

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-1, 1-1) vs. LSU (2-1, 1-0)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was a sellout, 79,531.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Nick Emmanwori, Brady Hunt, Demetrius Knight and Rocket Sanders.
- LSU holds a 20-2-1 all-time series advantage on Carolina.
- South Carolina is now 636-614-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 22-19 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- LSU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. South Carolina received the opening kickoff.
- Mazeo Bennett Jr. and Dylan Stewart made their first starts.
- Nick Barrett made his first appearance of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Carolina scored on their opening drive for the second time this season.
- The 24 points scored in the first half are the most Carolina has ever scored in a half against LSU.
- The 33 points scored are the most by a Gamecock team against the Tigers (29, 1973).
- LaNorris Seller's 75-yard touchdown run in the second quarter is the longest ever by a Carolina quarterback.
 - It's tied for the 13th longest run in program history.
 - It's the longest rush since Mario Anderson also ran for 75 yards last season against Tennessee.
- Seller's 88 yards rushing and two touchdowns are a both career high's.
- Raheim Sanders' 66-yard touchdown run in the third quarter is the 42nd longest in program history.
 - It's the first time since Sept. 6, 1980 against Pacific that Carolina had two 66-plus yard runs in a game. (Carl West, 84, and George Rogers, 72)
 - It's the third time overall in program history (Steve Wadiak twice, vs Clemson, 10/19/1950).
- Sanders' 143 rushing yards are the most by a Gamecock since MarShawn Lloyd had 169 against Charlotte (9/24/2022)
 - It's the most in an SEC game since Kevin Harris' 210 yards vs Kentucky (12/5/20).
- Sanders tallied two touchdowns for the first time since Sept. 2, 2023 against Western Carolina.
- Jared Brown's 39-yard reception in the second quarter his longest as a Gamecock.
- Nyck Harbor finished with a pair of catches on the day, his first of the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Nick Emmanwori finished with a season-high nine tackles.
 - He recorded his second interception of the season and fourth of his career in the fourth quarter.
- DQ Smith recorded two pass breakups, tying his career-high and are the most this season.
- O'Donnell Fortune recorded a season-high five tackles.
- Jalon Kilgore made a season-high five tackles.
- Bam Martin-Scott recorded his first sack of the season.
- Kyle Kennard finished with 1.5 sacks, his second multi-sack game of the season.
 - He also finished with a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Alex Herrera made two field goals on the day (28 and 42 yards).
- Kai Kroger finished with three punts, his fewest since Vanderbilt last season, for 130 yards.
- Juju McDowell tied a career-long with a 13-yard punt return in the first quarter.
- Maurice Brown blocked a punt in the second quarter, the 16th blocked kick under Beamer.
 - Brown is credited with a punt return on the block for 15 yards.