

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... ABC
 Play-by-Play Chris Fowler
 Analyst..... Kirk Herbstreit
 Sideline..... Holly Rowe

RADIO

National Radio..... ESPN Radio
 Play-by-Play Mike Couzens
 Analyst..... Max Starks
 Sideline..... Mike Peasley
Gamecock Sports Network
 Play-by-Play Todd Ellis
 Analyst..... Tommy Suggs
 Sideline..... Chet Tucker

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 374

QUICK FACTS

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment..... 38,300

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
 Alma Mater Virginia Tech (1999)
 Overall Record 22-18 (4th year)
 Record at South Carolina..... 22-18 (4th year)
 OC/Quarterbacks..... Dowell Loggains*
 DC/Inside Linebackers..... Clayton White
 Assoc. HC/Special Teams..... Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coord./Tight Ends..... Shawn Elliott
 Running Backs Marquel Blackwell
 Wide Receivers..... Mike Furrey
 Defensive Backs Torrian Gray*
 OLB/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

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#16/17 LSU Tigers
(1-1, 0-0 SEC)

vs

RV/RV South Carolina Gamecocks
(2-0, 1-0 SEC)

Saturday, September 14, 2024 ♦ Noon ET
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: The South Carolina Gamecocks (2-0, 1-0 SEC) return to Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) on Saturday, Sept. 14, to open the home portion of their 2024 SEC schedule when they host the LSU Tigers (1-1, 0-0 SEC). Game time is set for high noon in Columbia. LSU enters the contest ranked 16th in the Associated Press poll and 17th in the coaches' poll, while South Carolina is receiving votes in both polls.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: For the second week in a row, the Gamecocks will have a national television audience watching on ABC. Chris Fowler will handle the play-by-play with Kirk Herbstreit providing the color commentary. Holly Rowe will work the sidelines. ESPN Radio will have a national broadcast with Mike Couzens and Max Starks in the booth and Mike Peasley on the sidelines. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in play-by-play voice Todd Ellis (33rd season) and analyst Tommy Suggs (52nd season). Chet Tucker returns for his second year as the sideline reporter.

COMING TO OUR CITY: ESPN'S College GameDay returns to Columbia for the eighth time and for the first time since 2014. For the first time they will be located in Gamecock Park after making its four broadcasts from the State Fairgrounds and the last three from the historic Horseshoe in the middle of the University's campus. The Gamecocks are 3-4 when the traveling show is in town. Here are the dates and results:

Nov. 10, 2001 vs Florida (L, 17-54)	Oct. 9, 2010 vs Alabama (W, 35-21)
Sept. 11, 2004 vs Georgia (L, 16-20)	Oct. 6, 2012 vs Georgia (W, 35-7)
Sept. 1, 2005 vs UCF (W, 24-15)	Sept. 27, 2014 vs Missouri (L, 20-21)
Oct. 28, 2006 vs Tennessee (L, 24-31)	

LET ME REINTRODUCE MYSELF: The South Carolina Gamecocks are off to a 2-0 start this season and posted the first win in the newly formed 16-team Southeastern Conference to take sole possession of first place in the league's standings. The Gamecocks have opened the 2024 season with back-to-back wins for the first time since the 2021 season when they defeated Eastern Illinois at home and went on the road to win at East Carolina. The Gamecocks also opened the 2024 SEC slate 1-0 for the first time since 2017 when they won at Missouri. Prior to last week's win at Kentucky, they had lost their last six SEC openers to Georgia (2018, 2021 and 2023), Alabama (2019), Tennessee (2020) and Arkansas (2022).

TOUGH SLATE: South Carolina has one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2024, as seven of its 12 regular-season opponents were ranked in the nation's preseason top-20. The Gamecocks' 2024 slate includes contests against preseason top-20 teams Alabama (5/5), Ole Miss (6/6), Missouri (11/11), LSU (13/12), Clemson (14/14), Oklahoma (16/16) and Texas A&M (20/20).

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2024 marks year four of the Shane Beamer Era and the 131st season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 118th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 636-613-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks are 170-131 record, a .565 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 22-18, a .550 winning percentage, including wins in five of their last six games.

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Old Dominion Aug. 31 4:15 pm ET SECN W, 23-19	at RV/RV Kentucky Sept. 7 3:30 pm ET ABC W, 31-6	16/17 LSU Sept. 14 Noon ET ABC	Akron Sept. 21 7:30 pm ESPNU	5/5 Ole Miss Oct. 5 Flex TBA	at 4/4 Alabama Oct. 12 Noon ABC or ESPN	at 15/13 Oklahoma Oct. 19 Early TBA	RV/RV Texas A&M Nov. 2 Night TBA	at RV/Vanderbilt Nov. 9 Afternoon TBA	6/8 Missouri Nov. 16 Afternoon TBA	Wofford Nov. 23 4 pm ESPN+/SECN+	22/20 Clemson Nov. 30 TBA TBA
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LSU

1-1 Overall, 0-0 SEC

Head Coach..... Brian Kelly
 Alma Mater..... Assumption (1983)
 LSU Record..... 21-8 (3rd year)
 Career Record..... 305-105-2 (35th year)
 Football Contact..... Michael Bonnette
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Tigers Schedule

Sept. 1 vs Southern California..... L, 20-27
 Sept. 7 vs Nicholls..... W, 44-21
 Sept. 14 at South Carolina*..... Noon
 Sept. 21 vs UCLA..... TBA
 Sept. 28 vs South Alabama..... 7:45 pm
 Oct. 5 OPEN
 Oct. 12 vs Ole Miss*..... TBA
 Oct. 19 at Arkansas*..... TBA
 Oct. 26 at Texas A&M*..... TBA
 Nov. 2 OPEN
 Nov. 9 at Alabama*..... TBA
 Nov. 16 at Florida*..... TBA
 Nov. 23 vs Vanderbilt*..... TBA
 Nov. 30 vs Oklahoma*..... TBA

*SEC game All times Eastern

Series Capsule

Series History..... LSU leads 19-2-1
 In Columbia..... LSU 5-1-1
 In Baton Rouge..... LSU leads 13-1-0
 At Neutral Site..... LSU leads 1-0-0
 First Meeting..... SC 7, LSU 6
 Last Meeting..... LSU 52, SC 24
 (10/24/20 in Baton Rouge)
 Last Meeting in SC..... LSU 24, SC 17 (10/18/08)
 Last SC Win..... SC 18, LSU 17
 (10/01/94 in Baton Rouge)
 Last SC Win in SC..... SC 7, LSU 6 (10/11/30)
 Last 5 Games..... LSU leads 5-0
 Last 10 Games..... LSU leads 8-1-1
 Beamer vs. LSU..... 0-0
 Kelly vs. South Carolina..... 0-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 29 (1973)
 Most Points - LSU..... 52 (2020)
 Most Points - Combined..... 76 (2020)
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... LSU 52, SC 24
 Biggest Margin Victory - LSU..... 1 (1930 & 1994)
 Biggest Margin Victory - LSU..... 42 (1961)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 1 (1930 & 1994)
 Longest Winning Streak - LSU..... 12 (1931-1987)
 Current Streak..... LSU has won 7 in a row

THE SERIES: This is the 23rd all-time meeting between South Carolina and LSU, with the Tigers holding a commanding 19-2-1 advantage in the series. The Bayou Bengals own a 13-1 mark when the game is played in Baton Rouge, hold a 5-1-1 lead in games played in Columbia, and won the only neutral site contest, taking the 1987 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. LSU has won the last seven meetings, including a 52-24 win at Tiger Stadium in 2020, the last time the schools played. South Carolina's last win came by an 18-17 margin in Death Valley on Oct. 1, 1994. The Gamecocks only home win over the Tigers was back in 1930 at Melton Field in the first meeting between the two schools, a 7-6 victory.

AS SEC OPPONENTS: South Carolina and LSU have met nine times on the gridiron as SEC rivals, with six of those nine games contested in Louisiana. LSU holds a 7-1-1 advantage in the series since Carolina joined the SEC in 1992.

GOOD TO BE HOME: Each of the last three meetings between the Gamecocks and Tigers (2012, 2015 and 2020) have been in Baton Rouge with LSU's last trip to Columbia coming in the 2008 season. The 2015 game was originally scheduled for Columbia but was moved the week of the game due to massive flooding in the Midlands. That 2015 game is also notable in that it would be Steve Spurrier's last game as the Carolina head coach.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: LSU scored in all three phases of the game, including a 45-yard interception return and a 95-yard kickoff return, en route to a 52-24 win over South Carolina on Oct. 24, 2020 in Death Valley. The Gamecocks had 403 yards of offense on just 51 plays, an average of 7.9-yards per play, but were unable to slow down the Tigers. **Kevin Harris** had a big day, rushing a dozen times for 126 yards and two scores. **Keveon Mullins** had his best day as a Gamecock, catching two passes for 101 yards. **Ernest Jones** logged a career-high 19 tackles in the loss.

CAROLINA'S LAST WIN OVER LSU: South Carolina went into the Bayou on Oct. 1, 1994 and escaped with an 18-17 win. The Gamecocks trailed the entire contest until **Stanley Pritchett** plunged in from the one-yard line with 12:52 remaining in the game for the deciding points. Pritchett finished the day with 18 carries for 90 yards. LSU held a 14-12 lead at the intermission in front of 63,281 rain-soaked fans and built the lead to 17-12 entering the final stanza. Carolina quarterback **Steve Taneyhill** was 23-for-30 for 157 yards and a touchdown, as the Gamecocks rolled up 262 yards of offense compared to 209 for LSU. It was just the Gamecocks' second win over LSU in school history, the first coming in the first meeting between the two schools, a 7-6 win on Oct. 11, 1930 in Columbia.

IT'S BEEN 94 YEARS: The Bengal Tigers of LSU, led by Joe Almokary, came to Melton Field on the University of South Carolina campus on Oct. 11, 1930. LSU entered the game averaging 77 points per game after outscoring their three opponents 232-0. According to "The First 100 Years" written by John Chandler Griffin, the big break came when the LSU punter, standing on the goal line, shanked his kick and put the ball out of bounds on the 23-yard line. **Miles Blount** immediately burst off right tackle, shook loose from two defenders and raced in for the TD. LSU scored later in the half, but the great Almokary delighted Gamecock fans by miss-

By the Numbers

	LSU	SC
Record	1-1	2-0
Points/Game	32.0	27.0
Opp. Points/Game	24.0	12.5
Rushing Attempts	46	91
Yards Rushing/Game	88.5	126.5
Yards Per Rush	3.8	2.8
Opp. Rushing Attempts	61	80
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	109.5	123.5
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.6	3.1
Passes Attempted	77	38
Passes Completed	58	21
Yards Pass/Game	311.0	143.5
Opp. Passes Attempted	59	55
Opp. Passes Completed	43	28
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	261.5	120.5
Total Plays	123	129
Total Offense	799	540
Avg. Yards/Game	399.5	270.0
Avg. Yards/Play	6.5	4.2
Opp. Total Plays	120	135
Opp. Total Offense	742	488
Opp. Total Yards/Game	371.0	244.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	6.2	3.6
3rd Down Conv.	41%	29%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	41%	38%
4th Down Conv.	2-3	2-2
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-4	1-3
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	30:56	31:42

Carolina vs. LSU

Year	Date	SC Result	Score	Site
1930	10/11	W	7-6	H
1931	10/10	L	12-19	A
1932	11/05	L	0-6	H
1933	11/05	L	7-30	A
1960	11/05	L	6-35	A
1961	10/14	L	0-42	H
1965	10/23	L	7-21	A
1966	09/17	L	12-28	A
1973	10/27	L	29-33	H
1975	10/25	L	6-24	A
1982	10/23	L	6-14	A
1983	10/22	L	6-20	A
1987	12/31	L	13-30	N
1994	10/01	W	18-17	A
1995	09/30	T	20-20	H
2002	10/19	L	14-38	A
2003	10/18	L	7-33	H
2007	09/22	L	16-28	A
2008	10/18	L	17-24	H
2012	10/13	L	21-23	A
2015	10/10	L	24-45	A
2020	10/24	L	24-52	A

ing the extra point. The Carolina defense, anchored by captain **Bob Gressette**, came through brilliantly in the second half and the game ended with USC on top, 7-6. It's the only time South Carolina has defeated LSU in Columbia.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: South Carolina wide receiver **Gage Larvadain** hails from Donaldsonville, La.



2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
S. Carolina	1-01.000	31	6	2-01.000	54	25		
Alabama	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	105	16		
Georgia	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	82	6		
Missouri	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	89	0		
Oklahoma	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	67	15		
Ole Miss	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	128	3		
Tennessee	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	120	13		
Texas	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	83	12		
Vanderbilt	0-0 .000	0	0	2-01.000	89	27		
Arkansas	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	101	39		
Auburn	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	87	24		
Florida	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	62	48		
LSU	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	64	48		
Miss State	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	79	37		
Texas A&M	0-0 .000	0	0	1-1 .500	65	33		
Kentucky	0-1 .000	6	31	1-1 .500	37	31		

Last Week in the SEC

South Carolina 31, Kentucky 6

Oklahoma State 39, Arkansas 31

Texas 31, Michigan 12

Texas A&M 52, McNeese State 10

Georgia 48, Tennessee Tech 3

California 21, Auburn 14

Ole Miss 52, Middle Tennessee State 3

Missouri 38, Buffalo 0

Alabama 42, South Florida 16

Florida 45, Samford 7

LSU 44, Nicholls State 21

Vanderbilt 55, Alcorn State 0

Tennessee 51, NC State 10

Oklahoma 16, Houston 12

Arizona State 30, Mississippi State 23

This Week in the SEC

LSU at South Carolina, Noon

Alabama at Wisconsin, Noon

Boston College at Missouri, 12:45 pm

Texas A&M at Florida, 3:30 pm

Tulane at Oklahoma, 3:30 pm

UAB at Arkansas, 4:15 pm

Ole Miss at Wake Forest, 6:30 pm

New Mexico at Auburn, 7 pm

Vanderbilt at Georgia State, 7 pm

UTSA at Texas, 7 pm

Toledo at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm

Georgia at Kentucky, 7:30 pm

Kent State at Tennessee, 7:45 pm

Next Week in the SEC

Akron at South Carolina, 7:30 pm

Florida at Mississippi State, Noon

Ohio at Kentucky, 12:45 pm

Arkansas at Auburn, 3:30 or 4:15 pm

UCLA at LSU, 3:30 or 4:15 pm

Vanderbilt at Missouri, 3:30 or 4:15 pm

Tennessee at Oklahoma, 7:30 pm

Bowling Green at Texas A&M, 7:30 pm

Georgia Southern at Ole Miss, 7:45 pm

UL-Monroe at Texas, 8 pm

All times Eastern

A South Carolina win over LSU would...

- ◆ Be the first for the Gamecocks over the Tigers in Williams-Brice Stadium. The Gamecocks' lone win in Columbia over the Bayou Bengals came in 1930 at Melton Field on the South Carolina campus.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their first win over the Tigers since 1994. After a 20-20 tie in 1995, LSU has won each of the last seven contests between the two SEC schools.
- ◆ Get the Gamecocks off to a 3-0 start overall for the first time since the 2012 season when they won their first six games before finishing 11-2 and ranked eighth in the country.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 2-0 SEC record for the first time since 2012 when they won their first four conference games.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their sixth win in their last seven contests dating back to last season.

THE LAST TIME OUT: South Carolina traveled to Lexington to open the SEC slate against the Kentucky Wildcats on Saturday, Sept. 7 and left the Bluegrass State with a convincing 31-6 win, it's third-straight win over their Big Blue rivals. Defense was the name of the game as Carolina surrendered just 183 total yards, limiting the Wildcats to just 44 through the air on 6-of-17 passing with two interceptions. **Nick Emmanwori's** pick-six sealed the win and helped earn him SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors. Redshirt freshman quarterback **LaNorris Sellers** threw a pair of TD passes in the first road start of his career.

ROAD KILL: The Gamecocks won a road game for the fifth time in 15 tries under Shane Beamer with two of those road wins now coming at Kentucky (also in 2022). They have also won at East Carolina (2021), at Vanderbilt (2022) and at Clemson (2022).

IT'S BEEN A MINUTE: **LaNorris Sellers** became the first Gamecock freshman quarterback to lead his squad to an SEC road win since Ryan Hilinski pulled off the feat at Georgia in a double-overtime win during the 2019 season.

NO PASSING FANCY: The Carolina defense was stout at Kentucky, getting consistent pressure on the quarterback and turning the Wildcats into a one-dimensional team. Despite trailing for nearly the entire game, including a double-digit deficit for the finale 22 minutes, Kentucky completed just 6-of-17 passes for 44 yards. Carolina logged five sacks and was credited with four QB hurries and forced numerous holding penalties.

FEELING THE RUSH: The Gamecocks have recorded 10 sacks for 78 lost yards along with eight quarterback hurries over their first two games. Only Louisiana Tech (6.0) and Rice (5.5) are averaging more sacks per game than Carolina this season. The Gamecocks recorded just 21 sacks in 12 games in 2023 ago, ranking 101st in the country. **Kyle Kennard** (3.5 sacks) and **Dylan Stewart** (2.5) are ranked one and three, respectively in the SEC in sacks. They shared SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors following their performances in the win over ODU.

HE'S BACK: Fifth-year punter **Kai Kroeger** broke out his 2022 self at Kentucky. The '22 All-American punted five times for a 51.6-yard average at (where else?) Kroger Field, with four of his five punts covering more than 50 yards (54, 57, 53 and 58) while spotting two punts inside the 20. He was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for the fifth time in his career.

THE FAB FIVE: South Carolina has gotten excellent production from five fab freshman this season. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers**, the only redshirt

freshman of the quintet, has passed for 281 yards and two touchdowns while adding 64 rushing yards and a score. His blind side protection comes from true freshman **Josiah Thompson**. Sellers' top two targets have been true freshman wide receiver **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** (5 catches, 81 yards, 1 TD) and true freshman tight end **Michael Smith** (5 catches, 48 yards). On the defensive side of the ball, true freshman EDGE rusher **Dylan Stewart** has gained a lot of attention with six tackles including 2.5 sacks, two QB hurries and two forced fumbles in two games. He was the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Player of the Week and the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in the season opener against ODU.

FOR OPENERS: South Carolina opened its 2024 season with a 23-19 win over Old Dominion on Aug. 31 in Columbia. The Gamecocks got on the board less than two minutes in the contest on a **Raheim Sanders'** 1-yard run after a **Kyle Kennard** strip sack put the Gamecocks in a goal-to-go situation. The Gamecocks got three field goals from **Alex Herrera** on the first three attempts of his career, to open up a 16-7 lead before the Monarchs rallied with 12-straight points to take a 19-16 advantage early in the fourth quarter. Freshman EDGE **Dylan Stewart** forced a fumble inside the 10-yard line, setting up a **LaNorris Sellers'** three-yard touchdown run midway through the final period and the Gamecocks held on for the win.

FORCING TURNOVERS: The Gamecocks forced four turnovers in the opener, turning two fumbles deep in ODU territory into 14 points, and picking off a pair of passes, one by **O'Donnell Fortune** in the redzone and one by **Jalon Kilgore** to seal the victory in the final minutes. They added a pair of interceptions at Kentucky, with Kilgore getting his second in as many games and **Nick Emmanwori** taking his first of the year and third in the last four games to the house for six. Only California (8), Illinois (8), Oklahoma (8) and San Jose State (7) have forced more turnovers than South Carolina's six.

HERRERA HITS 'EM: Sixth-year kicker **Alex Herrera** patiently waited his turn and was ready when his name was called. The local product from Spring Valley High School has connected on four of his five field goal attempts this season, hitting from 40, 46, and 33 yards in the Gamecocks' win over ODU and from 29 at Kentucky He had never attempted a field goal prior to the season.

FRESH FACES: The Gamecocks started two true freshmen in the season opener, both on the offensive side of the ball, with left tackle **Josiah Thompson** and tight end **Michael Smith** earning the starting nod. They are the first true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (54)	2-0	1566
2.	Texas (4)	2-0	1492
3.	Ohio State (5)	2-0	1476
4.	Alabama	2-0	1331
5.	Ole Miss	2-0	1323
6.	Missouri	2-0	1125
7.	Tennessee	2-0	1107
8.	Penn State	2-0	1090
9.	Oregon	2-0	1077
10.	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	1073
11.	Southern California	2-0	1022
12.	Utah	2-0	1010
13.	Oklahoma State	2-0	734
14.	Kansas State	2-0	702
15.	Oklahoma	2-0	672
16.	LSU	1-1	521
17.	Michigan	1-1	503
18.	Notre Dame	1-1	427
19.	Louisville	2-0	383
20.	Arizona	2-0	381
21.	Iowa State	2-0	309
22.	Clemson	1-1	292
23.	Nebraska	2-0	142
24.	Boston College	2-0	116
25.	Northern Illinois	2-0	114
RV	South Carolina	2-0	10

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (50)	2-0	1346
2.	Ohio State (3)	2-0	1281
3.	Texas (1)	2-0	1259
4.	Alabama	2-0	1157
5.	Ole Miss	2-0	1136
6.	Oregon	2-0	987
7.	Penn State	2-0	956
8.	Missouri	2-0	955
9.	Tennessee	2-0	930
10.	Utah	2-0	871
11.	Southern California	2-0	803
12.	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	798
13.	Oklahoma	2-0	700
14.	Oklahoma State	2-0	588
15.	Kansas State	2-0	578
16.	Michigan	1-1	501
17.	LSU	1-1	410
18.	Arizona	2-0	399
19.	Notre Dame	1-1	388
20.	Clemson	1-1	326
21.	Louisville	2-0	288
22.	Washington	2-0	176
23.	Iowa State	2-0	157
24.	Nebraska	2-0	91
25.	Memphis	2-0	85
RV	South Carolina	2-0	25

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 recently at Texas 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.

NEXT LEVEL COACHING EXPERIENCE: Six of the Gamecocks 10 assistant coaches have coaching experience in the NFL. Those who have earned their stripes with NFL teams include **Joe DeCamillis**, **Mike Furrey**, **Torrian Gray**, **Dowell Loggains**, **Sterling Lucas** and **Lonnie Teasley**.

RUN IT BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 44 returning letterwinners to begin the 2024 fall session. The lettermen consist of 16 offensive players, 25 on the defensive side of the ball and three specialists.

HAVING A SENIOR MOMENT: The Gamecocks list 38 fourth-, fifth-, or sixth-year seniors on the roster, 18 on the offensive side of the ball, 16 on defense and four special teamers. Here are the nation's most senior-oriented teams:

Rank	Team	Seniors
1.	Eastern Michigan	39
2.	South Carolina	38
3.	Indiana	36
4.	Oklahoma State	34
5.	Hawaii	33
6.	Northern Illinois	32
	Bowling Green	32
8.	New Mexico	30

THE DANDY DOZEN: Twelve players have been on the Gamecocks' roster since head coach Shane Beamer's arrival in Columbia in December of 2020. The dozen includes **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **O'Donnell Fortune**, **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Herrera**, **Alex Huntley**, **Mohamed Kaba**, **Kai Kroeger**, **Vershon Lee**, **Payton Mangrum**, **Jakai Moore** and **Hunter Rogers**.

JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH: Eleven Gamecocks began their collegiate careers in 2019. **Oscar Adaway III**, **Kamaar Bell**, **Davis Beville**, **Dalevon Campbell**, **Alex Herrera**, **DeAndre Jules**, **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, **Bam Martin-Scott**, **Jakai Moore**, **Joshua Simon** and **David Spaulding** all were 2019 high school graduates.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' fall roster features 21 players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 21 transfers, 11 are coming from Power-5 conferences, including six from the ACC, three from the SEC and two from the Big 12.

EARLY ENROLLEES: The Gamecocks had 13 true freshmen enroll in January including a dozen from the 16-player signing class. The three freshmen signees who joined the team during the summer were **Matthew Fuller**, **Michael Smith** and **Jalewis Solomon**.

ROSTER TURNOVER: Seventy-five of the 118 players on the Carolina roster (64 percent) are in either their first or second year in the program.

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returned 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.

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.

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 QB **Spencer Rattler** OL **Nick Gargiulo**, WR **Xavier Legette** and RB **Dakereon Joyner**.

FREAKING OUT: In 20 years of Bruce Feldman's annual Freaks List, sophomore wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** is the first back-to-back No. 1 player. According to Feldman, Harbor, who is listed at 6-5 and 235 pounds and has posted times of 10.11 in the 100m and 20.20 in the 200m, "looks like a video game creation, which was backed up by EA Sports giving him the rare 99 speed and 99 acceleration rating." Harbor wasn't the only Gamecock to make Feldman's 2024 list. Junior safety **Nick Emmanwori** checks in at No. 11. At 6-3 and 227 pounds, Emmanwori broad-jumped 11-4, vertical-jumped 42 inches, did 24 reps of 225 pounds on the bench press and squatted 565 pounds.

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime since the rule was added in 1996, the most recent being a double-overtime win at Georgia in 2019, a victory that earned them National Team of the Week honors.

Date	Opponent	Score	OTs
09/27/03	at #8 Tennessee	L, 20-23	1OT
10/27/07	at Tennessee	L, 24-27	1OT
10/26/13	at #5 Missouri	W, 27-24	2OT
11/02/14	vs Tennessee	L, 42-45	1OT
11/15/14	at Florida	W, 23-20	1OT
12/29/16	#25 USF (Birmingham)	L, 39-46	1OT
10/12/19	at #3 Georgia	W, 20-17	2OT



Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	2	29
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	2	25
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	2	24
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	2	19
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	2	16
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	1	15
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	2	14
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
Gilber Edmond	-	0	0	10	-	0	10
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	0	9
Trovan Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	0	8
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	0	7
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	0	7
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	1	5
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	1	4
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	2	3
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	FAU	2	2
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	2	2
Demetrius Knight	GT	GT	GT	GT	C	2	2
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	2	2
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	2	2
Torricelli Simpkins	-	NCC	NCC	NCC	NCC	2	2
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	1	1
Dalevon Campbell	I	I	I	N	N	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	0	1
Jatius Geer	-	-	S	S	0	1	1
Brady Hunt	-	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	1	1
DeAndre Jules	P	P	P	P	P	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

- RS-Redshirt
- JC-Junior College
- AR-Arkansas
- AU-Auburn
- BS-Ball State
- C-Charlotte
- CC-Coastal Carolina
- DE-Delaware
- FAU-Florida Atlantic
- FS-Florida State
- GSO-Georgia Southern
- GT-Georgia Tech
- I-Illinois
- N-Nevada
- NCC-North Carolina Central
- P-Pittsburgh
- S-Syracuse
- WK-Western Kentucky

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Running back **Bradley Dunn** and linebacker **Ronnie Porter** were placed on scholarship during fall camp. The two special teams performers are both local private school products, with Dunn attending Hammond School and Porter prepping at Heathwood Hall.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 28 players who have earned their degrees, the most in the SEC. Eighteen of the 28 own degrees from the University of South Carolina. The list of graduates includes **Oscar Adaway III**, **Kamaar Bell**, **Davis Beville**, **Dalevon Campbell**, **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **Nick Elksnis**, **King-Demenian Ford**, **O'Donnell Fortune**, **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Herrera**, **Brady Hunt**, **Alex Huntley**, **William Joyce**,

DeAndre Jules, **Mohamed Kaba**, **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, **Kai Kroeger**, **Vershon Lee**, **Buddy Mack III**, **Payton Mangrum**, **Bam Martin-Scott**, **Jakai Moore**, **Hunter Rogers**, **Raheim Sanders**, **Joshua Simon**, **David Spaulding** and **Debo Williams**.

HEY NOW YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: Five Gamecocks were selected to both the media and coaches' 2024 preseason All-SEC teams. The quintet included long snapper **Hunter Rogers**, who was a first-team selection by the coaches and a second team pick by the media; second team selections running back **Raheim Sanders** and linebacker **Debo Williams**, and third team picks defensive tackle **Tonka Hemingway** and defensive back **Nick Emmanwori**.

UP NEXT: After back-to-back conference battles, the Gamecocks step out of conference next week when they host the Akron Zips out of the Mid-American Conference. South Carolina and Akron have met once previously on the gridiron, a 28-3 Gamecock win in the 2018 regular season finale.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The 2025 schedule will have a similar look at the 2024 slate with the same contests taking place, just at the opposite venue. South Carolina will host Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt, and will travel to LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M. The non-conference slate includes an Aug. 31 date in Atlanta against Virginia Tech, and three home games against in-state opponents. The Gamecocks will host FCS South Carolina State on Sept. 6, entertain Coastal Carolina on Nov. 22 and wrap up the season against Clemson on Nov. 29.

Offense

DOWELL'S DOINGS: Second-year offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** has a much different looking offense to direct than he had a year ago. Gone are quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**, both of whom are now in the NFL, with Legette being a first-round pick by the Carolina Panthers. Loggains turns the quarterback reins over to redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers**. Sellers has an All-SEC running back behind him in Arkansas transfer **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders**.

QB1: Redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers** was dubbed QB1 for the Gamecocks heading into the 2024 season. Sellers, a 6-3, 242-pounder from Florence, S.C., saw limited action in three contests a season ago playing behind **Spencer Rattler**. Sellers, who is blessed with excellent size, speed and arm strength, competed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns in 2023 and rushed five times for 51 yards and a score. This season he is 20-for-37 for 281 yards with two touchdowns.

YOUNG GUN: **LaNorris Sellers** became the first freshman (true or redshirt) quarterback to start for the Gamecocks since **Luke Doty** started the final two games of the 2020 season as a true freshman. The last freshman (true or redshirt) QB to start a season opener for South Carolina was **Chris Smelley**, who was a redshirt freshman when he got the nod versus Louisiana-Lafayette to open the 2007 season. Sellers responded against ODU by completed 10-of-23 passes for 114 yards and rushing 22 times for 68 yards and a TD. The 22 carries were the most by a Gamecock QB since **Connor Shaw** had 22 in 2013.

ROCKET LAUNCH: **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders** made his much-anticipated Gamecock debut against ODU. Sanders, a 6-0, 230-pound senior transfer from Arkansas, was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2022 after rushing for 1,443 yards and 10 touchdowns as a Razorback. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks rushed for 1,021 yards as a team in 2023. The Gamecocks last 1,000-yard rusher was **Kevin Harris** in the COVID-shortened 2020 season. Sanders responded in the opener by matching his career high with 24 rushing attempts for 88 yards and a touchdown. He added 54 yards on 13 carries with a TD at Kentucky. After two games he is the Gamecocks' leading rusher with 37 attempts for 142 yards and two scores.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: South Carolina boasts a pair of wide receivers who led their team in receiving yards a year ago. **Dalevon Campbell** caught 31 passes for 594 yards for the Nevada Wolf Pack, while **Gage Larvadain** was Miami (Ohio)'s top receiver with 42 receptions for 679 yards and six scores. In addition, **Jared Brown**, who had better numbers than both Campbell and Larvadain, was Coastal Carolina's second-leading receiver with 58 catches for 740 yards and four TDs.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED: The Gamecocks have 22 receptions this season, with 12 of the 22 going to **Mazeo Bennett Jr. (5)**, **Michael Smith (5)** and **Vandrevius Jacobs (2)**, a trio of freshmen.

TWO-SPORT STAR: Gamecocks wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** is one of the fastest players in college football. The two-sport star posted a 20.87 clocking in the 200 meters and 6.73 in the 60 meters during the indoor season. He earned All-America honors during the outdoor season after logging personal bests of 10.11 in the 100m and 20.30 in the 200.

THROW IT TO THE TIGHT END: Sixth-year player **Joshua Simon** is the Gamecocks' top returning receiver, having caught 28 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns a season ago. In fact, Carolina's top two tight ends, **Trey Knox** and **Simon**, were the team's second- and third leading receivers, respectively in 2023. **Brady Hunt** joined the unit as a transfer from Ball State. Hunt was a 2022 Freshman All-American after catching 46 passes for 498 yards and five touchdowns that season but missed all of 2023 with an ankle injury. True freshman **Michael Smith** has started each of the first two games despite not having the benefit of going through a spring practice.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE: South Carolina's offensive line entered the 2024 season with a combined 149 career collegiate starts, the sixth-highest total in Division I Football. **Torricelli Simpkins III** (35 games/35 starts), **Kamaar Bell** (33/29), **Jakai Moore** (44/28) and **Vershon Lee** (38/27) led the way. The Gamecocks' offensive line's 220 combined games played ranked 11th in the country heading into the 2024 campaign.

Offensive Line Games Started Entering 2024

1	Oklahoma State	215
2	Florida State	210
3	Duke	168
4	Iowa	165
5	Nebraska	153
6	South Carolina	149
7	Colorado State	144
	Oregon	144
9	Kentucky	143
	Texas Tech	143



Defense

FLEX-NICKEL: Fourth-year defensive coordinator **Clayton White** uses a "Flex-Nickel" defense, which allows the Gamecocks to mix a four-man and a three-man front, with five defensive backs on the field. With eight returning starters, led by all-SEC linebacker **Debo Williams**, and several experienced transfers, the Gamecocks have been excellent through the first two games, allowing just 12.5 points per game while ranking 10th in the country in pass efficiency defense.

SOLID AS A ROCK: The Gamecock defense allowed 19 points and 305 yards in the opening game win over Old Dominion. The Monarchs picked up 108 yards on two plays (a 72-yard pass reception and a 36-yard run) accounting for their two touchdowns. ODU logged just 197 yards on their other 70 plays, averaging just 2.8 yards per play. In the win at Kentucky, the Wildcats gained just 183 yards including 44 through the air, averaging a paltry 2.9 yards per play and were held out of the endzone.

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks forced 17 turnovers in 2023, got four in the opener against ODU, two more at Kentucky and have forced 70 turnovers over the past four seasons, tops in the SEC during that span.

2024 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	27.0	15	88
Rushing Offense	126.5	14	94
Passing Offense	143.5	15	120
Passing Efficiency	128.51	14	84
Total Offense	270.0	15	122
Scoring Defense	12.5	9	35
Rushing Defense	123.5	13	68
Passing Defense	120.5	5	19
Pass Eff. Defense	79.17	3	10
Total Defense	244.0	9	30
Kickoff Returns	17.50	9	85
Opp. Kickoff Returns	16.38	8	44
Punt Returns	17.50	9	85
Opp. Punt Returns	6.67	14	79
Net Punting	36.73	14	97
Fumbles Recovered	2	3	10
Fumbles Lost	1	10	48
Passes Intercepted	4	1	6
Passes Had Intercepted	1	6	38
Turnovers Gained	6	2	5
Turnovers Lost	2	8	51
Turnover Margin	2.0	2	8
Sacks	5.0	1	3
Sacks Allowed	4.0	16	118
Tackles for Loss	9.5	2	9
Tackles for Loss Allowed	11.5	16	131
3rd Down Percentage	.286	15	119
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.375	14	82
4th Down Percentage	1.000	1	1
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.333	7	42
Penalties/Game	6.5	8	75
Penalty Yards/Game	51.5	5	62
Time of Possession	31:42	5	45

SEC TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
South Carolina	24	23	17	6	70
Ole Miss	20	20	18	3	61
Alabama	22	17	19	2	60
Tennessee	16	22	18	4	60
Georgia	21	19	17	2	59
Missouri	16	18	19	3	56
Arkansas	17	18	17	1	53
Mississippi State	16	23	12	1	52
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	3	52
Kentucky	12	17	18	3	50
LSU	13	20	14	1	48
Texas A&M	15	16	13	2	46
Florida	12	24	7	2	45
Auburn	12	13	18	0	43

SACK ATTACK: Kyle Kennard has the most sacks among the 2024 Gamecocks, recording 6.0 last season and 12.5 in his career while at Georgia Tech. He picked up right where he left off with 2.5 sacks in the opener against ODU and one more at Kentucky for an SEC leading 3.5. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games but already have 10 sacks in just two games this season.

SACKS	2024	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	3.5	16.0
Tonka Hemingway	1.0	6.5
T.J. Sanders	1.0	6.5
Bangally Kamara	0.0	5.0
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
DeAndre Jules	0.0	3.5
Gilber Edmond	0.0	3.0
Alex Huntley	0.0	3.0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	0.0	2.5
Dylan Stewart	2.5	2.5
Debo Williams	0.0	2.5
Bam Martin-Scott	0.0	2.0
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	0.5	1.5
Vicari Swain	1.0	1.0
Desmond Umeozulu	0.5	0.5

THE GRASS ISN'T ALWAYS GREENER: EDGE rusher **Gilber Edmond** is one of 13 players who returned to the school in which he began his career before transferring to another four-year institution.

Player	Current School	Previous
Beau Allen	Kentucky	Ga. Southern
Jori Benson	Utah	Tarleton State
Tyler Buchner	Notre Dame	UConn
Vita Calvaruso	Arkansas	Alabama
Duce Chestnut	Syracuse	Wisconsin
Omarion Cooper	Florida State	LSU
Gilber Edmond	South Carolina	Florida State
Kyle Ford	Southern Cal	Colorado
Jam Griffin	Oregon State	UCLA
Henry Ikaiahifo	Nevada	Ole Miss
Lorando Johnson	Baylor	California
Christian Rorie	Duke	Arkansas
Corey Rucker	Arkansas St.	Texas State
		South Carolina

DEBO IF YOU DO: Linebacker **Debo Williams** earned first-team All-SEC honors and was tabbed the Joe Morrison MVP for the defense a season ago after he tallied a team-leading 113 tackles, the third-highest total in the SEC and the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin in 2002. He led the team with seven stops in the opener vs. ODU and had six at Kentucky including 2.0 tackles for loss.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary certainly has a local feel to it as both starting safeties, **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are local products from Irmo and Spring Valley

High Schools, respectively. In addition, reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while starting corner **O'Donnell Fortune** is from just down the road in Sumter.

BROTHERLY LOVE: The Gamecocks have two sets of brothers on their roster, all four of whom play on the defensive side of the ball. **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American for the Gamecocks in 2023, while his older brother, **Gerald Kilgore**, joined the team in the spring as a transfer after two seasons at Tennessee Tech. Both play in the secondary. Linebacker **Ronnie Porter**, who was placed on scholarship during fall camp, begins his fourth season in the program. This year he is joined by his younger brother, walk-on **Rondarius Porter**, who plays defensive tackle.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 10 passes in 2023, down from 15 in each of the two previous seasons. They have four already this season, tying for sixth in the country, notching a pair in the opener against ODU, including **O'Donnell Fortune's** fifth career pick. **Jalon Kilgore** has one in each game and **Nick Emmanwori** got his third in four games at Kentucky, taking it to paydirt. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2024	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	1	5
David Spaulding	0	4
Nick Emmanwori	1	3
Jalon Kilgore	2	3
Demetrius Knight Jr.	0	3
DQ Smith	0	3
Bangally Kamara	0	2
Nick Barrett	0	1
Kyle Kennard	0	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: When the head coach carries the surname "Beamer," you know an emphasis will be placed on special teams. The Gamecocks became known for their outstanding special teams over the past three seasons under the direction of Pete Lembo. Coach Lembo moved on to become the head coach at Buffalo, while veteran NFL special teams guru **Joe DeCamillis** takes over in that role at South Carolina. He is blessed to have two All-Americans to work with - punter **Kai Kroeger** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers**.

BLOCK THAT KICK: When your head coach is named Beamer, special teams are a big part of the game. The Gamecocks have been among the leaders in blocked kicks since 2021, topping the Southeastern Conference with 15 during that time, including a blocked extra point in the 2024 opener.

HIP, HIP HERRERA: The placekicking duties were wide open heading into fall camp with **Alex Herrera**, **William Joyce**, **Daniel Lester**, **Peyton Argent** and **Mason Love** all competing for the No. 1 duties. Herrera, a sixth-year senior, who was 4-for-4 in career extra point attempts and has also handled some kickoff duties emerged as the derby winner. He responded by successfully converting 3-of-4 attempts against Old Dominion, accounting for 11 of the Gamecocks' 23 points and hit his only attempt at Kentucky, a 29-yarder.



Preseason Accolades

Dalevon Campbell

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List

Nick Emmanwori

- 2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
- 3rd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 3rd team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Lott IMPACT Award Watch List

Tonka Hemingway

- 2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
- 3rd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 3rd team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 4th team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Bednarik Award Watch List

Brady Hunt

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

Alex Huntley

AFC A Good Works Team Nominee
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Demetrius Knight Jr.

Butkus Award Watch List

Kai Kroeger

- 2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 4th team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List

Vershon Lee

4th team All-SEC (Athlon)
Rimington Trophy Watch List

Hunter Rogers

- 2nd team All-America (Phil Steele)
- 1st team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 1st team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

Raheim Sanders

- 2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
- 3rd team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

T.J. Sanders

H.M. All-SEC (College Football Network)

LaNorris Sellers

Shaun Alexander Freshman Watch List

Dylan Stewart

Freshman All-America (On3.com)
Shaun Alexander Freshman Watch List

Josiah Thompson

Freshman All-America (ESPN.com)
Freshman All-America (On3.com)
Freshman All-America (247Sports.com)

Debo Williams

- 2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the South Carolina kickers have successfully converted 43-of-47 field goal attempts (91.5 pct.) the best mark among the 14 schools that have played SEC football during that four-year stretch.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL	PCT.
S. Carolina	16-17	11-11	12-14	4-5	43-47	.915
Georgia	21-26	27-32	21-25	4-4	73-87	.839
Alabama	23-29	22-26	22-25	0-0	67-80	.838
Missouri	23-25	22-28	24-30	4-6	73-89	.820
Arkansas	20-24	13-16	20-24	1-3	54-67	.806
Ole Miss	15-20	15-17	19-24	3-4	52-65	.800
Tennessee	12-16	16-20	19-24	5-6	52-66	.788
LSU	15-18	10-14	12-15	2-3	39-50	.780
Auburn	19-27	18-24	13-13	1-2	51-66	.773
Kentucky	10-13	16-24	10-11	3-3	39-51	.765
Texas A&M	22-28	14-20	26-35	3-3	65-86	.756
Florida	10-15	14-21	18-24	2-2	44-62	.710
Vanderbilt	14-19	7-12	7-10	4-5	32-46	.696
Miss State	14-25	12-17	17-23	1-2	44-67	.657

SPRING VALLEY REPRESENTS: Both starting place-kicker **Alex Herrera** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers** were teammates at Columbia's Spring Valley High School under long-time head coach Robin Bacon. Herrera was a 2019 grad while Rogers graduated a year later.

A SEASON TO REMEMBER: Kai Kroeger had one of the best seasons by a punter in Carolina history in 2022 when he averaged 46.1 yards per punt, the best mark in the SEC and fifth in the country. Eighteen of his 58 punts traveled 50 or more yards, including a career-long 79-yarder. Twenty-nine of his 58 punts pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line. Here are the single-season punting leaders:

SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Joseph Charlton (2019).....47.7 (68 for 3,244)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2022) 46.1 (58 for 2,675)**

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has been the Gamecocks' punter for five seasons. He has booted 228 punts for 10,039 yards, an average of 44.0-yards per punt. Of his 228 punts, 52 have traveled 50+ yards, 85 have been marked inside the 20 with just 15 touchbacks. He is just 33 punts shy of Chris Norman's school record of 261 punts set

from 1980-83 and needs just 638 yards to surpass Norman's record of most punting yards (10,677).

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ...45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) 44.0 (228 for 10,039)**

CAREER PUNTS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) 228**

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....10,677
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) 10,039**

KAI CAN PASS: Kai Kroeger is 7-for-8 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns during his career with a gaudy 426.5 career QB rating.

AND KAI CAN HOLD: Kai Kroeger is elite when it comes to holding on placements, something he has done since coming on the South Carolina campus in 2020. In 2022, he was one of four finalists for the Mortell Award, which recognizes the nation's top holder.

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL: Kai Kroeger owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 70-plus yard punts since 1979:

Year	Punter	Opponent	Yards
1979	Jay Feltz	Clemson	80
1983	Chris Norman	Miami (O)	80
1992	Marty Simpson	Vanderbilt	79
2022	Kai Kroeger	Georgia State	79
1981	Chris Norman	Virginia	75
2017	Joseph Charlton	Missouri	73
2021	Kai Kroger	Texas A&M	73
1982	Chris Norman	Navy	70
2001	Tyler Dean	Ohio State	70
2021	Kai Kroger	Vanderbilt	70

OH SNAP: Hunter Rogers handles the snapping duties on both punts and placements. He was recognized as a second-team All-SEC performer by the league's 14 coaches for his efforts in 2022 and earned first-team All-SEC accolades from the coaches in 2023. He is a preseason first-team All-SEC pick by the coaches in 2024 and is a candidate for All-America honors.

2024 Award Winners

Kyle Kennard	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Nick Emmanwori	SEC Defensive Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	SEC Special Teams Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2024	Last Week	This Week
Old Dominion (8/31)	0-2	L, 20-14 vs East Carolina	at Virginia Tech
Kentucky (9/7)	1-1	L, 31-6 s South Carolina	vs Georgia
LSU (9/14)	1-1	W, 44-21 vs Nicholls	at South Carolina
Akron (9/21)	0-2	L, 49-17 at Rutgers	vs Colgate
Ole Miss (10/5)	2-0	W, 52-3 vs Middle Tenn. St.	at Wake Forest
Alabama (10/12)	2-0	W, 42-16 vs USF	at Wisconsin
Oklahoma (10/19)	2-0	W, 16-12 vs Houston	vs Tulane
Texas A&M (11/2)	1-1	W, 52-10 vs McNeese	at Florida
Vanderbilt (11/9)	2-0	W, 55-0 vs Alcorn State	at Georgia State
Missouri (11/16)	2-0	W, 38-0 vs Buffalo	vs Boston College
Wofford (11/23)	2-0	W, 26-19 at Richmond	vs William & Mary
Clemson (11/30)	1-1	W, 66-20 vs Appalachian St.	OPEN



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

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

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 5 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the Teams meeting information to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Aug. 28 through Nov. 27. The teleconference, open to the media, will feature the head coach from each team every week. Coach Beamer's scheduled time is 12:10 pm ET. Contact the SEC Media Relations office for the number and passcode.

Carolina Calls:

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

Television Show:

The Gamecock Football with Shane Beamer show airs at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm on Sundays on Bally Sports. In Columbia you can catch the show on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays and on the CW every Tuesday at 7 pm.

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line
Marcellas Dial	New England Patriots	Defensive Back
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Line
Nick Gargiulo#	Denver Broncos	Offensive Line
Stephon Gilmore	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Back
Jov Vaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Line
Kevin Harris#	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Hayden Hurst	Los Angeles Chargers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Tennessee Titans	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	New York Jets	Defensive Line
Chris Lammons#	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Back
Xavier Legette	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Dante Miller#	New York Giants	Running Back
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Back
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Line
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Spencer Rattler	New Orleans Saints	Quarterback
Darius Rush	Pittsburgh Steelers	Defensive Back
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith*	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Back
Taylor Stallworth*	Washington Commanders	Defensive Line
D.J. Wonnum**	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line

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

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a Teams conference call at 5 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 4 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	6-0	223	S-SR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	327	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK	6-0	218	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
1	Robby Ashford	QB	6-2	229	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Auburn)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-6	338	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-2	309	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovan Baugh	OL	6-4	337	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	319	S-SR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
11	Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	S-SR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/Oklahoma)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-9	180	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	6-0	210	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
14	Jared Brown	WR	5-11	195	R-JR	TR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-3	252	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	309	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-2	190	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	5-11	195	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
82	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
15	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	220	S-SR	TR	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall/Nevada)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	201	SO	1L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-6	251	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
11	Elijah Davis	EDGE	6-3	256	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/East Mississippi C.C.)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	218	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-8	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	255	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/Florida State)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	255	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
7	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	227	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-1	219	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-11	195	FR	HS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	193	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-6	337	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
28	Matthew Fuller	RB	5-11	225	FR	HS	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
17	Debron Gatling	WR	5-11	195	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-4	256	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-3	311	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
10	Wendell Gregory	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	288	S-SR	4L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
40	Alex Herrera	PK	6-0	198	S-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	217	SO	TR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/South Carolina State)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	253	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	202	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	303	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	195	R-FR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
15	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-4	240	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
45	William Joyce	PK	6-3	217	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
99	DeAndre Jules	DT	6-4	315	S-SR	TR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-3	241	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
18	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	229	S-SR	TR	Akron, Ohio (East/Pitt)
5	Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	254	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	FR	HS	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	216	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-2	219	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	243	S-SR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-9	180	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (OH))
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	SO	HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	314	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-1	220	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-0	192	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	R-SR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	201	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	241	S-SR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	170	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	184	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-5	254	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	306	S-SR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	180	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-5	303	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/Lenoir-Rhyne)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	345	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	6-0	213	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	202	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	5-11	195	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-0	230	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-4	290	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	204	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	224	R-JR	HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	242	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-7	320	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	259	S-SR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
76	Torrucelli Simpkins III	OL	6-5	319	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/North Carolina Central)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	215	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
20	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	255	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	S-SR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-6	248	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	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	6-2	247	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
9	Desmond Urmeozulu	EDGE	6-6	258	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	300	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	247	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	307	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-4	299	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	235	R-SO	1L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	200	FR	HS	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)

NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	184	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
1	Robby Ashford	QB	6-2	229	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Auburn)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	215	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 Jr.	WR	5-11	185	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-0	230	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
5	Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	254	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	259	S-SR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/ Western Kentucky)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-6	248	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-9	180	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (OH))
7	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	227	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	235	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	218	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	258	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
10	Wendell Gregory	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
11	Elijah Davis	EDGE	6-3	256	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/ East Mississippi C.C.)
11	Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	S-SR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/ Oklahoma)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-4	256	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	202	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	201	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
14	Jared Brown	WR	5-11	195	R-JR	TR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	235	R-SO	1L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
15	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	220	S-SR	TR	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall/Nevada)
15	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-4	240	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	242	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	243	S-SR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
17	Debron Gatling	WR	5-11	195	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
18	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	229	S-SR	TR	Akron, Ohio (East/Pitt)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-6	251	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	195	R-FR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	201	SO	1L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
20	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	255	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	5-11	195	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	202	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	241	S-SR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	217	SO	TR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/ South Carolina State)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	216	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/ Tennessee Tech)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	6-0	210	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-2	219	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-0	192	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	204	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-11	195	FR	HS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	170	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	6-0	223	S-SR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-1	219	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
28	Matthew Fuller	RB	5-11	225	FR	HS	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	S-SR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	200	FR	HS	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-9	180	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-3	241	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-8	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	R-SR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-2	190	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	224	R-JR	HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Alex Herrera	PK	6-0	198	S-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-1	220	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	5-11	195	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-3	311	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-3	252	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	PK	6-3	217	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	6-0	213	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	247	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK	6-0	218	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	193	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/ Lenoir-Rhyne)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-7	320	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-6	338	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	319	S-SR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
53	Vernon Lee	OL	6-4	314	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-4	299	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	345	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	306	S-SR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	255	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/ Florida State)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	327	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	FR	HS	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-5	303	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)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	SO	HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	307	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Swiegart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	300	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-6	337	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	309	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	Torrice Simpson III	OL	6-5	319	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/ North Carolina Central)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
80	Lukas Vozech	TE	6-3	247	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	180	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	255	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-5	254	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	253	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-4	290	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	288	S-SR	4L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-2	309	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	303	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
99	DeAndre Jules	DT	6-4	315	S-SR	TR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)



Offense

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

Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation guide for various player names, providing phonetic spellings and rhyming words.


Defense

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

Specialists

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





**SHANE
BEAMER**

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)
FOURTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

The Beamer File

Born:	March 31, 1977
Hometown:	Blacksburg, Va.
Wife:	Emily
Children:	Sutton, Olivia and Hunter

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 logged a 20-18 mark through his first 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 D.J. Swearinger (Houston).

The Gamecocks all-time winningest quarterback, Connor Shaw, and rushing touchdown leader, Marcus Lattimore, were also in the 2010 class.

Beamer has been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been on three coaching staffs where the head coach was in his first or second season at the school. He joined Sylvester Croom's staff at Mississippi State in his first season, Kirby Smart's program at Georgia in his first season, and Lincoln Riley's unit at Oklahoma in his second season.

Beamer came to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs for three highly-successful seasons. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring (43.0), 11th in total offense (494.7) and 14th in passing offense (315.0). In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play (8.0) and ranked third in total offense (537.6) and fourth in passing efficiency rating (187.0). Oklahoma led the nation in total offense (570.3), scoring offense (48.4) and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating (194.9) in 2018.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Beamer spent two seasons on the staff at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs posted a 21-7 combined record with Beamer on staff. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship and finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting (41.7), and 20th in kickoff returns (23.5) while blocking four kicks.

The son of Hall of Fame coach, Frank Beamer, he worked with his father as the associate head coach and running backs coach at Virginia Tech from 2011-15. In his first year, he coached David Wilson, who broke the Tech single-season rushing record and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants. Shane served as the Hokies' acting head coach in the 2014 Military Bowl win while his father watched from the press box following throat surgery.

Beamer's first full-time coaching position was at Mississippi State, joining the Bulldogs in 2004 as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. In his first two seasons at State, he guided three defensive backs to SEC All-Freshman Team accolades. He maintained the recruiting coordinator title but made the move to running backs coach in the spring of 2006 where he tutored running back Anthony Dixon to SEC All-Freshman honors.

Beamer spent three seasons (2001-03) as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, helping with the cornerbacks and assisting in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while earning a master's degree in sport management in December 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech, helping with the Yellow Jacket quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A December 1999 graduate of Virginia Tech, Beamer was a member of five bowl teams (1995-99 seasons) and three Big East Conference championship squads on the Hokie football team as a long snapper and wide receiver. He was a long snapper on the 1999 Virginia Tech team that played for the BCS National Championship.

Beamer and his wife, Emily, are the parents of three children – two daughters, Sutton and Olivia, both born in Columbia, and a son, Hunter, born in Blacksburg, Va.



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	5-7	3-5	Shane Beamer	
2024	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-0	1-0	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		
2021-24	South Carolina	Head Coach	22-18	11-14		
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		
2021-24 TOTAL	Head Coach		22-18	11-14		
OVERALL			239-131	139-91		



Under Beamer

	2024	All
Overall	2-0	22-18
Home	1-0	16-6
Road	1-0	5-10
Neutral	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	1-0
September	1-0	8-7
October	0-0	4-6
November	0-0	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	2-0	16-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-12
Leading at Halftime	2-0	18-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	2-16
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	15-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	3-17
When Scoring First	2-0	18-4
When Opp. Scores First	0-0	4-14
Largest Halftime Lead	6	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	-	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-0	21-6
Score 30-plus Points	1-0	15-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	2-0	14-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-0	4-2
Decided by 7 or less	1-0	8-4
Decided by 8 or less	1-0	8-4
Decided by 10 or less	1-0	11-6
Rush for 100-plus Yards	1-0	16-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	1-0	9-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	0-0	15-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	0-0	13-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	0-0	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	2-0	13-7
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	1-0	7-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-0	3-12
Commit Fewer Turnovers	2-0	13-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	0-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	1-0	14-4
Trail in Time of Possession	1-0	8-14
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	6-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-0	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





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron.....	0-0	LSU.....	0-0
Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	1-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Georgia State.....	1-0	Troy.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	TOTALS.....	22-18

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Louisiana State.....	0-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Mississippi.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	11-14



Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
47		vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
3.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
14		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
14		vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23

Most First Downs

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

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
3.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
13		vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
13		at Kentucky.....	09/07/24

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	56	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
2.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
3.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
47		vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
5.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
42		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	27	vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23
5.	28	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22
28		vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22

Most Rushing Yards

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

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

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
42		at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	40	at Missouri.....	10/21/23
5.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
39		at Clemson.....	11/26/22
39		vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
39		vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	17	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
4.	21	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
21		vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
21		at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Most Passes Completed

1.	32	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	31	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
31		vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
4.	30	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
5.	28	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

1.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
7		vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21

Most Passing Yards

1.	463	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	399	vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23
4.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
5.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

1.	.44	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	.75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	.78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
4.	.99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
.99		at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Most Yards Total Offense

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

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	183	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
3.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	234	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
5.	268	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
4.	51.6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
5.	49.1	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Most Time of Possession

1.	39:02	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	38:58	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	36:18	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	35:46	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
5.	35:16	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

1.	99	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
95		vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
5.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
2.	7:47	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
3.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
5.	7:02	vs Florida.....	11/06/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
16		vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
3.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
15		at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
5.	14	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
14		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22



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 Emmanwori 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.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	54	25
Points Per Game	27.0	12.5
Points Off Turnovers	21	3
FIRST DOWNS	31	30
Rushing	18	15
Passing	10	14
Penalty	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	253	247
Yards gained rushing	346	345
Yards lost rushing	93	98
Rushing Attempts	91	80
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.1
Average Per Game	126.5	123.5
TDs Rushing	3	1
PASSING YARDAGE	287	241
Comp-Att-Int	21-38-1	28-55-4
Average Per Pass	7.6	4.4
Average Per Catch	13.7	8.6
Average Per Game	143.5	120.5
TDs Passing	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	540	488
Total Plays	129	135
Average Per Play	4.2	3.6
Average Per Game	270.0	244.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-70	8-131
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-14	3-20
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-47	1-16
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	16.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	6.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.8	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-1	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	13-103	16-96
Average Per Game	51.5	48.0
PUNTS-Yards	11-464	12-501
Average Per Punt	42.2	41.8
Net punt average	36.7	40.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	12-750	8-504
Average Per Kick	62.5	63.0
Net kick average	44.2	41.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:42	28:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	8/28	12/32
3rd-Down Pct	29%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/3
4th-Down Pct	100%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-78	8-61
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-8) 88%	(3-4) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-8) 50%	(0-4) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(1-2) 50%
ATTENDANCE	78496	61349
Games/Avg Per Game	1/78496	1/61349
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	17	6	17	14	-	54
Opponents	7	6	9	3	-	25

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	2	37	149	7	142	3.8	2	21	71.0
LaNorris Sellers	2	30	111	54	57	1.9	1	23	28.5
Jared Brown	2	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	16	13.5
Robby Ashford	1	6	29	3	26	4.3	0	18	26.0
Juju McDowell	2	5	22	3	19	3.8	0	12	9.5
Oscar Adaway	2	5	8	4	4	0.8	0	5	2.0
TEAM	2	6	0	22	-22	-3.7	0	0	-11.0
Total.....	2	91	346	93	253	2.8	3	23	126.5
Opponents.....	2	80	345	98	247	3.1	1	36	123.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	2	130.10	20-37-1	54.1	280	2	41	140.0
Robby Ashford	1	158.80	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	7.0
Total.....	2	130.80	21-38-1	55.3	287	2	41	143.5
Opponents.....	2	79.17	28-55-4	50.9	241	1	72	120.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mazeo Bennett	2	5	81	16.2	1	32	40.5
Michael Smith	2	5	48	9.6	0	36	24.0
Jared Brown	2	4	50	12.5	0	21	25.0
Joshua Simon	2	2	26	13.0	1	16	13.0
Vandrevius Jacobs	2	2	59	29.5	0	41	29.5
Raheim Sanders	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Payton Mangrum	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Dalevon Campbell	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Total.....	2	21	287	13.7	2	41	143.5
Opponents.....	2	28	241	8.6	1	72	120.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	4	14	3.5	0	13
Total.....	4	14	3.5	0	13
Opponents.....	3	20	6.7	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	2	23	11.5	0	14
Nick Emmanwori	1	24	24.0	1	24
O'Donnell Fortune	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	47	11.8	1	24
Opponents.....	1	16	16.0	0	16



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	4	70	17.5	0	21
Total.....	4	70	17.5	0	21
Opponents.....	8	131	16.4	0	24

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Michael Smith	0	10	0.0	0	10
Deandre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	10	5.0	0	10
Opponents.....	1	37	37.0	0	37

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Alex Herrera	0	4-5	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Raheim Sanders	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Joshua Simon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nick Emmanwori	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mazeo Bennett	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
Total.....	6	4-5	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Opponents.....	2	4-4	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Alex Herrera	4-5	80.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-0	46	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Old Dominion	(40),(46),(33),48	(40),(33)
Kentucky	(29)	(32),(39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	10	464	46.4	58	2	3	2	4	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	11	464	42.2	58	2	3	2	4	1
Opponents.....	12	501	41.8	49	0	5	3	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	12	750	62.5	3	0			
Total.....	12	750	62.5	3	0	7	44.2	20
Opponents.....	8	504	63.0	4	0	4	41.8	23

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	2	67	57	280	337	168.5
Raheim Sanders	2	37	142	0	142	71.0
Robby Ashford	1	7	26	7	33	33.0
Jared Brown	2	2	27	0	27	13.5
Juju McDowell	2	5	19	0	19	9.5
Oscar Adaway	2	5	4	0	4	2.0
TEAM	2	6	-22	0	-22	-11.0
Total.....	2	129	253	287	540	270.0
Opponents.....	2	135	247	241	488	244.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	2	142	10	0	0	0	152	76.0
Juju McDowell	2	19	0	14	70	0	103	51.5
Mazeo Bennett	2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5
Jared Brown	2	27	50	0	0	0	77	38.5
Vandrevius Jacobs	2	0	59	0	0	0	59	29.5
LaNorris Sellers	2	57	0	0	0	0	57	28.5
Michael Smith	2	0	48	0	0	0	48	24.0
Robby Ashford	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	26.0
Nick Emmanwori	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0
Jalon Kilgore	2	0	0	0	0	23	23	11.5
Joshua Simon	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Payton Mangrum	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Dalevon Campbell	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Oscar Adaway	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
TEAM	2	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-11.0
Total.....	2	253	287	14	70	47	671	335.5
Opponents.....	2	247	241	20	131	16	655	327.5

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



No. PLAYER	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|--Fumbles--|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
0 Debo Williams	2	10	3	13	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Nick Emmanwori	2	8	4	12	.	.	1-24	1	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	2	6	4	10	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
99 Deandre Jules	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
17 Demtrius Knight	2	6	2	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Sanders	2	4	2	6	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
6 Dylan Stewart	2	4	2	6	2.5-25	2.5-25	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	
3 O'Donnell Fortune	2	5	1	6	1.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	2	4	1	5	1.0-7	.	2-23	2	.	.	.	.	.
18 Bangally Kamara	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Kyle Kennard	2	4	1	5	4.5-28	3.5-26	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	
55 Gilber Edmond	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	2	2	3	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Monkel Goodwine	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 Colin Bryant	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Vicari Swain	2	3	.	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31 Peyton Williams	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21 Kelvin Hunter	1	2	.	2	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Fred Johnson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Buddy Mack	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 King-Demenian Ford	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	1	.	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Gerald Kilgore	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 David Bucey	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Michael Smith	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-10	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	2	.	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	92	40	132	19-110	10-84	4-47	5	8	2-10	6	1	.	
Opponents.....	2	86	46	132	23-94	8-61	1-16	1	4	1-37	4	1	.	



2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Debo Williams	10-3	13	5-2	5-1										
Nick Emmanwori	8-4	12	5-0	3-4										
Bam Martin-Scott	6-4	10	4-0	2-4										
Deandre Jules	7-2	9	5-0	2-2										
Demtrius Knight	6-2	8	5-0	1-2										
T.J. Sanders	4-2	6	2-0	2-2										
Dylan Stewart	4-2	6	3-1	1-1										
O'Donnell Fortune	5-1	6	3-1	2-0										
Kyle Kennard	4-1	5	3-1	1-0										
Tonka Hemingway	2-3	5	2-0	0-3										
Bangally Kamara	3-2	5	-	3-2										
Jalon Kilgore	4-1	5	3-0	1-1										
Gilber Edmond	3-2	5	2-0	1-2										
Monkel Goodwine	2-2	1	1-1	1-0										
Alex Huntley	2-2	4	2-0	0-2										
Vicari Swain	3-0	3	-	3-0										
Peyton Williams	2-1	3	1-0	1-1										
Judge Collier	3-0	3	2-0	1-0										
Colin Bryant	2-1	3	-	2-1										
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0										
King-Demenian Ford	1-1	2	-	1-1										
Kelvin Hunter	2-0	2	DNP	2-0										
Buddy Mack	0-2	2	-	0-2										
Fred Johnson	2-0	2	-	2-0										
DQ Smith	2-0	2	1-0	1-0										
Bryan Thomas Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	0-1										
David Bucey	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Gerald Kilgore	1-0	1	1-0	-										
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1										
Ronnie Porter	1-0	1	1-0	-										
Desmond Umeozulu	0-1	1	-	0-1										



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	
ODU	19	17	34-108-1	22-38-2-197-1	72-305-2	6-40.2	4-2	5-33	2-24	0-0	0-0	9-18	24:14
S. Carolina	23	18	56-174-2	10-23-0-114-0	79-288-2	6-34.3	1-1	5-33	3-53	2-10	2-9	5-18	35:46
S. Carolina	31	13	35-79-1	11-15-1-173-2	50-252-3	5-51.6	4-0	8-70	1-17	2-4	2-38	3-10	27:39
Kentucky	6	13	46-139-0	6-17-2-44-0	63-183-0	6-43.3	4-0	11-63	6-107	3-20	1-16	3-14	32:21
LSU													
S. Carolina													
Akron													
S. Carolina													
Ole Miss													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Alabama													
S. Carolina													
Oklahoma													
Texas A&M													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
Missouri													
S. Carolina													
Wofford													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
WR	J. Brown	Harbor										
WR	Jacobs	Campbell										
WR	-	-										
TE	Simon	Hunt										
TE	M. Smith	M. Smith										
LT	Thompson	Thompson										
LG	Bell	Bell										
C	Lee	Lee										
RG	Simpkins III	Simpkins III										
RT	Henry	Henry										
QB	Sellers	Sellers										
RB	R. Sanders	R. Sanders										

Defense

POS	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
ED	Kennard	Kennard										
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway										
DT	Huntley	Jules										
ED	Geer	-										
LB	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.										
LB	D. Williams	D. Williams										
LB	-	Martin-Scott										
NIK	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore										
CB	Fortune	Fortune										
S	D. Smith	D. Smith										
S	Emmanwori	Emmanwori										
CB	Collier	Collier										

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
Doty	Hemingway										
Huntley	Kennard										
Lee	Simon										
D. Williams	Simpkins III										



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	37-142/2	24-88/1	13-54/1										
LaNorris Sellers	29-54/1	22-68/1	8-11/0										
Jared Brown	2-27/0	1-16/0	1-11/0										
Robby Ashford	6-26/0	DNP	6-26/0										
Juju McDowell	5-19/0	2-16/0	3-3/0										
Oscar Adaway	5-4/0	4-5/0	1-(-1)/0										
TEAM	6-(-22)/0	3-(-19)/0	3-(-3)/0										

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

SELLERS	ASHFORD	
ODU	10-23-0-114-0	DNP
KENT	10-14-1-166-2	1-1-0-7-0
LSU		
AKRON		
OLE MISS		
ALABAMA		
OKLAHOMA		
TEXAS A&M		
VANDY		
MISSOURI		
WOFFORD		
CLEMSON		

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Mazeo Bennett	5-81/1	2-18/0	3-63/1										
Vandrevius Jacobs	2-59/0	2-59/0	-										
Jared Brown	4-50/0	-	4-50/0										
Michael Smith	5-48/0	2-4/0	3-44/0										
Joshua Simon	3-19/1	1-10/0	1-16/1										
Raheim Sanders	1-10/0	1-10/0	-										
Payton Mangrum	1-7/0	1-7/0	-										
Dalevon Campbell	1-6/0	1-6/0	-										

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
ODU	R. Sanders 24-88-1	Sellers 10-23-0-114-0	Jacobs 2-59-0; Bennett Jr. 2-18-0	Jacobs 2-59-0	D. Williams 5-2-7
KENT	R. Sanders 13-57-1	Sellers 10-14-1-166-2	J. Brown 4-50-0	Bennett Jr. 3-63-1	Emmanwori 3-4-7
LSU					
AKRON					
OLE MISS					
ALABAMA					
OKLAHOMA					
TEXAS A&M					
VANDY					
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
R. Sanders 1-yard run	1	3	3	0:50	TD
Herrera 40-yard field goal	1	13	53	6:42	FG
Herrera 46-yard field goal	2	5	13	4:02	FG
Herrera 33-yard field goal	3	16	60	7:47	FG
Sellers 3-yard run	4	2	6	0:37	TD
Kentucky					
Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers	1	4	61	1:21	TD
Herrera 29-yard field goal	1	6	20	3:05	FG
Simon 26-yard pass from Sellers	3	7	58	3:53	TD
R. Sanders 6-yard run	3	9	43	4:05	TD

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson	1	2	75	0:31	TD
Wilson 36-yard run	3	9	75	2:16	TD
Sanchez 40-yard field goal	3	8	47	1:49	FG
Sanchez 33-yard field goal	4	13	42	4:19	FG
Kentucky					
Raynor 32-yard field goal	2	12	57	6:03	FG
Raynor 39-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:20	FG



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Rusher, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Contains 7 rows of running play data.

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Connection, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Contains 6 rows of passing play data.

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Contains 1 row of kick return data.

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Contains 0 rows of punt return data.

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Play, Drive Result. Contains 1 row of INT/fumble return data.

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Player, Opponent, Qtr, Play. Contains 1 row of special teams/defensive score data.

2024 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Table with 12 columns: Opp., Drives, TD, FG, MissFG, Punt, Downs, Fum, INT, SAF, Half, 3-Out. Lists drive statistics for South Carolina and opponents.

Opponents

Table with 12 columns: Opp., Drives, TD, FG, MissFG, Punt, Downs, Fum, INT, SAF, Half, 3-Out. Lists drive statistics for opponents.



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	174	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Passing	173	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	11.5	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Passes	2	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Total Plays	79	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	288	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	5.0	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Points	31	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
First Downs	18	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	8	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	70	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Turnovers	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Interceptions By	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts	6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	51.6	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt	58	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	88	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Raheim Sanders at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Rush	23	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	10	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) LaNorris Sellers at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Passing	166	LaNorris Sellers at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Passes	2	LaNorris Sellers at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Pass	41	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	4	Jared Brown at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Receiving	63	Mazeo Bennett at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	Mazeo Bennett at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) Joshua Simon at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Reception	41	Vandrevius Jacobs vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	3	Alex Herrera vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Field Goal	46	Alex Herrera vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	5	Kai Kroeger vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Kai Kroeger at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punting Avg	51.6	Kai Kroeger at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt	58	Kai Kroeger at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	1	Kai Kroeger vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Kai Kroeger at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	Juju McDowell vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	21	Juju McDowell vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	7	Debo Williams vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Nick Emmanwori at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Sacks	2.5	Kyle Kennard vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Kyle Kennard vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	1	O'Donnell Fortune vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Jalon Kilgore vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Nick Emmanwori at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) Jalon Kilgore at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	139	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	38	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	22	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	197	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	5.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Plays	72	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	305	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	4.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	19	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks By	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
First Downs	18	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	63	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Turnovers	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts	6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punting Avg	43.3	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt	49	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	17	Sumo-Karngbaye, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	70	Sumo-Karngbaye, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	36	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	38	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	22	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	197	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Pass	72	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	8	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	115	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Reception	72	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	2	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Alex Raynor, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Field Goal	40	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	6	Seamus Hall, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Wilson Berry, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punting Avg	43.3	Wilson Berry, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt	49	Wilson Berry, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	Seamus Hall, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	Ja'Mori Maclin, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	24	Sumo-Karngbaye,, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Tackles	9	Pat Smith-Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	2.0	Mario Thompson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zion Childress, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Interceptions	1	Ty Bryant, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)



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. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

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:

Darius 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:

Nick Emmanwori, 24 yards vs. Kentucky (9/7/24)

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:

Deandre Jules vs. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

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:

vs. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

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:

44, at Kentucky (9/7/24)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

183, at Kentucky (9/7/24)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL...**350+ YARDS PASSING:**

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

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

150+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

250+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

50+ YARD RUN:

85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

72, Grant Wilson to Isiah Paige, Old Dominion (8/31/24)

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:

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

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TWO PLAYERS WITH...**100+ YARDS RUSHING:**

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

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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



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South Carolina 23
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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina recovered two fumbles inside the 10 leading to its only two touchdowns and the Gamecocks used the Old Dominion miscues to beat the Monarchs 23-19 on Saturday night.

South Carolina freshman quarterback LaNorris Sellers ran for a 3-yard touchdown with 6:11 to go to finally push the Gamecocks (1-0) past the Monarchs (0-1), picked to finish sixth in the seven-team Sun Belt Conference East Division.

Sellers did not have a stellar debut. He completed just 10 of 23 passes for 114 yards and carried the ball 22 times for 68 yards.

“The biggest thing is just let’s not beat ourselves and I thought we had too much of that tonight,” South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said, ticking off poor perimeter blocking, dropped passes, costly penalties and players not being in the right places.

Old Dominion quarterback Grant Wilson struggled too. He had both fumbles deep in his own territory, threw a second quarter interception in the end zone and ended the Monarchs last chance with another interception with 1:29 left in the game.

“I didn’t have the ball secured like I should have,” Grant said about his last fumble that led to South Carolina’s winning touchdown. “I’m going to work extremely hard so it doesn’t happen again.”

Beamer called South Carolina’s play unacceptable, starting with his coaching, but said he will never keep his team from celebrating a win.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEBUTS

The Gamecocks had a couple of highly anticipated debuts on offense. One went well and the other is a work in progress.

Raheim Sanders, the all-SEC running back at Arkansas, ran 24 times for 88 yards and a touchdown in his first game.

The Gamecocks didn’t appear to open the playbook much for Sellers, a raw talent who won a state title in high school two years ago. He overthrew several passes and took four sacks. Sellers ran the ball 22 times, and they weren’t all designed or wanted.

“It’s not as easy as you might think it is,” Sellers said. “I need to get better. I’d say just being more patient and being myself.”

Old Dominion coach Ricky Rhane said he was impressed with the beating Norris took and his ability to not make bad decisions. Beamer said his receivers have to help the freshman.

“We don’t want him to run 22 times a game like we did tonight. We got to continue to be better around him. We got to be able to throw the ball,” Beamer said.

Old Dominion	7	0	9	3	19
South Carolina	10	3	3	7	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:22	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (3-3-0:50)	7-0
1st	12:51	ODU	Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson (Sanchez kick) (2-75-0:31)	7-7
1st	6:09	SC	Herrera 40-yard field goal (13-53-6:42)	10-7
2nd	4:02	SC	Herrera 46-yard field goal (5-13-2:04)	13-7
3rd	7:13	SC	Herrera 33-yard field goal (16-60-7:47)	16-7
3rd	4:57	ODU	Wilson 36-yard run (kick blocked) (9-75-2:16)	16-13
3rd	0:14	ODU	Sanchez 40-yard field goal (8-47-1:49)	16-16
4th	9:54	ODU	Sanchez 33-yard field goal (13-42-4:19)	16-19
4th	6:51	SC	Sellers 3-yard run (Herrera kick) (2-6-0:37)	23-19

TEAM STATISTICS

	ODU	SC
First Downs	17	18
Rushing	4	14
Passing	12	4
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	108	174
Rushing Attempts	34	56
Net Yards Passing	197	114
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	22-38-2	10-23-0
Total Offense Yards	305	288
Total Offense Plays	72	79
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-33	5-33
Punts-Yards	6-241	6-206
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.2	34.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-24	3-53
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-9
Possession Time	24:34	35:46
Third Down Conversions	9-18	5-18
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-32	5-18
PAT Kicks	1-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	3-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: ODU: Young 16-56; Duke 7-36; Wilson 11-16. **SC:** R. Sanders 24-88; Sellers 22-68; McDowell 2-16; J. Brown 1-16; Adaway III 4-5; Team 3-(-19).

PASSING: ODU: Wilson 22-38-2-197. **SC:** Sellers 10-23-0-114.

RECEIVING: ODU: Paige 8-115; Alston 5-40; Vines 4-7; Conroy 2-22; Young 2-9; Duke 1-4. **SC:** Jacobs 2-59; Bennett Jr. 2-18; M. Smith 2-4; Simon 1-10; R. Sanders 1-10; Mangrum 1-7; Campbell 1-6.

PUNT RETURNS: ODU: None. **SC:** McDowell 2-10.

KICKOFF RETURNS: ODU: Roche 1-17; McKithen 1-7. **SC:** McDowell 3-53.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: ODU: None. **SC:** Fortune 1-0; J. Kilgore 1-9.



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LEXINGTON, KY. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers threw two touchdown passes, Nick Emmanwori returned one of South Carolina's two interceptions for another score and the Gamecocks held Kentucky to just 183 yards for a 31-6 victory to open Southeastern Conference play on Saturday.

Raheim Sanders rushed for a 6-yard touchdown late in the third quarter to help break the game open for South Carolina (2-0) in the SEC's lone head-to-head matchup. For one week, the Gamecocks sit atop the expanded 16-team league and can thank their opportunistic defense for helping make it possible in the nationally televised game.

"The way we practiced this week, I felt like a lot of guys did pretty good and the pass rush, one-on-ones and a lot of that stuff you see translates to the game really well," defensive tackle T.J. Sanders said. "It's nothing special. It's just about preparing for that moment."

Emmanwori's 24-yard pick-6 to start the fourth quarter effectively sealed their third consecutive win over the Wildcats (1-1). Jalon Kilgore followed with an interception of backup Gavin Wimsatt, giving the Gamecocks four through two games.

Alex Raynor kicked field goals of 32 and 39 just before halftime for Kentucky. A week after jumping on Southern Miss quickly for a lightning-shortened 31-0 rout, the Wildcats showed none of that intensity and failed to score a touchdown for the first time since being shut out 21-0 by Iowa in the 2022 Music City Bowl.

"We've been beaten pretty badly by some really good football teams, but I felt like our team always fought back," coach Mark Stoops said. "Today, it didn't look like we were a very well-coached team and it didn't look like a team that, that really, wanted to respond."

South Carolina also rang up five sacks, capping a defensive performance that held Kentucky to just 44 yards passing. The overall yardage allowed was the Gamecocks' lowest since holding Eastern Illinois to 109 in 2021.

"What a team win for our football program," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said. "The offense, defense, special teams. You talk about gritty. You talk about tough. You talk about competitive. We showed it all today."

South Carolina led throughout thanks to Sellers, who threw TD passes of 24 yards to wide-open Mazeo Bennett Jr. in the first quarter and 16 to Joshua Simon in the third to make 17-6. Sellers completed 11 of 15 for 159 yards with an interception to lead an offense that gained just 252 yards but did what it had to.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

South Carolina continued its fierce defensive play with a backfield presence that harassed Brock Vandagriff early and often and blew up other plays before they could develop. That helped Sellers' early touchdown stand long enough for the Gamecocks to add another TD coming out of the break.

Kentucky struggled in most every phase and has a lot to correct before facing Georgia. Even before losing left guard Jager Burton and right tackle Gerald Mincey to injuries, the offensive line struggled to protect Vandagriff and never got the passing game going. Demie Sumo-Karngbaye rushed 17 times for 70 of the Wildcats' 139 yards, but the Wildcats couldn't reach the end zone. The Wildcats were 3 of 14 on third down and failed on both fourth-down chances.

South Carolina	7	3	14	7	31
Kentucky	0	6	0	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:39	SC	Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (4-61-1:21)	7-0
2nd	8:06	SC	Herrera 29-yard field goal (6-20-3:05)	10-0
2nd	1:55	UK	Raynor 32-yard field goal (12-57-6:03)	10-3
2nd	0:19	UK	Raynor 39-yard field goal (4-7-1:20)	10-6
3rd	6:49	SC	Simon 16-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (7-58-3:53)	17-6
3rd	0:28	SC	R. Sanders 6-yard run (Herrera kick) (9-43-4:05)	24-6
4th	14:49	SC	Emmanwori 24-yard interception return (Herrera kick)	31-6

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UK
First Downs	13	13
Rushing	4	11
Passing	6	2
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	79	139
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Net Yards Passing	173	44
Cmp-Att-Int.	11-15-1	6-17-2
Total Offense Yards	252	183
Total Offense Plays	50	63
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-70	11-63
Punts-Yards	5-258	6-260
Avg. Yards Per Punt	51.6	43.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-4	3-20
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-17	6-107
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-38	1-16
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
Third Down Conversions	3-10	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-41	4-29
PAT Kicks	4-4	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 13-54; Ashford 6-26; J. Brown 1-11; McDowell 3-3; Adaway III 1-(-1); Team 3-(-3); Sellers 8-(-11). **UK:** Sumo-Karngbaye 17-70; Patterson 10-45; Wimsatt 6-44; Maclin 1-12; Brown-Stephens 1-8; Brown 2-(-11); Vandagriff 9-(-29).

PASSING: SC: Sellers 10-14-1-166; Ashford 1-1-0-7. **UK:** Vandagriff 3-10-1-30; Wimsatt 3-7-1-14.

RECEIVING: SC: J. Brown 4-50; Bennett Jr. 3-63; M. Smith 3-44; Simon 1-16. **UK:** Key 2-36; Farrier II 2-3; Suno-Karngbaye 1-3; Maclin 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-4. **UK:** Maclin 3-20.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-17. **UK:** Brown 4-74; Sumo-Karngbaye 2-33.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Emmanwori 1-24; J. Kilgore 1-14. **UK:** Bryant 1-16.



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

5-9, 184, Sr., 3L (Bainbridge, Ga.)

- ◆ Saw game action in his second consecutive outing, primarily in the return game in the win over Kentucky with one kick return for 17 yards and two punt returns for four yards.
- ◆ Also carried the ball three times for three yards in the win on Saturday.
- ◆ Has logged 145 carries for 549 career yards and six scores, while also recording 43 receptions for 363 yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ Has played in 37 career games with five starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	16	0	12
KENTUCKY	3	3	0	4
2024 TOTALS	5	19	0	12
CAREER TOTALS	145	549	6	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	43	363	2	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	53	0	21
KENTUCKY	1	17	0	17
2024 TOTALS	4	70	0	21
CAREER TOTALS	28	606	0	63

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	10	0	13
KENTUCKY	2	4	0	2
2024 TOTALS	4	14	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	4	14	0	13

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries..... 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing..... 71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush..... 35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs..... 1, six times:
last, Florida, 2023
 Receptions..... 4, Charlotte, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 65, Clemson, 2022
 Long Reception..... 65, Clemson, 2022
 Receiving TDs..... 1, twice:
Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023
 Kickoff Returns..... 3, 5 times:
last, Old Dominion, 2024
 Kickoff Return Yards..... 81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return.... 63, East Carolina, 2021
 Punt Returns..... 2, twice:
Old Dominion & Kentucky, 2024
 Punt Return Yards..... 81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Punt Return..... 63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - ROBBY ASHFORD (QB)

6-2, 229, R-Sr., TR (Hoover, Ala.)

- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the win over Kentucky on Saturday, appearing in a reserve role-completing one pass for seven yards and finishing second on the team in rushing with 26 yards on six carries.
- ◆ Fifth-year player who has appeared in 23 career games with 10 starts, logging two seasons at Oregon and two seasons at Auburn.
- ◆ Has completed 138-of-278 passes for 1,765 yards with nine touchdowns and has also rushed 205 times for 953 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- ◆ Had a breakout season with Auburn in 2022 where he threw for 1,613 yards and seven scores, while also adding 709 yards on the ground and seven touchdowns.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
KENTUCKY	1-1-0	7	0	7
2024 TOTALS	1-1-0	7	0	7
SC TOTALS	1-1-0	7	0	7
AUB TOTALS	137-277-9	1758	9	62
CAREER TOTALS	138-278-9	1765	9	62

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
KENTUCKY	6	26	0	18
2024 TOTALS	6	26	0	18
SC TOTALS	6	26	0	18
AUB TOTALS	199	927	12	49
CAREER TOTALS	205	953	12	49

ASHFORD'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 38, twice:
LSU & Georgia, 2022
 Pass Completions..... 24, Arkansas, 2022
 Passing Yards..... 337, LSU, 2022
 Passing TDs..... 2, LSU, 2022
 Long Pass..... 62, Georgia, 2022
 Carries..... 19, Arkansas, 2022
 Yards Rushing..... 121, Alabama, 2022
 Long Rush..... 49, Mercer, 2022
 Rushing TDs..... 3, UMass, 2023
 100-yard Rushing Games..... 2

3 - MAZEO BENNETT, JR. (WR)

5-11, 185, Fr., HS (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Freshman wide receiver that led the Gamecocks in receiving yards in the win over Kentucky, finishing the game with three receptions on four targets for 63 yards and one score.
- ◆ Found the endzone in the opening quarter for Carolina, hauling in 24-yard touchdown pass from Sellers - corralled a 32-yard reception later in the game.
- ◆ Currently has five receptions for 81 yards and one score through two games, ranking 19th in the SEC in receiving yards per reception at 16.2 yards per catch.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	18	0	10
KENTUCKY	3	63	1	32
2024 TOTALS	5	81	1	32
CAREER TOTALS	5	81	1	32

BENNETT'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 3, Kentucky, 2024
 Yards Receiving..... 63, Kentucky, 2024
 Long Reception..... 32, Kentucky, 2024
 Receiving TDs..... 1, Kentucky, 2024

5 - RAHEIM "ROCKET" SANDERS (RB)

6-0, 230, Sr., TR (Rockledge, Fla.)

- ◆ Grinded out a tough game on the ground in the win over Kentucky, finishing with 13 carries for 54 yards and one touchdown.
- ◆ Averaged 4.2 yards per carry against the Wildcats.
- ◆ Has now scored one rushing touchdown in back-to-back games in his first season with Carolina and ranks 10th in the SEC in rushing yards with 142.
- ◆ Led the Gamecock ground game in the win over Old Dominion, finishing with a career-high 24 carries and tallying 88 yards and one score.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 career games in four seasons, starting in 20 contests...having rushed 435 times for 2,372 yards and 19 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has added 51 career receptions for 465 yards and three additional touchdowns.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	24	88	1	21
KENTUCKY	13	54	1	21
2024 TOTALS	37	142	2	21
SC TOTALS	37	142	2	21
ARK TOTALS	398	2230	17	76
CAREER TOTALS	435	2372	19	76

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	10	0	10
KENTUCKY	1	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	10	0	10
SC TOTALS	2	10	0	10
ARK TOTALS	49	455	3	73
CAREER TOTALS	51	465	3	73

SANDERS' HIGHS

Carries..... 24, three times:
last, Old Dominion, 2024
 Yards Rushing..... 232, Ole Miss, 2022
 Long Rush..... 76, Ole Miss, 2022
 Rushing TDs..... 3, Ole Miss, 2022
 100-Yard Rushing Games..... 9
 Receptions..... 5, Ole Miss, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 75, Missouri State, 2022
 Long Reception..... 73, Missouri State, 2022
 Receiving TDs..... 1, twice:
Missouri State & Missouri, 2022

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

6-4, 259, S-Sr., 1L (Dalzell, S.C.)

- ◆ Hauled in his first touchdown of the season in Saturday's win in Lexington, bringing in a 16-yard touchdown pass from Sellers in the third quarter to give the Gamecocks a double-digit lead.
- ◆ His 16-yard touchdown reception was his lone catch of the outing.
- ◆ Has now tallied at least one reception in each of his last 10 games for Carolina.
- ◆ Has played in 54 career games with 31 career starts under his belt, including 14 games at South Carolina with five starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	10	0	10
KENTUCKY	1	16	1	16
2024 TOTALS	2	26	1	16
SC TOTALS	30	282	3	33
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	16	77
CAREER TOTALS	116	1428	19	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 7, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Yards Receiving... 105, Western Michigan, 2019
 Long Reception..... 77, Louisville, 2019
 Receiving TDs..... 2, twice:
UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022
 Blocked Punts..... 1, Texas A&M, 2023
 Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Kentucky, 2024

7 - GAGE LARVADAIN (WR)

5-9, 180, Sr., TR (Donaldsonville, La.)

- ◆ Made his second consecutive appearance for South Carolina but did not record any stats or any targets.
- ◆ Played in 10 games during the 2023 season for Miami (Ohio), hauling in 42 passes for 679 yards and six touchdowns.
- ◆ Played two additional seasons with Southeastern Louisiana, having hauled in 138 receptions for 1,931 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0



SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
UM (OHIO) TOTALS	42	679	6	99
SLU TOTALS	96	1252	7	88
CAREER TOTALS	138	1931	13	99

LARVADAIN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....12, Incarnate Word, 2021
 Yards Receiving.....273, UMass, 2023
 Long Reception.....99, UMass, 2023
 Receiving TDs.....3, UMass, 2023
 100-Yard Receiving Games.....5
 Kickoff Returns.....5, twice:
Nicholls, 2021 & Incarnate Word, 2022
 Kickoff Return Yards.....168, Nicholls, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return.....100, Nicholls, 2021
 Kickoff Return TDs.....1, Nicholls, 2021
 Punt Returns.....3, UMass, 2023
 Longest Punt Return.....23, Delaware St., 2023

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

6-5, 235, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod against Kentucky but did not record any offensive stats - was able to record a tackle for the second consecutive game, doing so on special teams.
- ◆ Has been targeted twice this season but has not pulled in his first reception of 2024.
- ◆ Has appeared in 14 games in his career with six starts, starting each of the final five games of the 2023 season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	12	195	1	45

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....59, Texas A&M, 2023
 Long Reception.....45, Florida, 2023
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Furman, 2023
 Rushing Attempts.....1, twice:
Missouri & Texas A&M, 2023
 Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (ATH)

6-1, 218, R-Sr., 3L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams unit in each of the first two games this season but has not recorded a stat.
- ◆ Splits time at quarterback and wide receiver, while also helping out on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Has appeared in 32 career games with eight starts, six at quarterback and two at wide out.
- ◆ Has completed 141 of 232 passes for 1,543 yards with nine touchdowns...has rushed for 82 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns, while hauling in 13 receptions for 123 yards and one score.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0-0-0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0-0-0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	13	123	1	36

DOTY'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....34, Troy, 2021
 Pass Completions.....20, Troy, 2021
 Passing Yards.....255, Troy, 2021
 Passing TDs.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Long Pass.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Rushing Attempts.....15, Georgia, 2020
 Rushing Yards.....59, Missouri, 2020
 Long Rush.....23, Tennessee, 2021
 Rushing TDs.....1, twice:
S.C. State, 2022 & Clemson, 2023
 Receptions.....3, twice:
North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....41, North Carolina, 2023
 Long Reception.....36, Furman, 2023
 Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023

13 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)

5-11, 201, R-Sr., 3L (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role for the Gamecocks on Saturday but failed to record any stats.
- ◆ Has hauled in one reception for seven yards this season, doing so in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has appeared in 41 career games over the past five seasons.
- ◆ Has corralled four career receptions for 82 yards.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	7	0	7
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	1	7	0	7
CAREER TOTALS	4	82	1	44

MANGRUM'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, four times:
last, Old Dominion, 2024
 Yards Receiving.....44, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Reception.....44, Tennessee, 2021
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Tennessee, 2021

14 - JARED BROWN (WR)

5-11, 195, R-Jr., TR (Lilburn, Ga.)

- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role in the win over Kentucky on Saturday hauling in a team-high four receptions for 50 yards, his first reception in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Also carried the ball once for 11 yards - now sits with two rushes for 27 yards on the season.
- ◆ Owns five career 100-yard receiving games, including a career best 139 yards against Georgia Southern in 2022.
- ◆ Has appeared in 29 collegiate contests over the past four seasons with 21 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	4	50	0	21
2024 TOTALS	4	50	0	21
SC TOTALS	4	50	0	21
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	112	1584	11	75

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	16	0	16
KENTUCKY	1	11	0	11
2024 TOTALS	2	27	0	16
SC TOTALS	2	27	0	16
CCU TOTALS	35	439	2	77
CAREER TOTALS	37	466	2	77

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....8, Georgia Southern, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....139, Ga. Southern, 2022
 Long Reception.....75, Old Dominion, 2022
 Receiving Touchdowns.....2, twice:
Georgia State, 2022 & Marshall, 2023
 100-Yard Receiving Games.....5
 Carries.....5, Marshall, 2022
 Rushing Yards.....84, Appalachian State, 2022
 Long Rush.....77, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Rushing TDs.....1, twice:
App. State, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023

15 - DALEVON CAMPBELL (WR)

6-4, 220, S-Sr., TR (Missouri City, Texas)

- ◆ Made his first start for Carolina in Saturday's win over Kentucky but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in a reserve role in the win over Old Dominion, finishing the game with one reception for six yards.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 49 career games with 18 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Credited with 77 receptions for 1,165 yards and three scores over his collegiate career.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	6	0	6
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	1	6	0	6
SC TOTALS	1	6	0	6
NEV TOTALS	70	1061	3	73
ILL TOTALS	6	98	0	31
CAREER TOTALS	77	1165	3	73

CAMPBELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....9, UNLV, 2022
 Yards Receiving.....120, Fresno State, 2022
 Long Reception.....73, Fresno State, 2022
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, three times:
last: Utah State, 2023
 100-Yard Receiving Games.....1

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)

6-3, 242, R-Fr., SQ (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Improved to 2-0 as a starter for the Gamecocks after defeating Kentucky with an efficient performance, finishing 10-of-14 for 166 yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ Found Mazeo Bennett for a 24-yard touchdown against the Wildcats, his first passing touchdown of the new campaign.
- ◆ Has completed 20-of-37 passes this season for 280 yards and two touchdowns, while adding 57 yards on the ground.
- ◆ Has been responsible for one rushing touchdown this season, a three-yard scamper in the season opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has now made five career appearances with two starts, accounting for 366 passing yards on 24-of-41 completions and four scores - has also accumulated 108 yards and two touchdowns with his legs.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	10-23-0	114	0	41
KENTUCKY	10-14-1	166	2	36
2024 TOTALS	20-37-1	280	2	41
CAREER TOTALS	24-41-1	366	4	50

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	22	68	1	23
KENTUCKY	8	-11	0	5
2024 TOTALS	30	57	1	23
CAREER TOTALS	35	108	2	36



SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....23, Old Dominion, 2024
 Pass Completions.....10, Old Dominion, 2024
 Passing Yards.....114, Old Dominion, 2024
 Passing TDs.....2, Furman, 2023
 Long Pass.....50, Furman, 2023
 Carries.....22, Old Dominion, 2024
 Rushing Yards.....68, Old Dominion, 2024
 Long Rush.....36, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Rushing TDs.....1, twice:
Old Dominion, 2024 & Vanderbilt, 2023

18 - CONNOR COX (TE)

6-6, 251, So., 1L (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Second-year tight end who made his season debut against Kentucky on Saturday but did not factor in the stat sheet.
- ◆ Earned his first letter last season after competing in five games, making his collegiate debut against Furman.
- ◆ Saw action in four consecutive games against Missouri, Texas A&M, Jacksonville State and Kentucky in 2023.

19 - VANDREVIUS JACOBS (WR)

6-0, 195, R-Fr., TR (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role in the win over Kentucky but did not receive any targets.
- ◆ Led the Gamecocks in receiving in the win over Old Dominion, hauling in two of his four targets for a career-best 59 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in seven career games, making his first collegiate start in the opener against the Monarchs.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	59	0	41
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	59	0	41
SC TOTALS	2	59	0	41
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
CAREER TOTALS	5	119	1	41

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions.....2, Old Dominion, 2024
 Yards Receiving.....59, Old Dominion, 2024
 Long Reception.....41, Old Dominion, 2024
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, So. Miss, 2023

20 - MICHAEL SMITH (TE)

6-6, 255, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ Has started each of the first two games as a true freshman and is coming off a career game in the win over the Wildcats with three receptions for 44 yards.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple receptions in each of his first two collegiate outings.
- ◆ Has five receptions for 48 yards this season, ranking first on the team in receptions and fourth on the team in yards.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	4	0	7
KENTUCKY	3	44	0	36
2024 TOTALS	5	48	0	36
CAREER TOTALS	5	48	0	36

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions.....3, Kentucky, 2024
 Yards Receiving.....44, Kentucky, 2024
 Long Reception.....36, Kentucky, 2024

21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)

5-11, 195, So., 1L (Harrisburg, Pa.)

- ◆ Second year wideout who has yet to make an appearance this season.
- ◆ Appeared in 10 games during the 2023 season for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Finished the 2023 season with five receptions for 81 yards and one touchdown.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	5	81	1	50

RUSSELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....2, Furman, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....65, Furman, 2023
 Long Reception.....50, Furman, 2023
 Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023
 Kickoff Returns.....1, Furman, 2023
 Kickoff Return Yards.....12, Furman, 2023
 Long Kickoff Return.....12, Furman, 2023

22 - JAWARN HOWELL (RB)

6-1, 217, So., TR (Mooresville, N.C.)

- ◆ Transfer running back who has yet to make an appearance for the Gamecocks this season.
- ◆ Led the MEAC in rushing in 2023 with 102 carries for 809 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing the final two games of the regular season.
- ◆ Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games, including a career-best performance of 283 yards on 27 carries against Howard.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SCSU TOTALS	102	809	7	85
CAREER TOTALS	102	809	7	85

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SCSU TOTALS	10	149	2	90
CAREER TOTALS	10	149	2	90

HOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries.....27, Howard, 2023
 Rushing Yards.....283, Howard, 2023
 Long Rush.....85, Howard, 2023
 Rushing TDs.....3, twice:
Delaware State & Howard, 2023
 100-Yard Rushing Games.....3
 Receptions.....4, The Citadel, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....93, Tennessee Tech, 2023
 Long Reception.....90, Tennessee Tech, 2023
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, twice:
Va. Lynchburg & Tennessee Tech, 2023

23 - DJAY BRASWELL (RB)

6-0, 210, So., 1L (Sandersville, Ga.)

- ◆ Has not appeared in each of the two games this season for Carolina.
- ◆ Appeared in six games during the 2023 season with 12 carries for 25 yards.
- ◆ Turned in a career game last season against Vanderbilt with five carries in addition to two receptions for 28 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	12	25	0	9

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	35	0	30

BRASWELL'S HIGHS

Carries.....5, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Yards Rushing.....17, Furman, 2023
 Long Rush.....9, Furman, 2023
 Receptions.....2, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....28, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Long Reception.....30, Vanderbilt, 2023

27 - OSCAR ADAWAY III (RB)

6-0, 223, S-Sr., TR (North Little Rock, Ark.)

- ◆ Super senior running back that has rushed for four yards on five carries this season in two games of action.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 collegiate games, rushing 349 times for 1,939 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- ◆ Owns seven career 100-yard rushing games, including a career best 126 yards against Tulsa that featured a career long 77-yard scamper.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	4	5	0	5
KENTUCKY	1	-1	0	0
2024 TOTALS	5	4	0	5
SC TOTALS	5	4	0	5
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	349	1939	14	77

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
NT TOTALS	21	126	1	15
CAREER TOTALS	21	126	1	15

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries.....26, Appalachian State, 2020
 Yards Rushing.....126, Tulsa, 2023
 Long Rush.....77, Tulsa, 2023
 Rushing TDs.....2, twice:
Houston Baptist, 2020 & Texas So., 2022
 100-Yard Rushing Games.....7
 Receptions.....3, twice:
Tulsa & Memphis, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....31, Memphis, 2023
 Long Reception.....15, Memphis, 2023
 Receiving TDs.....1, UNLV, 2022

44 - MAURICE BROWN II (TE)

6-3, 252, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Has appeared on the special teams unit in each of the first two games this season, coming away with one tackle in Saturday's win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Second-year tight end who earned his first letter a season ago on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Has made 13 career appearances, doing so in 13 consecutive games dating back to last season.

50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)

6-7, 320, R-Fr., SQ (Villa Rica, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his season debut in the win on Saturday over the Wildcats in a reserve role.
- ◆ Has appeared in two collegiate games in his career.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

6-6, 338, So., 1L (Hyattsville, Md.)

- ◆ Has played in each of the first two games of the 2024 season, coming off the bench in each outing.
- ◆ Saw significant playing time as a true freshman, appearing in 11 games with nine starts to his credit.



52 - KAMAAR BELL (OL)

6-2, 319, S-Sr., TR (Moultrie, Ga.)

- ◆ Has started at left guard each of the first two games for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 collegiate games with 31 career starts to his credit.
- ◆ Started all 12 games for Florida Atlantic in 2023 at the guard position and has now carried that over to the starting role at Carolina.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

6-4, 314, R-Sr., 3L (Woodbridge, Va.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at center for the Gamecocks in each of the first two wins this season.
- ◆ Named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List.
- ◆ Veteran leader on the offensive line who returns for his fifth season, can line up at tackle, guard and center.
- ◆ Has appeared in 40 career games, including 29 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, seven at center and six at right tackle.

55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

6-6, 306, S-Sr., 4L (Nokesville, Va.)

- ◆ Is currently battling an injury sustained in fall camp and has not been able to dress in each of the first two games.
- ◆ Figures to be in the mix for the starting role, having 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.

58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL)

6-4, 327, R-Fr., SQ (Roebuck, S.C.)

- ◆ Redshirt freshman who made his first collegiate appearance on Saturday in the win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Interior lineman who figures into the two-deep and is a candidate for a starting role at a guard position if he can remain healthy.

60 - AARYN PARKS (OL)

6-5, 303, R-Sr., TR (Seat Pleasant, Md.)

- ◆ Is currently battling an injury sustained in fall camp and has not been able to dress in each of the first two games.
- ◆ Appeared in eight games with the Sooners and has two years of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Joined South Carolina in the spring and worked out at tackle.

73 - RYAN BRUBAKER (OL)

6-6, 309, R-So., SQ (Stevens, Pa.)

- ◆ Made his first appearance of the season in Saturday's win over Kentucky, doing so on special teams.
- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who is making his way back after an injury sidelined him for the 2023 season.
- ◆ Plays in the interior of the line, primarily at center, and appears to contend for a key role in this year's offense.

74 - JOSIAH THOMPSON (OL)

6-7, 300, Fr., HS (Dillon, S.C.)

- ◆ Talented freshman who has started at left tackle in each of the first two games in his collegiate career.
- ◆ Named South Carolina's Mr. Football, just the second offensive lineman to win the award.

- ◆ Awarded the 2024 Bridge Builder Excellence Award by the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

6-6, 310, R-So., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his way back to the starting lineup after battling an injury in 2023 and has started at right tackle in each of the first two games this season.
- ◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.
- ◆ Had appeared in six games over the past three seasons and has three starts to his name.

76 - TORRICELLI SIMPKINS III (OL)

6-5, 319, R-Sr., TR (Charlotte, N.C.)

- ◆ Has proven to be a physical lineman for the Gamecocks, having started each of the first two games at right guard.
- ◆ Talented offensive lineman who spent the previous three seasons at North Carolina Central - was recruited to North Carolina Central by Gamecock offensive line coach Lonnie Teasley.
- ◆ Has now started 37 consecutive collegiate games, earning the starting spot in 35 games for the Eagles prior to his arrival in Columbia.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

6-4, 337, So., 1L (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Has seen playing time in each of the first two games this season, doing so in a reserve role.
- ◆ Sophomore offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season at South Carolina.
- ◆ Played 11 of the 12 games in 2023 with eight starts, moving to the starting role in Week 5.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 14 consecutive games.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

6-6, 255, R-Jr., 1L (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who begins his second season in Columbia following a two-year stint at Florida.
- ◆ Has not appeared in either game this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 collegiate games, including seven at Carolina.
- ◆ Traditional tight end with good size and strong blocking skills - has not recorded any statistics.

87 - BRADY HUNT (TE)

6-5, 253, R-Jr., TR (Muncie, Ind.)

- ◆ Earned his first start in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Was unable to haul in his lone target in the win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who transferred to South Carolina in January after spending three seasons at Ball State.
- ◆ Has registered 46 career receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 career games with 12 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	46	498	5	30

HUNT'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	9, Ohio, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	90, Ohio, 2022
Long Reception.....	30, Northern Illinois, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, five: last, Ohio, 2022



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

6-1, 232, R-Sr., 3L (Smyrna, Del.)

- ◆ Coming off a six-tackle performance in Saturday's win over Kentucky, including 2.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks this season in tackles with 13, ranking eighth in the SEC in tackles per game (6.5) and fourth in solo tackles per game (5.0).
- ◆ Recovered his second career fumble, doing so in the opening drive against Old Dominion after a strip sack jarred the ball loose.
- ◆ Coming off a season in which he recorded 113 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and one sack.
- ◆ His 113 tackles in 2023 led the team and was the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin since 2002 when he recorded 122 stops.
- ◆ Has played in 40 career games for the Gamecocks with 16 career starts - recording 175 career tackles and 15.5 tackles for loss.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	7	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	6	2.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	13	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	175	15.5	2.5	7

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, twice:
..... North Carolina & Missouri, 2023
Sacks..... 1.5, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 3.5, Florida, 2023
QB Hurries..... 2, Missouri, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, four times:
..... last: Kentucky, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, twice:
..... ODU, 2024 & Jacksonville St., 2023
Blocked Punts..... 2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)

6-1, 215, Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Has started each of the first two games this season and has recorded one tackle in two consecutive outings.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 27 career games with 24 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Registered 129 career tackles with three interceptions and seven breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	129	2.5	3	7

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Sacks..... 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception..... 1, three times:
..... last: Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles..... 1, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
..... Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)

6-1, 185, R-Sr., 3L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Recorded two tackles and just his second career tackle for loss in Saturday's lopsided win at Kentucky.
- ◆ Veteran cornerback who got off to a strong start to the season with four tackles and one inter-

ception in the win over Old Dominion.

- ◆ Carries with him 67 career tackles, five interceptions and six pass breakups.
- ◆ Has played in 33 career games with 13 career starts for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	4	0.0	1	0
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	6	1.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	67	2.0	5	6

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, three times:
..... last: Clemson, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
..... Clemson, 2023 & Kentucky, 2024
Interceptions..... 1, five times:
..... last: Old Dominion, 2024
Pass Breakups..... 2, Vanderbilt, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Georgia, 2021

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB)

6-1, 190, R-Fr., SQ (Carrollton, Ga.)

- ◆ Second-year defensive back that turned in a career game at Kentucky with three tackles, including his first career sack and tackle for loss.
- ◆ Also recorded his first career forced fumble in the win over the Wildcats.
- ◆ Has now appeared in five collegiate games, accumulating five tackles in the process, with three tackles this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	3	1.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	3	1.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	5	1.0	0	0

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, Kentucky, 2024
Sacks..... 1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Kentucky, 2024

5 - KYLE KENNARD (EDGE)

6-5, 254, S-Sr., TR (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Started at the edge position for the second consecutive game and finished with a solo sack, one quarterback hurry and his second forced fumble of the season.
- ◆ Currently leads the SEC in forced fumbles per game (1.0), sacks per game (1.75) and tackles for loss (2.3).
- ◆ Greeted the Gamecocks with a strong opening performance against Old Dominion, finishing the game with four tackles, while racking up 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble.
- ◆ Veteran presence who has played in 44 career games over the last five years with 22 starts.
- ◆ Has been credited with 120 career tackles and has posted 26.0 tackles for loss and 16.0 career sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	3.5	2.5	0
KENTUCKY	1	1.0	1.0	1
2024 TOTALS	5	4.5	3.5	1
SC TOTALS	5	4.5	3.5	1
GT TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	120	26.0	16.0	5

KENNARD'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 8, twice:
..... Louisville & Wake Forest, 2023
Sacks..... 4.0, Wake Forest, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 4.0, Wake Forest, 2023
QB Hurries..... 1, five times:
..... last, Kentucky, 2024
Forced Fumbles..... 1, four times:
..... last, Kentucky, 2024

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

6-6, 248, Fr., HS (Washington, D.C.)

- ◆ Finished Saturday's win with two tackles, including one tackle for loss and one sack as well as one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Is tied with teammate Kyle Kennard for the SEC lead in forced fumbles per game (1.0) and ranks third in the SEC in sacks per game (1.25) and 14th in tackles for loss per game (1.3).
- ◆ Was able to record four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in his first collegiate game in the Garnet & Black.
- ◆ Recorded two forced fumbles in the process as well, including the fumble that allowed Carolina to regain possession to score the game-winning touchdown midway through the final quarter.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	1.5	1.5	1
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	1.0	1
2024 TOTALS	6	2.5	2.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	6	2.5	2.5	2

STEWART'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, Old Dominion, 2024
Sacks..... 1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Tackles for Loss..... 1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Forced Fumbles..... 2, Old Dominion, 2024
QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
..... Old Dominion & Kentucky, 2024

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

6-3, 227, Jr., 2L (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ Led the defensive efforts for Carolina in Lexington with a team high seven tackles and was responsible for one of the team's two interceptions.
- ◆ Was able to house the interception for a 24-yard touchdown, his first collegiate pick six.
- ◆ Ranks second on the team in total tackles with 12, while ranking 12th in the SEC in tackles per game (6.0).
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 25 outings - having been credited with 168 career tackles, three interceptions and 10 breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0	1
KENTUCKY	7	0.0	1	0
2024 TOTALS	12	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	168	1.0	3	10

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, Georgia, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2022
Interceptions..... 1, three times:
..... last, Kentucky, 2024
Fumble Recovery..... 1, Clemson, 2022
QB Hurries..... 1, three times:
..... last: Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, twice:
..... Florida & Vanderbilt, 2023
Touchdowns..... 1, Kentucky, 2024



8 - EMORY FLOYD (DB)

6-1, 195, R-So., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)

- Has not dressed in either of the first two games of the 2024 campaign.
Appeared in three contests in 2023 and was credited with a pair of tackles, one against Furman and one against Kentucky.
Has played in five contests in two seasons.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows for 2024 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

FLOYD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....1, twice:
Furman & Kentucky, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, Furman, 2023

9 - DESMOND UMEOZULU (EDGE)

6-6, 258, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- Recorded one tackle in Saturday's win over Kentucky, registering his first collegiate sack in the process.
Has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first two games this season.
Saw action in all 12 games in 2023 and was credited with nine tackles and a pair of quarterback hurries - including a career high three tackles in the win over Furman.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023
Sacks.....0.5, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....0.5, Kentucky, 2024
QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Florida & Jacksonville State, 2023

11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL)

6-3, 256, Sr., 1L (Wagener, S.C.)

- Played in all 12 games a season ago but has not dressed in either of the first two games this fall.
Earned the starting nod against Florida in 2023 and has shifted his focus to the edge position.
Recorded six tackles in his first season with the Gamecocks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, EMCC TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

DAVIS' HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Tennessee, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)

6-4, 256, R-Jr., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

- Earned the starting nod against Old Dominion but did not record any stats.
Was unable to see any game action in Saturday's win in Lexington.
Fourth-year edge rusher who competed in nine games in his first season with the Gamecocks in 2023 after spending two seasons at Syracuse.
Finished the 2023 season with 10 tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss.
Has appeared in 24 career games with 13 starts.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for OLD DOMINION, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, SU TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

GEER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, N.C. State, 2022
Sacks.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023
QB Hurries.....3, Virginia, 2022

13 - DAVID BUCEY (DB)

6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

- Has seen playing time in each of the first two games in 2024 and recorded his first career tackle in the win over Kentucky.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

BUCEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....1, Kentucky, 2024

15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)

6-4, 240, Fr., HS (Norfolk, Va.)

- Appeared in a reserve role in the win over Kentucky and recorded his first two tackles of his collegiate career.
Has competed in both of South Carolina's wins this fall, credited with two tackles on the season.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

F. JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Kentucky, 2024

16 - JALEWIS SOLOMON (DB)

6-1, 195, Fr., HS (Ellaville, Ga.)

- True freshman who made his first collegiate appearance in Saturday's win over Kentucky but did not record any stats.

17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)

6-2, 243, S-Sr., TR (Locust Grove, Ga.)

- Carried his momentum from a strong season opener and finished with three tackles in Saturday's win in Lexington, starting at linebacker for the second consecutive game.
Earned the start at linebacker in the season opener against Old Dominion and finished the game with five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss.
Has appeared in 50 career games over six seasons with 155 career tackles to his credit.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, UNCC TOTALS, GT TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

KNIGHT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, USF, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, twice:
Miami (Fla.), 2019 & Florida, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
Florida & East Carolina, 2023

18 - BANGALLY KAMARA (LB)

6-2, 229, S-Sr., TR (Akron, Ohio)

- Veteran linebacker who has made a pair of appearances for South Carolina and recorded his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform in the win over Kentucky.
Finished the outing in Lexington with five total tackles.
Has now appeared in 50 career games and has accounted for 125 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, PITT TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

KAMARA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....11, Duke, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, five times:
last, Boston College, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, twice:
UCLA, 2022 & Notre Dame, 2023
QB Hurries.....2, four times:
last, Cincinnati, 2023

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)

6-1, 201, So., 1L (York County, S.C.)

- Has started at cornerback each of the first two games this season and finished Saturday's win with one tackle.
Finished the season opener with two tackles and one pass breakup against the Monarchs - was also the defender that poked the ball free for Jalon Kilgore's game-winning interception.
Has now played in 14 career games with four starts at corner and 13 tackles and one pass breakup to his credit.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows for OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, twice:
Mississippi State & Kentucky, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, Old Dominion, 2024
Fumble Recovery.....1, Mississippi State, 2023

21 - KELVIN HUNTER (DB)

6-0, 202, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- True freshman who made his first collegiate appearance in Saturday's win over Kentucky, finishing with two tackles and one tackle for loss.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows for KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

HUNTER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024



22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)
6-2, 241, S-Sr., 2L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

◆ Moved back into the starting role in the win over Kentucky on Saturday, finishing the game with the second most tackles for Carolina with six.
 ◆ Also recorded another tackle for loss for the second consecutive game to open the 2024 campaign.
 ◆ Played in a reserve role in the season opener against Old Dominion, finishing the game with four tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
 ◆ Has appeared in 29 career games for South Carolina with four starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	1.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	6	1.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	10	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	64	7.0	2.0	3

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, seven times:
last: Kentucky, 2024
 Sacks.....1.0, twice:
Tennessee & Vanderbilt, 2023
 Interception.....1, S.C. State, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
Old Dominion, 2024 & Florida, 2022
 QB Hurries.....1, three times:
last: Kentucky, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times:
last: Old Dominion, 2024

23 - GERALD KILGORE (DB)
6-0, 216, R-So., TR (Eatonton, Ga.)

◆ Has appeared on special teams in each of the first two games this season and was credited with one tackle against Old Dominion.
 ◆ Has appeared in 13 career games with 38 tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	38	2.5	0	5

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, twice:
UT Martin & Gardner-Webb, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
New Mexico & Gardner-Webb, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Gardner-Webb, 2023

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)
6-2, 219, So., 1L (Eatonton, Ga.)

◆ Recorded two tackles and recorded his second interception of the young season in the win over Kentucky on Saturday.
 ◆ Leads the SEC in interceptions through two games with two.
 ◆ Finished the season opener against ODU with three tackles, two pass breakups and the game-winning interception to kick start the season.
 ◆ Has competed in 14 games with 13 starts and has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 14 collegiate games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	3	0.0	1	2
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	1	0
2024 TOTALS	5	1.0	2	2
CAREER TOTALS	81	2.5	3	8

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	9	49	0	15

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....15, Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
Kentucky, 2024 & Missouri, 2023
 Interception.....1, three times:
last, Kentucky, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....2, twice:
Old Dominion, 2024 & Missouri, 2023
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2023
 Punt Returns.....3, twice:
Jacksonville State & Clemson, 2023
 Punt Return Yards.....15, twice:
Jacksonville St. & Kentucky, 2023
 Long Punt Return.....15, Kentucky, 2023

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)
6-1, 197, S-Sr., 3L (Riceboro, Ga.)

◆ Veteran defensive back - has not made an appearance yet this season.
 ◆ Was credited with seven tackles and one interception in 10 appearances during the 2023 campaign.
 ◆ Appeared in 35 career games with seven starts, including 27 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	35	2.0	3	6
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	42	2.0	4	7

SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
 Interceptions.....1, four times:
last: Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Texas A&M, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
Kentucky, 2021; Kentucky, 2022

31 - PEYTON WILLIAMS (DB)
6-0, 200, R-So., SQ (Heath, Texas)

◆ Has appeared in a reserve role each of the first two games this season and finished the win over Kentucky with two tackles, tying a career high.
 ◆ Recorded one tackle in his first game back with Carolina in the season opener against Old Dominion - his first game action since 2022.
 ◆ Has appeared in five career games with five tackles to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	2	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, twice:
Kentucky, 2024 & Tennessee, 2022

32 - MO KABA (LB)
6-3, 241, R-Sr., 2L (Clinton, N.C.)

◆ Inside linebacker that returns for his fifth season after having each of his last two seasons end prematurely due to ACL injuries.
 ◆ Made his season debut at Kentucky on Saturday but did not record a stat.
 ◆ Last full season came in 2021 where he played in 13 games and was credited with 32 of his 53 career tackles.

◆ Appeared in 26 games with five starts over the last four seasons.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	53	3.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	53	3.0	0.0	1

KABA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Texas A&M, 2021
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
Texas A&M & Auburn, 2021
 QB Hurries.....1, Eastern Illinois, 2021

44 - MONKELL GOODWINE (DL)
6-3, 311, R-Jr., TR (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

◆ Finished Saturday's outing with one tackle and his first collegiate quarterback hurry in the win over Kentucky.
 ◆ Appeared in a reserve role for Carolina against ODU and recorded his first two collegiate tackles in the win over the Monarchs.
 ◆ Has now appeared in seven career games, including five with Alabama prior to his time in Columbia.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0.0	1
2024 TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	1
ALA TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	1

GOODWINE' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Old Dominion, 2024
 QB Hurries.....1, Kentucky, 2024

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)
6-2, 247, Jr., 2L (Windermere, Fla.)

◆ Veteran edge rusher who made his first appearance of the season against Kentucky, finishing the game with an assisted tackle for loss and sack.
 ◆ Appeared in all 12 games with six starts in 2023, credited with 22 tackles, two tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks and three quarterback hurries.
 ◆ Has competed in 23 games for Carolina with six starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
2024 TOTALS	1	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	29	2.5	1.5	5

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, twice:
North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
Mississippi State & Texas A&M, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, Texas A&M, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022
 Forced Fumble.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

55 - GILBER EDMOND (EDGE)
6-4, 255, R-Sr., TR (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

◆ Posted three tackles in Saturday's win over Kentucky, marking consecutive games with multiple tackles since his return to Columbia.
 ◆ Owns 72 career tackles with 11.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in his career.
 ◆ Has appeared in 37 career contests with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.



DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	1
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	49	9.5	2.0	10
FSU TOTALS	23	1.5	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	72	11.0	3.0	12

EDMOND'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 10, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
 S.C. State, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks..... 1.0, Georgia, 2023
 Interceptions..... 1, Jacksonville State, 2023
 QB Hurries..... 2, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Forced Fumble..... 1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 1, four times:
 last: Clemson, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

6-4, 290, R-Jr., 2L (Marion, S.C.)

- ◆ Recorded a season high four tackles in the win over Kentucky, including his first sack of the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Was credited with two tackles and tied a career high in quarterback hurries with two in the season-opening win over the Monarchs.
- ◆ Played in all 12 games in 2023 with seven starts, earning Third Team All-SEC honors after finishing with 43 tackles and a team-leading 9.5 tackles for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.
- ◆ Appeared in 28 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	2
KENTUCKY	4	1.0	1.0	0
2024 TOTALS	6	1.0	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	65	11.5	6.5	9

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 9, Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, twice:
 Furman & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks..... 1.5, Florida, 2023
 QB Hurries..... 2, twice:
 Old Dominion, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 1, five times:
 last: Kentucky, 2023

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

6-3, 288, S-Sr., 4L (Conway, S.C.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod for the second consecutive game this year and finished with three tackles in the win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Posted two tackles and 1.0 sack in the opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Started in five of the 12 games he played in 2023 with 32 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and six quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 50 games over the last five seasons with 19 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	1.0	1.0	0
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	1
2024 TOTALS	5	1.0	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	92	14.5	6.5	14

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, three times:
 last: Vanderbilt, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, Missouri, 2022
 Sacks..... 1.5, Kentucky, 2022
 QB Hurries..... 2, Florida, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 3, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Fumbles Recovered..... 1, four times:
 last: Kentucky, 2023

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-2, 309, Sr., 3L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

- ◆ Has not made an appearance yet this season.
- ◆ Finished the 2023 season with 11 total tackles with one pass breakup on the season.
- ◆ Appeared in all 12 games in 2023 in the reserve role and has now played in 34 career games with South Carolina, accumulating 25 career tackles with two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	25	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

6-4, 303, R-Sr., 3L (Blythewood, S.C.)

- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role against Kentucky and posted two tackles for the second consecutive game.
- ◆ Was selected as one of six Rex Enright permanent team captains for the 2023 season, playing all 12 games with 11 starts.
- ◆ Has appeared in 39 career outings with 15 starts to his credit, accumulating 70 career tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	2	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	70	6.0	3.0	1

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
 Sacks..... 2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
 QB Hurries..... 1, Tennessee, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 2, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recovery..... 1, twice:
 Vanderbilt, 2022 & Vanderbilt, 2023
 Receptions..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Yards Receiving..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Long Reception..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Receiving TDs..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2023

99 - DeANDRE JULES (DL)

6-4, 315, S-Sr., TR (Germantown, Md.)

- ◆ Made his first start in a Carolina uniform on Saturday, finishing with four tackles in the win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in just his first game with the Gamecocks, recording five tackles as well as his first collegiate fumble recovery and first career blocked PAT.
- ◆ Transfer lineman from Pitt who appeared in 37 career games with the Panthers with six starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has appeared in 39 collegiate games now and has accounted for 46 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	4	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	0
PITT TOTALS	37	11.5	3.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	46	11.5	3.5	2

JULES' HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, Old Dominion, 2024
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, Virginia Tech, 2023
 Sacks..... 1.0, three times
 Fumbles Recovered... 1, Old Dominion, 2024
 Blocked Kicks..... 1, Old Dominion, 2024



24 - MASON LOVE (PK/P)

6-0, 192, Fr., HS (Riverside, Mo.)

- ◆ True freshman scholarship kicker/punter who joined the Gamecocks in January.
- ◆ Has not made an appearance yet this season.
- ◆ Viewed as the backup punter behind All-American Kai Kroeger but will be competing for the kick-off duties.

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

6-1, 206, R-Sr., 3L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Fifth-year long snapper who has been an All-SEC honoree each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Has been responsible for the long snapping duties in each of the first two games this season.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 32 career games in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with six tackles.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries1, Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Rushing.....5, Georgia State, 2022
 Longest Rush.....5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

6-4, 213, S-Sr., 4L (Lake Forest, Ill.)

- ◆ One of the top punters in school history returns for his fifth season.
- ◆ Turned in a much better performance against Kentucky in the win on Saturday, punting five times for 258 yards and a net average of 51.6, including a season-long 58 yard punt.
- ◆ Pinned the Wildcats inside their own 20-yard line twice.
- ◆ Has put the opponents inside their own 20-yard line three times this season.
- ◆ Has averaged 44.0 yards per punt, ranking second in school history, on 228 career punts over 50 career games played.
- ◆ Is 7-for-8 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
OLD DOMINION	5	206	41.2	46
KENTUCKY	5	258	51.6	58
2024 TOTALS	10	464	46.4	58
CAREER TOTALS	228	10039	44.0	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

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

40 - ALEX HERRERA (PK)

6-0, 198, S-Sr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Veteran kicker who has handled both placekicking and kickoff duties through two games.
- ◆ Knocked in his lone field goal attempt against Kentucky, a 29 yard chip shot to improve to 4-for-5 on the season.
- ◆ Buried all four PAT attempts in the win in Lexington to improve to 6-of-6 on the season and a perfect 10-for-10 in his career.
- ◆ Tied a career high in kickoffs with six, a number

he set in the season opener against Old Dominion.

- ◆ His 378 kickoff yards and three touchbacks against the Monarchs are a career best.
- ◆ Has appeared in 10 career games for South Carolina and is averaging 57.2 yards per kickoff on 24 attempts.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	4	2-2	46
KENTUCKY	1	1	4-4	29
2024 TOTALS	4	5	6-6	46
CAREER TOTALS	4	5	10-10	46

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
KENTUCKY	6	372	62.0	0
2024 TOTALS	12	750	62.5	3
CAREER TOTALS	24	1372	57.2	5

HERRERA'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....3, Old Dominion, 2024
 FGA.....4, Old Dominion, 2024
 Long Field Goal.....46, Old Dominion, 2024
 PAT.....4, Kentucky, 2024
 PAT Attempts.....4, Kentucky, 2024
 Kickoffs.....6, twice:
Old Dominion & Kentucky, 2024
 Kickoff Yards378, Old Dominion, 2024
 Kickoff Average63.0, Old Dominion, 2024
 Touchbacks3, Old Dominion, 2024

45 - WILLIAM JOYCE (PK)

6-3, 217, R-Jr., SQ (Spartanburg, S.C.)

- ◆ Fourth-year specialist who looks to battle for the placekicking duties this fall.
- ◆ Has not made an appearance through the first two games.
- ◆ Has appeared in one game over three years, making his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Georgia State in 2022.