florida	12	72	4565	63.40	226	56	38.9
10. Tennessee	13	82	5079	61.94	277	59	37.8
11. Kentucky	13	72	4452	61.83	562	43	37.3
12. Mississippi St.	12	54	3368	62.37	418	33	36.9
13. Auburn	13	65	4034	62.06	381	33	36.9
14. Arkansas	12	65	4122	63.42	209	55	34.6

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Florida	12	43	2052	47.72	92	8.36	5	43.26
2. Alabama	14	63	2971	47.16	120	9.23	8	42.71
3. Georgia	14	32	1403	43.84	0	0.00	2	42.59
4. Vanderbilt	12	59	2732	46.31	160	10.00	4	42.24
5. Auburn	13	61	2720	44.59	74	5.29	6	41.41
6. Tennessee	13	55	2337	42.49	4	0.50	3	41.33
7. South Carolina	12	62	2676	43.16	41	3.73	4	41.21
8. LSU	13	26	1064	40.92	-1	-0.50	1	40.19
9. Arkansas	12	59	2770	46.95	345	19.17	3	40.08
10. Missouri	13	50	2053	41.06	63	6.30	1	39.40
11. Texas A&M	13	42	1726	41.10	68	6.18	1	39.00
12. Mississippi St.	12	58	2319	39.98	63	7.00	0	38.90
13. Ole Miss	13	49	2038	41.59	149	9.93	1	38.14
14. Kentucky	13	56	2185	39.02	65	6.50	4	36.43

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Georgia	14	48	193	22	363	25.9
2. LSU	13	128	182	26	336	25.9
3. Ole Miss	13	133	154	18	305	23.5
4. Texas A&M	13	111	150	28	289	22.2
5. Tennessee	13	140	134	10	284	21.9
Missouri	13	123	140	21	284	21.9
7. Florida	12	97	143	20	260	21.7
8. Alabama	14	138	124	18	280	20.0
9. Auburn	13	131	88	22	241	18.5
10. South Carolina	12	62	139	16	217	18.1
11. Arkansas	12	95	97	16	208	17.3
12. Kentucky	13	74	122	25	221	17.0
Vanderbilt	12	69	108	27	204	17.0
14. Mississippi St.	12	79	106	14	199	16.6

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Georgia	14	91	165	55.2
2. LSU	13	71	129	55.0
3. Alabama	14	82	182	45.1
4. Texas A&M	13	76	175	43.4
5. Missouri	13	72	169	42.6
6. Tennessee	13	73	174	42.0
7. Arkansas	12	67	175	38.3
8. Kentucky	13	52	137	38.0
9. Ole Miss	13	65	175	37.1
10. Florida	12	55	149	36.9
11. South Carolina	12	54	160	33.8
12. Vanderbilt	12	52	157	33.1
13. Auburn	13	54	164	32.9
14. Mississippi St.	12	49	159	30.8

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Georgia	14	9	12	75.0
2. Missouri	13	11	15	73.3
3. Alabama	14	5	7	71.4
4. Ole Miss	13	25	36	69.4
5. Arkansas	12	10	16	62.5
6. Texas A&M	13	11	19	57.9
7. Auburn	13	13	26	50.0
8. Mississippi St.	12	10	24	41.7
9. Florida	12	9	22	40.9
10. LSU	13	6	15	40.0
11. Tennessee	13	7	18	38.9
12. South Carolina	12	9	24	37.5
13. Vanderbilt	12	8	27	29.6
14. Kentucky	13	2	10	20.0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Kentucky	13	23	693	3	100	30.1
2. Georgia	14	24	610	0	47	25.4
3. Mississippi St.	12	23	550	1	94	23.9
4. Alabama	14	24	533	0	34	22.2
5. Arkansas	12	23	500	0	36	21.7
6. Auburn	13	33	708	0	39	21.5
7. Florida	12	16	331	0	33	20.7
8. Vanderbilt	12	27	545	1	97	20.2
9. Tennessee	13	15	293	0	34	19.5
10. Missouri	13	20	383	0	30	19.2
11. LSU	13	21	399	0	60	19.0
12. Texas A&M	13	22	399	0	35	18.1
13. South Carolina	12	20	352	0	40	17.6
14. Ole Miss	13	20	310	0	34	15.5

PUNT RETURNS	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1. Tennessee	13	21	259	1	55	12.3
2. Texas A&M	13	27	324	1	76	12.0
3. Arkansas	12	15	180	1	88	12.0
4. Mississippi St.	12	16	189	1	31	11.8
5. Georgia	14	24	260	1	69	10.8
6. Florida	12	14	151	0	40	10.8
7. LSU	13	7	74	0	27	10.6
8. Auburn	13	25	250	1	74	10.0
9. Vanderbilt	12	15	145	0	39	9.7
10. Kentucky	13	8	73	0	36	9.1
11. Alabama	14	20	174	1	85	8.7
12. Ole Miss	13	14	117	1	70	8.4
13. Missouri	13	9	71	0	17	7.9
14. South Carolina	12	13	98	1	22	7.5

OPP. FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Georgia	14	94	113	17	224	16.0
2. Alabama	14	95	113	20	228	16.3
3. Texas A&M	13	73	123	18	214	16.5
4. Auburn	13	107	105	11	223	17.2
5. Florida	12	84	110	18	212	17.7
6. Missouri	13	91	119	24	234	18.0
7. Mississippi St.	12	98	103	19	220	18.3
8. Tennessee	13	87	124	33	244	18.8
9. Arkansas	12	100	103	23	226	18.8
10. Ole Miss	13	108	135	22	265	20.4
Kentucky	13	98	148	19	265	20.4
12. LSU	13	116	144	14	274	21.1
13. South Carolina	12	112	126	17	255	21.3
14. Vanderbilt	12	102	151	16	269	22.4

OPP 3RD-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Georgia	14	45	175	25.7
2. Auburn	13	52	164	31.7
3. Texas A&M	13	55	171	32.2
4. Alabama	14	63	191	33.0
5. Mississippi St.	12	57	167	34.1
6. Florida	12	52	146	35.6
7. Tennessee	13	72	197	36.6
8. Missouri	13	66	179	36.9
9. Arkansas	12	59	158	37.3
10. Ole Miss	13	73	187	39.0
11. South Carolina	12	78	182	42.9
12. Kentucky	13	80	185	43.2
13. LSU	13	78	174	44.8
14. Vanderbilt	12	77	164	47.0

OPP 4TH-DOWN CONV.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Tennessee	13	7	26	26.9
2. Florida	12	4	13	30.8
3. Alabama	14	11	27	40.7
4. Texas A&M	13	7	17	41.2
5. Ole Miss	13	12	29	41.4
6. LSU	13	13	30	43.3
7. Arkansas	12	6	12	50.0
8. Auburn	13	15	27	55.6
9. Georgia	14	17	30	56.7
10. Mississippi St.	12	16	28	57.1
11. South Carolina	12	14	23	60.9
12. Kentucky	13	11	18	61.1
13. Missouri	13	12	18	66.7
14. Vanderbilt	12	10	14	71.4



RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TD	R-P	FG-A	TO
1. Missouri	13	56-58	96.6	36	22-14	20-21	0
2. Alabama	14	48-52	92.3	36	26-10	12-13	3
3. Arkansas	12	34-37	91.9	23	6-17	11-12	1
4. Florida	12	44-48	91.7	32	17-15	12-13	3
5. Georgia	14	74-81	91.4	56	37-19	18-22	1
6. LSU	13	59-65	90.8	49	30-19	10-11	3
7. South Carolina	12	35-39	89.7	26	14-12	9-10	2
8. Ole Miss	13	52-59	88.1	39	25-14	13-15	5
9. Texas A&M	13	53-61	86.9	36	22-14	17-19	5
10. Tennessee	13	45-54	83.3	28	17-11	17-18	6
Auburn	13	35-42	83.3	27	17-10	8-8	5
12. Kentucky	13	34-42	81.0	29	11-18	5-5	5
13. Mississippi St.	12	31-39	79.5	20	10-10	11-14	4
14. Vanderbilt	12	26-34	76.5	22	9-13	4-5	6

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Vanderbilt	12	59	510	42.5
2. Georgia	14	62	606	43.3
3. Auburn	13	71	570	43.9
4. Texas A&M	13	77	591	45.5
5. Alabama	14	78	655	46.8
6. Florida	12	79	595	49.6
7. Kentucky	13	79	661	50.9
8. LSU	13	79	672	51.7
9. Missouri	13	93	709	54.5
10. Arkansas	12	76	665	55.4
11. South Carolina	12	86	666	55.5
12. Mississippi St.	12	75	682	56.8
13. Ole Miss	13	94	768	59.1
14. Tennessee	13	101	883	67.9

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards	Avg/G
1. Texas A&M	13	42	248	3.2
2. Tennessee	13	41	269	3.2
3. Missouri	13	39	267	3.0
4. Alabama	14	39	262	2.8
5. Ole Miss	13	35	224	2.7
Kentucky	13	35	252	2.7
7. LSU	13	31	185	2.4
Auburn	13	31	184	2.4
9. Arkansas	12	29	176	2.4
10. Georgia	14	30	227	2.1
11. Mississippi St.	12	27	185	2.3
12. Florida	12	22	143	1.8
13. South Carolina	12	21	118	1.8
Vanderbilt	12	21	145	1.8

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Auburn	13	13	13	100.0
2. Kentucky	13	10	11	90.9
3. Alabama	14	22	25	88.0
4. South Carolina	12	12	14	85.7
5. Georgia	14	21	25	84.0
6. Arkansas	12	20	24	83.3
7. Missouri	13	24	30	80.0
LSU	13	12	15	80.0
9. Tennessee	13	19	24	79.2
Ole Miss	13	19	24	79.2
11. Florida	12	18	24	75.0
12. Texas A&M	13	26	35	74.3
13. Mississippi St.	12	17	23	73.9
14. Vanderbilt	12	7	10	70.0

TURNOVER MARGIN	-Lost-				-Gained-				Per/G
	G	Fum	Int	Tot	G	Int	Tot	Mar	
1. Ole Miss	13	1	6	7	5	13	18	11	0.85
2. Missouri	13	2	7	9	10	9	19	10	0.77
3. Alabama	14	5	6	11	7	12	19	8	0.57
4. Tennessee	13	7	5	12	6	12	18	6	0.46
LSU	13	3	5	8	4	10	14	6	0.46
6. South Carolina	12	5	8	13	7	10	17	4	0.33
7. Georgia	14	7	7	14	3	14	17	3	0.21
8. Arkansas	12	10	8	18	5	12	17	-1	-0.08
9. Texas A&M	13	5	10	15	4	9	13	-2	-0.15
Kentucky	13	8	12	20	7	11	18	-2	-0.15
Auburn	13	7	13	20	6	12	18	-2	-0.15
12. Mississippi St.	12	4	10	14	5	7	12	-2	-0.17
13. Vanderbilt	12	7	12	19	4	12	16	-3	-0.25
14. Florida	12	7	5	12	4	3	7	-5	-0.42

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TD	R-P	FG-A	TO
1. Auburn	13	35-44	79.6	24	14-10	11-15	5
2. South Carolina	12	37-46	80.4	28	17-11	9-12	4
3. Missouri	13	32-39	82.1	21	6-15	11-14	4
4. Alabama	14	34-41	82.9	23	14-9	11-14	4
5. Texas A&M	13	30-36	83.3	20	8-12	10-12	3
6. Tennessee	13	35-41	85.4	23	11-12	12-13	5
Ole Miss	13	35-41	85.4	26	16-10	9-9	5
8. Florida	12	35-40	87.5	23	13-10	12-12	3
9. LSU	13	41-46	89.1	33	17-16	8-10	3
10. Arkansas	12	42-47	89.4	27	11-16	15-17	3
11. Kentucky	13	43-47	91.5	29	17-12	14-15	2
12. Mississippi St.	12	33-36	91.7	24	13-11	9-9	2
Georgia	14	33-36	91.7	21	12-9	12-12	3
14. Vanderbilt	12	49-53	92.5	30	16-14	19-19	3

OPPONENTS PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Texas A&M	13	108	956	73.5
2. Vanderbilt	12	87	742	61.8
3. Missouri	13	97	786	60.5
4. Auburn	13	91	778	59.9
5. Kentucky	13	85	762	58.6
6. LSU	13	92	744	57.2
7. Ole Miss	13	73	621	47.8
8. Florida	12	72	552	46.0
9. Mississippi St.	12	67	546	45.5
10. South Carolina	12	67	530	44.2
11. Arkansas	12	65	515	42.9
12. Tennessee	13	72	523	40.2
13. Alabama	14	72	549	39.2
14. Georgia	14	70	545	38.9

SACKS AGAINST	G	Sacks	Yards	Avg/G
1. Georgia	14	13	83	0.9
2. LSU	13	22	96	1.7
Kentucky	13	22	156	1.7
4. Tennessee	13	24	146	1.9
5. Missouri	13	26	160	2.0
6. Ole Miss	13	27	177	2.1
7. Mississippi St.	12	26	158	2.2
8. Vanderbilt	12	27	175	2.3
9. Texas A&M	13	30	193	2.3
10. Auburn	13	34	178	2.6
11. Florida	12	39	260	3.3
12. South Carolina	12	41	298	3.4
13. Alabama	14	49	360	3.5
14. Arkansas	12	47	338	3.9

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Texas A&M	13	49	49	100.0
Tennessee	13	50	50	100.0
Ole Miss	13	51	51	100.0
Mississippi St.	12	29	29	100.0
LSU	13	78	78	100.0
Georgia	14	71	71	100.0
Auburn	13	41	41	100.0
Arkansas	12	33	33	100.0
Alabama	14	56	56	100.0
10. Kentucky	13	48	49	98.0
11. Missouri	13	45	46	97.8
12. South Carolina	12	34	35	97.1
13. Florida	12	33	34	97.1
14. Vanderbilt	12	29	30	96.7

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. Georgia	14	468:38	33:28
2. Florida	12	397:13	33:06
3. Texas A&M	13	408:11	31:24
4. Arkansas	12	368:48	30:44
5. Alabama	14	430:15	30:44
6. Missouri	13	395:30	30:25
7. Auburn	13	378:53	29:08
8. LSU	13	375:09	28:52
9. Vanderbilt	12	344:46	28:44
10. Mississippi St.	12	344:47	28:44
11. South Carolina	12	339:39	28:18
12. Ole Miss	13	360:32	27:44
13. Kentucky	13	359:07	27:37
14. Tennessee	13	319:36	24:35



RUSHING		Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
1.	Cody Schrader	MIZ	13	276	1627	5.89	14	52	125.2
2.	Jayden Daniels	LSU	12	135	1134	8.40	10	85	94.5
3.	Quinshon Judkins	OM	13	271	1158	4.27	15	40	89.1
4.	Ray Davis	UK	13	199	1129	5.67	14	75	86.9
5.	Jaylen Wright	UT	12	137	1013	7.39	4	82	84.4
6.	Jarquez Hunter	AUB	12	159	909	5.72	7	67	75.8
7.	Daijun Edwards	UGA	12	165	880	5.33	13	62	73.3
8.	Jase McClellan	ALA	13	180	890	4.94	8	34	68.5
9.	Trevor Etienne	UF	11	131	753	5.75	8	62	68.5
10.	Montrell Johnson	UF	12	152	817	5.38	5	52	68.1

PASSING		Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Jayden Daniels	LSU	12	236	327	4	3812	40	317.7
2.	Carson Beck	UGA	14	302	417	6	3941	24	281.5
3.	Spencer Rattler	SC	12	275	399	8	3186	19	265.5
4.	Graham Mertz	UF	11	261	358	3	2903	20	263.9
5.	Jaxson Dart	OM	13	233	358	5	3364	23	258.8
6.	Brady Cook	MIZ	13	244	369	6	3317	21	255.2
7.	Joe Milton III	UT	12	229	354	5	2813	20	234.4
8.	Jalen Milroe	ALA	13	187	284	6	2834	23	218.0
9.	Devin Leary	UK	13	209	371	12	2746	25	211.2
10.	KJ Jefferson	ARK	12	190	296	8	2107	19	175.6

TOTAL OFFENSE		Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Jayden Daniels	LSU	12	1134	3812	462	4946	412.2
2.	Carson Beck	UGA	14	117	3941	476	4058	289.9
3.	Jaxson Dart	OM	13	389	3364	477	3753	288.7
4.	Brady Cook	MIZ	13	319	3317	482	3636	279.7
5.	Spencer Rattler	SC	12	104	3186	496	3290	274.2
6.	Joe Milton III	UT	12	299	2813	432	3112	259.3
7.	Jalen Milroe	ALA	13	531	2834	445	3365	258.9
8.	Graham Mertz	UF	11	-75	2903	420	2828	257.1
9.	KJ Jefferson	ARK	12	447	2107	457	2554	212.8
10.	Devin Leary	UK	13	-60	2746	413	2686	206.6

RECEPTIONS		Team	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Yds/G	Rec/G
1.	Malik Nabers	LSU	13	89	1569	14	51	120.7	6.9
2.	Luther Burden	MIZ	13	86	1212	9	56	93.2	6.6
3.	Eugene Wilson III	UF	10	61	538	6	30	53.8	6.1
4.	Xavier Legette	SC	12	71	1255	7	76	104.6	5.9
5.	Ricky Pearsall	UF	12	65	965	4	61	80.4	5.4
6.	Brian Thomas Jr.	LSU	13	68	1177	17	86	90.5	5.2
7.	Squirrel White	UT	13	67	803	2	83	61.8	5.2
8.	Andrew Armstrong	ARK	12	56	764	5	48	63.7	4.7
9.	Tre Harris	OM	12	54	985	8	56	82.1	4.5
10.	Ainias Smith	TAM	12	53	795	2	42	66.3	4.4

RECEIVING		Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G
1.	Malik Nabers	LSU	13	89	1569	14	51	17.6	120.7
2.	Xavier Legette	SC	12	71	1255	7	76	17.7	104.6
3.	Luther Burden	MIZ	13	86	1212	9	56	14.1	93.2
4.	Brian Thomas Jr.	LSU	13	68	1177	17	86	17.3	90.5
5.	Tre Harris	OM	12	54	985	8	56	18.2	82.1
6.	Ricky Pearsall	UF	12	65	965	4	61	14.9	80.4
7.	Ainias Smith	TAM	12	53	795	2	42	15.0	66.3
8.	Dayton Wade	OM	13	55	830	4	58	15.1	63.9
9.	Andrew Armstrong	ARK	12	56	764	5	48	13.6	63.7
10.	Squirrel White	UT	13	67	803	2	83	12.0	61.8

ALL PURPOSE		Team	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Cody Schrader	MIZ	13	1627	191	0	0	1818	139.9
2.	Malik Nabers	LSU	13	1	1569	0	0	1570	120.8
3.	Xavier Legette	SC	12	-9	1255	0	213	1459	121.6
4.	Ray Davis	UK	13	1129	323	0	0	1452	111.7
5.	Barion Brown	UK	13	147	539	51	576	1313	101.0
6.	Luther Burden	MIZ	13	31	1212	70	0	1313	101.0
7.	Quinshon Judkins	OM	13	1158	149	0	0	1307	100.5
8.	Ainias Smith	TAM	12	21	795	285	103	1204	100.3
9.	Trevor Etienne	UF	11	753	172	26	224	1175	106.8
10.	Brian Thomas Jr.	LSU	13	-6	1177	0	0	1171	90.1

PUNT RETURNS		Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Ainias Smith	TAM	12	20	285	1	76	14.3
2.	Dee Williams	UT	13	20	259	1	55	13.0
3.	Keionte Scott	AUB	10	15	222	1	74	14.8
4.	Mekhi Mews	UGA	13	20	205	1	69	10.3
5.	Isaiah Sategna	ARK	12	15	180	1	88	12.0
6.	Zavion Thomas	MSU	11	14	163	0	31	11.6
7.	Ricky Pearsall	UF	12	11	126	0	40	11.5
8.	Jordan Watkins	OM	13	12	114	1	70	9.5
9.	Will Sheppard	VU	12	9	89	0	39	9.9
10.	Caleb Downs	UA	14	4	87	1	85	21.8

KICK RETURNS		Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Brian Battie	AUB	13	28	645	0	39	23.0
2.	Barion Brown	UK	13	16	576	3	100	36.0
3.	Isaiah Sategna	ARK	12	23	500	0	36	21.7
4.	Jayden McGowan	VU	12	19	461	1	97	24.3
5.	Kendrick Law	ALA	13	17	405	0	33	23.8
6.	Mekhi Mews	UGA	13	15	402	0	47	26.8
7.	Lideatrick Griffin	MSU	12	14	307	0	39	21.9
8.	Ulysses Bentley IV	OM	13	14	272	0	34	19.4
9.	Dee Williams	UT	13	12	257	0	34	21.4
10.	Kaleb Jackson	LSU	13	10	249	0	60	24.9

PUNTING		Team	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Matt Hayball	VU	12	57	2713	71	24	21	4	47.6
2.	James Burnip	ALA	14	59	2806	67	24	24	7	47.6
3.	Max Fletcher	ARK	12	59	2770	71	19	23	3	47.0
4.	Oscar Chapman	AUB	13	61	2720	71	21	15	6	44.6
5.	Kai Kroeger	SC	12	62	2676	60	22	9	4	43.2
6.	Jackson Ross	UT	13	55	2337	71	22	9	3	42.5
7.	Fraser Masin	OM	13	48	2038	54	15	5	1	42.5
8.	Kellean Brimmins	MSU	12	49	2003	55	13	6	0	40.9
9.	Wilson Berry	UK	13	55	2185	56	13	9	4	39.7

SCORING		Team	G	TD	FG	PAT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Ray Davis	UK	13	21	0	0	0	126	9.7
2.	Randy Bond	TAM	13	0	26	48	0	126	9.7
3.	Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	0	21	71	0	134	9.6
4.	Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	0	24	45	0	117	9.0
5.	Damian Ramos	LSU	13	0	12	77	0	113	8.7
6.	Will Reichard	ALA	14	0	22	55	0	121	8.6
7.	Quinshon Judkins	OM	13	17	0	0	1	104	8.0
8.	Charles Campbell	UT	13	0	18	49	0	103	7.9
9.	Brian Thomas Jr.	LSU	13	17	0	0	0	102	7.9
10.	Cam Little	ARK	12	0	20	33	0	93	7.8

SCORING (KICK)		Team	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Randy Bond	TAM	13	48-48	26-35	126	9.7
2.	Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	71-71	21-25	134	9.6
3.	Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	45-46	24-30	117	9.0
4.	Damian Ramos	LSU	13	77-77	12-15	113	8.7
5.	Will Reichard	ALA	14	55-55	22-25	121	8.6
6.	Charles Campbell	UT	13	49-49	18-23	103	7.9
7.	Cam Little	ARK	12	33-33	20-24	93	7.8
8.	Caden Davis	OM	13	45-45	18-23	99	7.6
9.	Trey Smack	UF	12	29-29	17-21	80	6.7
10.	Kyle Ferrie	MSU	12	27-27	16-22	75	6.3

PAT KICKING		Team	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1.	Damian Ramos	LSU	13	77	77	100.00
	Will Reichard	ALA	14	55	55	100.00
	Charles Campbell	UT	13	49	49	100.00
	Randy Bond	TAM	13	48	48	100.00
	Caden Davis	OM	13	45	45	100.00
	Alex McPherson	AUB	13	40	40	100.00
	Cam Little	ARK	12	33	33	100.00
	Trey Smack	UF	12	29	29	100.00



FIELD GOALS	Team	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1. Randy Bond	AM	13	26	35	52	74.3	2.0
2. Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	24	30	61	80.0	1.9
3. Cam Little	ARK	12	20	24	56	83.3	1.7
4. Will Reichard	ALA	14	22	25	52	88.0	1.6
5. Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	21	25	48	84.0	1.5
6. Trey Smack	UF	12	17	21	54	81.0	1.4
7. Charles Campbell	UT	13	18	23	49	78.3	1.4
Caden Davis	OM	13	18	23	56	78.3	1.4
9. Kyle Ferrie	MSU	12	16	22	49	72.7	1.3
10. Mltch Jeter	SC	12	12	14	51	85.7	1.0

FIELD GOAL PCT.	Team	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
1. Alex McPherson	AUB	13	13	13	53	100.0
2. Alex Raynor	UK	13	10	11	50	90.9
3. Will Reichard	ALA	14	22	25	52	88.0
4. Mitch Jeter	SC	12	12	14	51	85.7
5. Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	21	25	48	84.0
6. Cam Little	ARK	12	20	24	56	83.3
7. Trey Smack	UF	12	17	21	54	81.0
8. Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	24	30	61	80.0
Damian Ramos	LSU	13	12	15	48	80.0

FIELD GOAL ATT	Team	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
1. Randy Bond	TAM	13	26	35	52	74.3
2. Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	24	30	61	80.0
3. Will Reichard	ALA	14	22	25	52	88.0
Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	21	25	48	84.0
5. Cam Little	ARK	12	20	24	56	83.3
6. Charles Campbell	UT	13	18	23	49	78.3
Caden Davis	OM	13	18	23	56	78.3
8. Kyle Ferrie	MSU	12	16	22	49	72.7
9. Trey Smack	UF	12	17	21	54	81.0
10. Damian Ramos	LSU	13	12	15	48	80.0

FIELD GOAL MADE	Team	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
1. Randy Bond	TAM	13	26	35	52	74.3
2. Harrison Mevis	MIZ	13	24	30	61	80.0
3. Will Reichard	ALA	14	22	25	52	88.0
4. Peyton Woodring	UGA	14	21	25	48	84.0
5. Cam Little	ARK	12	20	24	56	83.3
6. Charles Campbell	UT	13	18	23	49	78.3
Caden Davis	OM	13	18	23	56	78.3
8. Trey Smack	UF	12	17	21	54	81.0
9. Kyle Ferrie	MSU	12	16	22	49	72.7
10. Alex McPherson	AUB	13	13	13	53	100.0

TACKLES PER GAME	Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Nathaniel Watson	MSU	12	LB	35	102	137	11.42
2. Jett Johnson	MSU	12	LB	45	85	130	10.83
3. Debo Williams	SC	12	LB	67	46	113	9.42
4. Caleb Downs	ALA	14	DB	70	37	107	7.64
5. Jaheim Thomas	ARK	12	LB	38	52	90	7.50
6. Major Burns	LSU	13	DB	41	52	93	7.15
7. Omar Speights	LSU	10	LB	23	47	70	7.00
Edgerrin Cooper	TAM	12	LB	39	45	84	7.00
9. D'Eryk Jackson	UK	13	LB	52	37	89	6.85
Greg Penn III	LSU	13	LB	34	55	89	6.85
11. Langston Patterson	VU	11	LB	38	36	74	6.73
Chris Paul Jr.	ARK	11	LB	30	44	74	6.73
13. Trevin Wallace	UK	12	LB	45	35	80	6.67
14. Eugene Asante	AUB	13	LB	53	33	86	6.62
15. D. Richardson	MSU	12	CB	43	36	79	6.58
16. Andre Sam	LSU	13	S	43	42	85	6.54
17. Nick Emmanwori	SC	11	DB	47	24	71	6.45
18. Trey Washington	OM	13	S	45	38	83	6.38
19. Jalon Kilgore	SC	12	DB	46	30	76	6.33
20. Elijah Herring	UT	13	LB	31	49	80	6.15
21. CJ Taylor	VU	9	DB	29	26	55	6.11
22. Deontae Lawson	ALA	11	LB	32	35	67	6.09
23. DQ Smith	SC	12	DB	34	39	73	6.08
24. Harold Perkins Jr.	LSU	13	LB	43	32	75	5.77
25. Taurean York	TAM	13	LB	39	35	74	5.69

SACKS	Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Nathaniel Watson	MSU	12	LB	8	4	10.0	0.83
2. James Pearce Jr.	UT	13	DL	8	4	10.0	0.77
3. Dallas Turner	ALA	14	LB	8	4	10.0	0.71
4. Darius Robinson	MIZ	12	DL	8	1	8.5	0.71
5. Edgerrin Cooper	TA&M	12	LB	5	6	8.0	0.67
6. Marcus Harris	AUB	12	DL	5	4	7.0	0.58
P. Umanmielen	UF	12	DL	6	2	7.0	0.58
8. Deone Walker	UK	13	DL	7	1	7.5	0.58
9. Chris Braswell	ALA	14	LB	6	4	8.0	0.57
10. Omarr Norman-Lott	UT	10	DL	5	1	5.5	0.55

TACKLES FOR LOSS	Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Edgerrin Cooper	TA&M	12	LB	3	8	17	1.42

FUMBLES FORCED	Team	G	Num	Avg/G
1. Johnny Walker	MIZ	13	3	0.23
Harold Perkins Jr.	LSU	13	3	0.23
3. CJ Taylor	VU	9	2	0.22
4. Chris Braswell	ALA	14	3	0.21
5. De'Rickey Wright	VU	10	2	0.20
6. Tyreak Sapp	UF	11	2	0.18
7. Donovan Kaufman	AUB	12	2	0.17
Shawn Preston Jr.	MSU	12	2	0.17
Nathaniel Watson	MSU	12	2	0.17
Edgerrin Cooper	TAM	12	2	0.17

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Team	G	Num	Avg/G
1. Nathaniel Watson	MSU	12	2	0.17
Tonka Hemingway	SC	12	2	0.17
3. JJ. Weaver	UK	13	2	0.15
Triston Newson	MIZ	13	2	0.15
Jared Ivey	OM	13	2	0.15
Jihaad Campbell	ALA	13	2	0.15
7. Jaylon Braxton	ARK	9	1	0.11
8. Darren Agu	VU	10	1	0.10
De'Rickey Wright	VU	10	1	0.10
Warren Burrell	UT	10	1	0.10

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
1. Maxwell Hairston	UK	13	5	131	2	54	0.38
2. Terrion Arnold	ALA	14	5	69	0	37	0.36
3. Dwight McGlothern	ARK	9	3	73	0	42	0.33
4. Kris Abrams-Draine	MIZ	13	4	9	0	6	0.31
Jaylin Simpson	AUB	13	4	87	1	50	0.31
6. Tykee Smith	UGA	14	4	20	0	12	0.29
7. Jordan Lovett	UK	11	3	0	0	0	0.27
8. Jett Johnson	MSU	12	3	42	0	30	0.25
Alfahiym Walcott	ARK	12	3	32	1	33	0.25
Shawn Preston Jr.	MSU	12	3	3	0	3	0.25

PASSES DEFENDED	Team	G	Brup	Int	Total	Avg/G
1. Kris Abrams-Draine	MIZ	13	13	4	17	1.31
2. Terrion Arnold	ALA	14	12	5	17	1.21
3. Dwight McGlothern	ARK	9	6	3	9	1.00
DJ James	AUB	12	10	2	12	1.00
Jaylon Braxton	ARK	9	8	1	9	1.00
6. Nick Emmanwori	SC	11	8	2	10	0.91
7. Josh DeBerry	TAM	10	7	2	9	0.90
8. Maxwell Hairston	UK	13	6	5	11	0.85
Daijahn Anthony	OM	13	8	3	11	0.85
10. Jason Marshall Jr.	UF	12	10	0	10	0.83



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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 this 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; Mangrum 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.

Rattler said it's all about trust. He trusts his receivers to bail him out when his throws aren't just right and he trusts new offensive coordinator Dowell Loggains to give him the best chance to thrive.

"We put in the work this offseason. So we expected to have success on the field," Ratter said.

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

"He's a special talent. He's an elite talent. You saw that tonight," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said.

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-24 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 after already scoring a TD once in the final minute.

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

"What a drive by Spencer — awareness of the clock," Beamer said. "That was huge for us."

FABULOUS FRESHMAN

South Carolina's backups got some work too. Freshman 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 fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell.

Getting his highly-touted freshmen making big plays was almost as important to Beamer as Rattler's continued quality play, Beamer said.

Beamer said Norris was giddy with his play and his coach was too. "I thought he looked pretty dang good. He was awesome," Beamer said.

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 didn't lean on Rattler entirely. "We knew the plays would be there. But we needed to get the run game going," coach Shane Beamer said.

And they ran the ball 47 times for 144 yards, a modest total, but nearly triple the 53 yards they averaged in the first three games.

But when South Carolina 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 has thrown just 33 incomplete passes in four games this season, and 20 of them came last week against No. 1 Georgia.

Rattler credits new offensive coordinator Dowell Loggians for his accuracy "The offense, the scheme we have. It's that simple," he said.

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. Lideatrick Griffin set a school record with 256 yards receiving on seven catches, including a 65-yard touchdown.

It was an encouraging outing after a 41-14 loss last week to LSU and Rogers said the Bulldogs can build on it.

"It starts with practice. You find out a lot about a person when things don't go right," Rogers said. "I practiced as hard as I ever practiced. Keep working on it."

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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5#21/19 Tennessee 41
South Carolina 20September 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 redshirt 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	8:15	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.
62,621



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.

“It really doesn’t mean anything other than we’re focused on the task at hand,” Missouri coach Eli Drinkwitz said. “I think that’s really been why our team has been so effective is we haven’t looked ahead to anything. Everybody else is, we’re not.”

Brady Cook completed 14 of 24 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score, and Luther Burden III caught four passes for 90 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.

“We didn’t play well enough in the first half, didn’t coach well enough in the first half,” South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. “But we had opportunities to make plays and we didn’t get that done. I’m proud of the way our guys came out for the second half.”

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

“That’s something that we’ve definitely got to go back and correct and get that fixed,” Schrader said about closing out games. “I know this offense will because by our standards that’s not good enough. We need to continually just score and put teams away early when we have such a lead and our defensive is playing so well.”

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.

“That touchdown today, I was like, man, he really caught that,” Cook said. “He continues to impress me.”

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.



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Texas A&M 30
South Carolina 17



October 218 2023
Kyle Field
College Station, Texas
95,297



COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (AP) — Max Johnson threw for 249 yards and a touchdown and Texas A&M snapped a two-game skid with a 30-17 win over South Carolina Saturday.

The game was tied late in the second quarter before the Aggies (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) scored two touchdowns in less than a minute to take a 21-7 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks cut it to 21-10 on a 49-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

Spencer Rattler threw a 23-yard pass to Nyck Harbor on third-and-9 before a 29-yard run by Mario Anderson got South Carolina to the 2. Rattler then found Joshua Simon in the back of the end zone for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 24-17.

But South Carolina (2-6, 1-5) couldn't get anything done on offense after that as the team lost a fourth straight game.

Texas A&M extended the lead to 27-17 on a 24-yard field goal with 11 minutes remaining.

South Carolina went for it on fourth-and-1 on the next drive and Rattler fumbled a low snap. He recovered it but was tackled for a loss of 2 on the play to give the Aggies the ball back.

They added a 52-yard field goal to extend the lead to 30-17 with about 7 ½ minutes to go.

Rattler entered the game averaging 277 yards passing a game but managed just 176 yards and a touchdown Saturday against Texas A&M's tough defense. The Aggies hurried and harassed Rattler all day, and he was called for three intentional grounding on consecutive drives in the second quarter while trying to escape the rush.

Ainias Smith had 118 yards receiving and a 42-yard touchdown reception for his second 100-yard game this season to help the Aggies to the win.

Dakeron Joyner took a direct snap and ran 1-yard for a touchdown that put South Carolina up 7-0 with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Aggies tied it when Rueben Owens got great blocking and ran 14 yards for a touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the second.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Amari Daniels put Texas A&M up 14-7 less than two minutes before halftime. Johnson kept that drive going with a sneak on fourth-and-1 before a 26-yard reception by Smith on third-and-5 set up the score.

Rattler had his third intentional grounding penalty of the quarter on South Carolina's next drive and was sacked on the next play to force a punt.

Texas A&M needed just one play to extend the lead as Smith evaded multiple defenders on his 42-yard catch-and-run TD that made it 21-7 with 52 seconds to go in the half.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: Rattler will have to limit his mistakes and more efficiently move the offense if South Carolina hopes to finish the season on a high note.

Texas A&M: The Aggies played well at times but will need to play more consistently if they hope to continue to win in SEC play with tougher opponents coming in the next few weeks.

South Carolina	7	0	3	7	17
Texas A&M	0	21	3	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:04	SC	Joyner 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (13-65-6:41)	7-0
2nd	9:00	TAMU	Owens 14-yard run (Bond kick) (6-55-3:03)	7-7
2nd	1:44	TAMU	Daniels 1-yard run (Bond kick) (10-48-6:19)	7-14
2nd	0:52	TAMU	Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson (Bond kick) (1-42-0:13)	7-21
3rd	10:58	SC	Jeter 49-yard field goal (10-43-3:58)	10-21
3rd	2:46	TAMU	Bond 26-yard field goal (13-75-6:26)	10-24
4th	14:56	SC	Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-77-2:44)	17-24
4th	11:05	TAMU	Bond 24-yard field goal (8-69-3:56)	17-27
4th	7:39	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (4-(-2)-2:04)	17-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	TAMU
First Downs	12	19
Rushing	3	8
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	33	105
Rushing Attempts	28	40
Net Yards Passing	176	249
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-33-0	20-30-0
Total Offense Yards	209	354
Total Offense Plays	61	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-46	2-15
Punts-Yards	5-202	4-135
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.4	33.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-65	1-17
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	23:30	36:30
Third Down Conversions	5-16	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	4-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-18	4-43
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 16-72; Joyner 2-5; Harbor 1-1; McDowell 2-(-3); Rattler 6-(-40); TEAM 1-(-2). **TAMU:** Daniels 13-68; Owens 18-40; Smith 1-1; Johnson 8-(-4).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 20-33-176-0. **TAMU:** Johnson 20-30-0-249.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 6-59; Anderson 3-33; Legette 3-20; Joyner 3-9; Knox 2-31; Simon 2-13; Doty 1-11. **TAMU:** Smith 6-118; Stewart 6-55; Johnson 2-20; Thomas 2-16; Wright 2-9; Walker 1-26; Owens 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **TAMU:** McCall 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-39; Joyner 1-26. **TAMU:** Owens 1-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **TAMU:** None.

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South Carolina 38

Jacksonville State 28

November 4, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
75,348



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Xavier Legette caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 38-28 win Saturday over Jacksonville State.

Spencer Rattler was 27-of-38 passing for 399 yards but outside of the two best players on the field, the game didn't increase hopes for fans of South Carolina (3-6, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) that the team can win three more in a row and make a bowl.

Jacksonville State (7-3, 5-1 Conference USA) committed four turnovers and the biggest mistake — a pass that South Carolina's Stone Blanton stepped in front of and ran back 88 yards for a touchdown with 2:02 left — finally did in their hopes for a first win over a SEC school since beating Ole Miss in 2010.

A Ron Wiggins fumble early in the fourth quarter led to South Carolina breaking a 28-all tie and Logan Smothers lost a fumble on a snap with 53 seconds left in the second quarter. Two completions to Leggette later, South Carolina took a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

Jacksonville State's last hope ended with a O'Donnell Fortune interception with 1:42 left in the game.

South Carolina came into the game averaging 86.1 yards a game rushing, fifth-worse in the country. They gained 89 yards on 38 carries Saturday, 40 of that on Mario Anderson's first carry of the game.

The only rushing TD came when 6-foot-3, 285-pound defensive lineman Tonka Hemingway rumbled over right end with his first-ever carry for a 2-yard score.

The offense load fell mostly to Rattler and Legette, who came into Saturday averaging 94.5 yards a game, the 11th-best total in the country.

Jacksonville State is in its final season transitioning from FCS to FBS and can play in a bowl game if not enough teams get the six wins needed to fill 82 spots. They failed to eliminate South Carolina from contention Saturday.

THE TAKEAWAY

Jacksonville State: It had plenty of chances to pick up a program defining win, but the mistakes were killers. Jacksonville State ran for 225 yards, the 27th straight game the team has gained over 100 yards.

South Carolina: A win is a win, especially when about to teeter out of bowl eligibility, but the lack of a running game, and the insistence to keep trying even when it fails, raises questions. South Carolina threw the ball 39 times for 399 yards and ran it 38 times for 89 yards on Saturday.

Jacksonville St.	7	7	14	0	28
South Carolina	14	7	7	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:07	SC	Hemingway 2-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-62-2:38)	7-0
1st	3:44	JSU	Brown 15-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (8-62-2:26)	7-7
1st	2:03	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-70-1:41)	14-7
2nd	14:16	JSU	Lewis 4-yard run (Karajic kick) (9-75-2:47)	14-14
2nd	0:23	SC	Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-4-0:30)	21-14
3rd	11:50	JSU	Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers (Karajic kick) (8-73-3:02)	21-21
3rd	5:30	JSU	Carter 54-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (3-62-1:16)	21-28
3rd	1:29	SC	Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (1-65-0:11)	28-28
4th	5:51	SC	Jeter 26-yard field goal (10-48-3:58)	31-28
4th	2:02	SC	Blanton 88-yard interception return (Jeter kick)	38-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	JSU	SC
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	12	4
Passing	7	15
Penalty	3	1
Net Yards Rushing	225	89
Rushing Attempts	57	38
Net Yards Passing	196	399
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-27-2	27-39-1
Total Offense Yards	421	488
Total Offense Plays	84	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-57	10-100
Punts-Yards	7-318	7-285
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.4	40.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-15
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-27
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-(-1)	2-88
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
Third Down Conversions	10-19	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-22	1-6
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: JSU: Wiggins 17-88; Webb 16-65; Lewis 11-36; Smothers 7-19; Jackson 3-9; Dawson 1-9; Carter 1-1; Team (1-(-2)). **SC:** Anderson 16-75; McDowell 6-23; Joyner 1-3; Hemingway 1-2; Braswell 1-0; Team 2-(-3); Rattler 9-(-11).

PASSING: JSU: Webb 12-23-1-183; Smothers 1-4-1-13. **SC:** Rattler 27-38-1-399; Kroeger 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: JSU: Carter 5-106; Brown 2-28; Lane 2-9; Wells 1-29; Wiggins 1-15; Jones 1-6; Lewis 1-3. **SC:** Legette 9-217; Simon 7-64; Anderson 4-40; McDowell 3-41; A. Brown 3-27; Blake 1-10.

PUNT RETURNS: JSU: None. **SC:** Kilgore 3-15.

KICKOFF RETURNS: JSU: None. **SC:** Legette 1-27.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: JSU: Dawson 1-(-1). **SC:** Blanton 1-88; Fortune 1-0.



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South Carolina 47

Vanderbilt 6



November 11, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
75,682



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler threw 351 yards and three touchdowns as South Carolina won its 15th straight over Vanderbilt, 47-6, on Saturday.

The Gamecocks (4-6, 2-5 Southeastern Conference) took control early to open a 27-0 lead and break a four-game SEC losing streak.

Rattler, who also ran for a score, finished 28 of 36 and was looking for the end zone with the game well in hand as he connected with O'Mega Blake on a 26-yard TD with less than six minutes left to put South Carolina up 40-6.

It was another disheartening performance for Vanderbilt (2-9, 0-7), which must go to No. 14 Tennessee — the Vols won that matchup 56-0 a year ago — to avoid a second winless SEC season in coach Clark Lea's three years.

Rattler and the Gamecocks came out firing despite the rainy, cold air and consistently found his favorite target this season in Xavier Legette.

Legette's 39-yard catch to the Vanderbilt 1 bailed out a scrambling Rattler and defensive tackle Alex Huntley caught the TD pass a play later.

Rattler hit all seven of his passes on the next drive, which he ended with a 1-yard TD run.

Mario Anderson had a 72-yard touchdown burst after escaping a wall of Vanderbilt defenders to put South Carolina ahead 27-0 in the third quarter. Anderson finished with 102 yards rushing.

Gamecocks freshman Keenan Nelson Jr. blocked a Matthew Hayball punt and ran it back 18 yards for a touchdown.

Legette, who had nine catches for 120 yards, became the fifth South Carolina receiver ever to surpass 1,000 yards in a season with 1,093. It was his fourth game with over 100 yards in pass catches this season.

The biggest drama after halftime was whether South Carolina would post its first shutout over an SEC team since 2006. But Ken Seals' 19-yard scoring pass to Quincy Skinner Jr. to start the fourth quarter took care of that.

THE TAKEAWAY

Vanderbilt: The Commodores showed early on they wouldn't have enough offensively to make a dent in South Carolina's defense on a soggy, dank afternoon. Vanderbilt's best starting position came at the SC 35 after an interception. But it managed only 2 yards the next four plays to give the ball back to the Gamecocks.

South Carolina: It was the second-straight win for South Carolina in the month of November and, with four wins and two games remaining, the Gamecocks still have a chance to get bowl-eligible. They host Kentucky and Clemson in their final two games of the season to send coach Shane Beamer to a bowl game for the third time in as many seasons.

Vanderbilt	0	0	0	6	6
South Carolina	6	7	14	20	47

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:37	SC	Huntley 1-yard pass from Rattler (Kreoeeger pass failed) (5-46-2:44)	6-0
2nd	14:16	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (10-95-4:35)	13-0
3rd	7:09	SC	A. Brown 24-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (9-85-3:39)	20-0
3rd	5:12	SC	Anderson 72-yard run (Jeter kick) (2-82-0:44)	27-0
4th	14:55	VU	Skinner Jr., 19-yard pass from Seals (Borcala kick failed) (12-75-5:17)	27-6
4th	11:20	SC	Nelson Jr. 18-yard blocked punt return (Jeter kick)	34-6
4th	5:53	SC	Blake 26-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick failed) (5-39-2:45)	40-6
4th	2:20	SC	Sellers 36-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-44-2:02)	47-6

TEAM STATISTICS

	VU	SC
First Downs	17	21
Rushing	9	4
Passing	6	17
Penalty	2	0
Net Yards Rushing	130	136
Rushing Attempts	42	24
Net Yards Passing	104	351
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-28-0	28-36-1
Total Offense Yards	234	487
Total Offense Plays	70	60
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	2-10	6-40
Punts-Yards	8-321	3-117
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.1	39.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-42
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-62	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	32:47	27:13
Third Down Conversions	6-16	5-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	1-7
PAT Kicks	0-1	5-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VU: Newberry 12-38; Taylor 6-38; Alexander 11-34; Smith 4-23; Seals 5-12; McGowan 1-4; Gillespie 1-(-4); Team 2-(-15). **SC:** Anderson 9-102; Sellers 1-36; Dunn 3-8; Braswell 5-4; McDowell 1-2; Rattler 2-1; Team 3-(-17).

PASSING: VU: Seals 13-28-0-104. **SC:** Rattler 28-36-1-351.

RECEIVING: VU: Humphreys 3-33; Skinner Jr. 2-22; Kyle 2-20; Alexander 2-9; Johnson 1-6; Sheppard 1-6; Sherrill 1-5; McGowan 1-3. **SC:** Legette 9-120; Simon 6-65; A. Brown 3-44; Blake 3-36; Braswell 2-28; McDowell 1-18; Harbor 1-16; Doty 1-14; Anderson 1-9; Huntley 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: VU: None. **SC:** Kilgore 2-10; Nelson 1-32.

KICKOFF RETURNS: VU: McGowan 3-62. **SC:** Legette 1-15.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VU: Russell 1-0. **SC:** None.

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Kentucky 14November 18, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
77,788

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler completed 19 of 27 passes for 207 yards and two touchdowns and Xavier Legette caught nine of those passes for 94 yards as South Carolina beat Kentucky 17-14 on Saturday night.

When the Gamecocks (5-6, 3-5 Southeastern Conference) needed something after six straight drives that went nowhere, the senior quarterback found the senior receiver on 3rd-and-15 deep in their territory early in the fourth quarter to keep alive what turned out to be the winning drive.

"That was huge, just to get us going," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. "We hit a big play. Spencer to Xay."

The Gamecocks started November in a big hole, but three straight wins have left them on the cusp of a bowl bid if they can beat bitter rival Clemson next week.

"Right now it's like the playoffs," said South Carolina defensive back Nick Emmanwori who had an end zone interception. "We have to win or stay home."

The Wildcats (6-5, 3-5) have lost five of six since starting the season 5-0.

"It's not a good recipe to win on the road with critical penalties and turnovers," said Kentucky coach Mark Stoops, whose team turned the ball over three times and had seven penalties for 52 yards.

South Carolina took a 10-0 lead, but went stagnant, gaining just 25 yards on its next six drives.

Then came the Rattler-to-Legette completion for their first third-down conversion in over two quarters. Seven plays later, Rattler found Legette again for a 17-yard TD that gave South Carolina a 17-14 lead.

Ray Davis, the SEC's second leading rusher, ran 12 times for 61 yards for Kentucky. Devin Leary was 17-of-34 passing for 171 yards with a touchdown.

The turnovers by the Wildcats included Emmanwori's interception and a strip by Jordan Strachan of Leary that Tonka Hemingway grabbed at midfield with 1:59 left.

"That's a very difficult loss for us right there. We didn't do a better job of putting them in position to be successful," Stoops said.

Down to just two running backs, South Carolina rushed for just 50 yards. Rattler was the team's second leading rusher.

"We kept playing the field position game and punting and our defense kept making stops, which was huge," Beamer said.

THE TAKEAWAY

Kentucky: Remember when the Wildcats were 5-0 and heading for a SEC East leading showdown with No. 1 Georgia? It's been all downhill since that 51-13 loss to the Bulldogs. Kentucky can dash their in-state rival Louisville's slim playoff hopes next weekend.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks often maligned defense held Kentucky to 296 yards, but even more importantly forced three turnovers and held Kentucky to its fewest points this season outside of Georgia. It's been a slog at times, but what Beamer has called "a November to remember" and a bowl bid is within reach if they can knock off Clemson. That seemed like a tall task after losing 30-17 to Texas A&M on Oct. 28 to fall to 2-6.

Kentucky	0	7	7	0	14
South Carolina	10	0	0	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:27	SC	Legette 13-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (11-69-5:11)	7-0
1st	0:13	SC	Jeter 23-yard field goal (12-51-6:32)	10-0
2nd	10:52	UK	Brown 7-yard pass from Leary (Raynor kick) (12-75-4:15)	10-7
3rd	8:42	UK	Davis 31-yard run (Raynor kick) (9-92-5:20)	10-14
4th	7:44	SC	Legette 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (9-74-5:32)	17-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	SC
First Downs	17	17
Rushing	4	7
Passing	10	9
Penalty	3	1
Net Yards Rushing	122	50
Rushing Attempts	27	33
Net Yards Passing	171	207
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	17-34-1	19-27-0
Total Offense Yards	293	257
Total Offense Plays	61	60
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-52	9-95
Punts-Yards	5-229	8-352
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.8	44.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-(-7)	1-15
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-22	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:21	31:39
Third Down Conversions	6-13	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-24	2-4
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UK: Davis 12-61; Jefferson 6-50; Leary 4-8; Robinson 1-6; Sumo-Kamgbaye 2-5; Team 1-(-1); Sheron 1-(-7). **SC:** Anderson 13-27; Rattler 10-24; Sellers 2-9; Braswell 1-3; A. Brown 2-0; Team 1-(-2); Legette 4-(-11).

PASSING: UK: Leary 17-34-1-171. **SC:** Rattler 19-27-0-207.

RECEIVING: UK: Key 4-51; Brown 4-30; Cummings 3-43; Robinson 3-29; Brown-Stephens 1-14; Davis 1-7; Sumo-Kamgbaye 1-3. **SC:** Legette 6-94; Knox 4-35; A. Brown 4-30; Anderson 3-22; Harbor 1-18; Simon 1-8

PUNT RETURNS: UK: Robinson 1-(-7). **SC:** Kilgore 1-15.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UK: Brown 1-22. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UK: None. **SC:** Emmanwori 1-0.



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**Clemson 16
South Carolina 7**



**November 25, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
80,172**



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Clemson coach Dabo Swinney always believed his team would show its championship heart in a difficult and frustrating season. The Tigers stepped up to show their coach's faith in them as not misplaced.

Clemson finished off a four-game November sweep with a satisfying 16-7 win over rival South Carolina on Saturday night, rallying after a 4-4 start that spoiled the preseason ACC favorites plans to add another title this season.

"Really proud of my players," Swinney said. "Great, great response by all these guys."

On Saturday night, it was freshman defensive back Khalil Barnes who scored the team's only touchdown, kicker Jonathan Weitz who made the three longest field goals of his career, and a defense that held Gamecocks quarterback Spencer Rattler to a season-low 112 yards passing.

"Our defense is as good as there is out there," Swinney said.

Especially against the Gamecocks who punted eight straight times after their lone touchdown in the first quarter.

"We knew we had to stay strong," said Barnes, who also had an interception.

Barnes jumped on a backwards pass thrown by Rattler that bounced off Xavier Legette's hands. The freshman scooped it up and went 42 yards for the touchdown 35 seconds into the game.

Weitz, called back to Clemson by Swinney in September, had his best game since the return, hitting from 50, 49 and 42 yards — all longer than his career-best of 41 coming in.

"To do this here, yeah, it's special," said Weitz, a backup behind B.T. Potter the past few years who put a financial career on hold for another opportunity at football.

When the game ended, the team rushed to a corner of the stadium to celebrate in front of the school band, family and supporters.

Following South Carolina's only TD, a 1-yard run by Luke Doty in the first quarter, it punted its next eight drives.

The Gamecocks saw their last chance ended when Rattler's pass to Doty on fourth down came up short with 3:19 to play. Rattler finished 16-of-32 passing.

Weitz has had his up-and-down moments this year, including missing a 30-yarder late in a tie game with No. 5 Florida State that the Tigers eventually lost in overtime.

But he came up huge in this one, connecting on the 50-yard kick to put Clemson up for good, 10-7 before adding the others.

THE TAKEAWAY

Clemson: This wasn't anything to brag about, but winning the rivalry game is always a satisfying way to end a regular season. The preseason favorites to win the ACC closed the year with four straight victories and can use this finish to springboard into next season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have a long and anxious wait to see if they'll play again. The extra practice time is essential for coach Shane Beamer to keep this team moving forward after going from eight wins in 2022 to just five this season. "The hardest part about not getting that sixth win is not being able to spend the next month with them," Beamer said.

Clemson	10	3	3	0	16
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:25	CU	Barnes 42-yard fumble return (Weitz kick)	0-7
1st	6:39	SC	Doty 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (12-81-5:37)	7-7
1st	0:43	CU	Weitz 50-yard field goal (11-42-5:56)	7-10
2nd	5:07	CU	Weitz 49-yard field goal (7-13-2:37)	7-13
3rd	13:16	CU	Weitz 42-yard field goal (6-50-1:44)	7-16

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	SC
First Downs	19	12
Rushing	16	5
Passing	3	6
Penalty	0	1
Net Yards Rushing	219	57
Rushing Attempts	46	24
Net Yards Passing	100	112
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	15-27-1	16-32-1
Total Offense Yards	319	169
Total Offense Plays	73	56
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-40	4-30
Punts-Yards	6-247	8-337
Avg. Yards Per Punt	41.2	42.1
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	3-9
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-40
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-0
Possession Time	38:00	22:00
Third Down Conversions	7-16	2-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-22	1-9
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	3-3	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: CU: Mafah 19-89; Shipley 15-80; Klubnik 11-52; Team 1(-2). **SC:** Anderson 13-35; Rattler 7-16; Joyner 1-5; Doty 1-1; Braswell 1-1; Legette 1(-1).

PASSING: CU: Klubnik 15-27-1-100. **SC:** Rattler 16-32-1-112.

RECEIVING: CU: Brown 5-40; Shipley 4-32; Sapp 2-10; Mafah 1-5; Patt-Henry 1-5; Randall 1-5; Briningstool 1-3. **SC:** Legette 6-68; Anderson 3-2; Simon 2-22; A. Brown 1-9; Braswell 1-7; Russell 1-4; Knox 1-0; Doty 1-0.

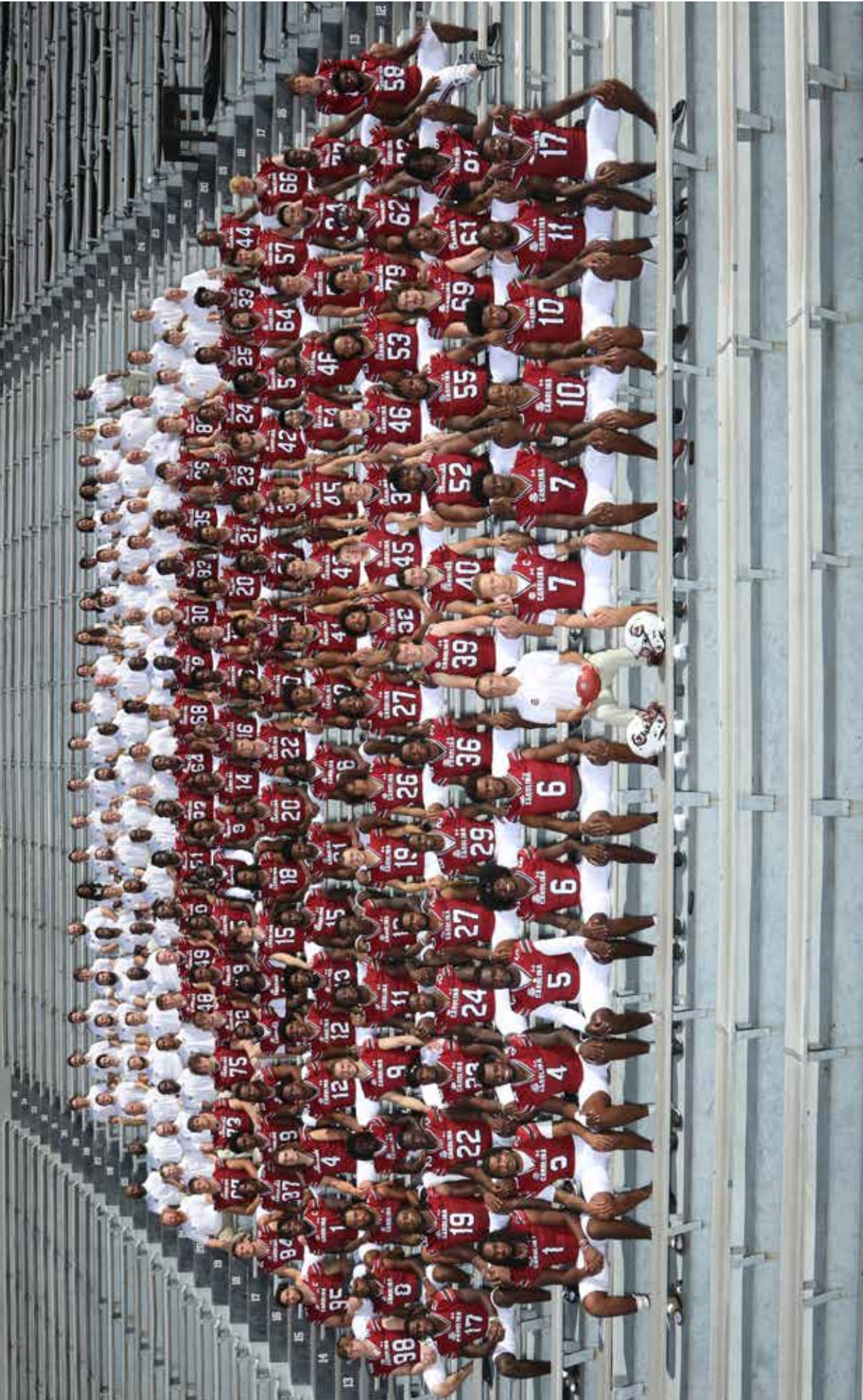
PUNT RETURNS: CU: Greene 1-0. **SC:** Kilgore 3-9.

KICKOFF RETURNS: CU: None. **SC:** Legette 1-40.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: CU: Barnes 1-0. **SC:** Emmanwori 1-0.



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