

# SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

## FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

### ON THE AIR

#### TELEVISION

Network.....ESPNU  
Play-by-Play.....Clay Matvick  
Analyst.....Steve Addazio

#### RADIO

##### 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.....22-19 (4th year)  
Record at South Carolina.....22-19 (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  
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\*In the Press Box on Game Day

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**Akron Zips**  
**(1-2, 0-0 MAC)**

vs

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



**Saturday, September 21, 2024 ♦ 7:30 pm ET**  
**Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.**

**QUICKLY:** After back-to-back Southeastern Conference games, the South Carolina Gamecocks (2-1, 1-1 SEC) step out of conference action on Saturday, Sept. 21, when they host the Akron Zips (1-2, 0-0 MAC) out of the Mid-American Conference. The contest is slated for 7:30 pm at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia. A full house is expected for the game as it's Family Weekend on the University of South Carolina campus and it's the first night game of the 2024 season.

**OVER THE AIRWAVES:** This week's contest will be televised nationally on ESPNU. Clay Matvick will handle the play-by-play with former Temple, Boston College and Colorado State head coach Steve Addazio providing the color commentary. 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.

**LET ME REINTRODUCE MYSELF:** The South Carolina Gamecocks are off to a 2-1 start this season. They opened with a hard-fought 23-19 win over Old Dominion, then dominated Kentucky in the SEC opener, winning by a 31-6 count in Lexington, the largest road win in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks were unable to hold onto a 17-0 first half lead last week in a heartbreaking 36-33 setback to No. 16/17 LSU despite rushing for 243 yards, forcing two turnovers and blocking a punt.

**ZIP INTO THE WIN COLUMN:** Akron enters this week's contest with a 1-2 mark. The Zips dropped a pair of lopsided games against Big Ten schools Ohio State (52-6) and Rutgers (49-17) on the road to open the season before rallying from a 17-0 first-quarter deficit to post a 31-20 win over FCS-level Colgate last Saturday in their home opener. The Zips final eight games of the season after this week are all MAC contests.

**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 636-614-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks are 170-132, a .563 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 22-19, a .537 winning percentage, including wins in five of their last seven games.

**IT JUST MEANS MORE:** The 2024 season is South Carolina's 33rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 110-149-1 (.425) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 11-15 in SEC play, a .423 winning percentage.

**TOUGH SLATE:** South Carolina again 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).

### South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Old Dominion  
Aug. 31  
4:15 pm ET  
SECN  
W, 23-19



at RV/Kentucky  
Sept. 7  
3:30 pm ET  
ABC  
W, 31-6



16/17 LSU  
Sept. 14  
Noon ET  
ABC  
L, 33-36



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



25/24 Texas A&M  
Nov. 2  
Night  
TBA



Vanderbilt  
Nov. 9  
Afternoon  
TBA



7/8 Missouri  
Nov. 16  
Afternoon  
TBA



Wofford  
Nov. 23  
4 pm  
ESPN+/SECN+



21/19 Clemson  
Nov. 30  
TBA  
TBA



## AKRON

1-2 Overall, 0-0 MAC

Head Coach..... Joe Moorhead  
 Alma Mater..... Fordham (1996)  
 Akron Record..... 5-22 (3rd year)  
 Career Record..... 57-47 (9th year)  
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 Official Website..... www.goazips.com

## Zips Schedule

Aug. 31 at Ohio State..... L, 6-52  
 Sept. 7 at Rutgers..... L, 17-49  
 Sept. 14 vs Colgate..... W, 31-20  
**Sept. 21 at South Carolina..... 7:30 pm**  
 Sept. 28 at Ohio\*..... TBA  
 Oct. 5 vs Bowling Green\*..... 3:30 pm  
 Oct. 12 at Western Michigan\*..... TBA  
 Oct. 19 OPEN  
 Oct. 26 vs Eastern Michigan\*..... TBA  
 Nov. 2 vs Buffalo\*..... TBA  
 Nov. 9 OPEN  
 Nov. 13 at Northern Illinois\*..... 7 pm  
 Nov. 19 at Kent State\*..... TBA  
 Nov. 26 vs Toledo\*..... 7 pm

\*MAC game All times Eastern

## Series Capsule

Series History..... SC leads 1-0  
 In Columbia..... SC leads 1-0  
 In Akron..... Never Met  
 At Neutral Site..... Never Met  
 First Meeting..... SC 28, AKR 3  
 12/01/18 in Columbia  
 Last Meeting..... SC 28, AKR 3  
 12/01/18 in Columbia  
 Beamer vs. Akron..... 0-0  
 Moorehead vs. South Carolina..... 0-0

## Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 28 (2018)  
 Most Points - AKR..... 3 (2018)  
 Most Points - Combined..... 31 (2018)  
 SC 28, AKR 3  
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 25 (2018)  
 Biggest Margin Victory - AKR..... N/A  
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 1 (2018)  
 Longest Winning Streak - AKR..... N/A  
 Current Streak..... SC has won 1 in a row

**GAMECOCKS VS. ZIPS:** This is the second gridiron battle between the SEC's South Carolina Gamecocks and the Akron Zips, out of the Mid-American Conference. South Carolina was a 28-3 winner in 2018, the only previous encounter between the two squads.

**IT TOOK AN ACT OF GOD:** South Carolina and Akron met on Dec. 1, 2018 in Columbia in the only previous meeting between the two schools. The game was added to the schedule after both teams had early season contests called off due to weather. The Gamecocks were slated to host Marshall on Sept. 15, but that game was canceled due to Hurricane Florence. The Zips were scheduled to play at Nebraska on Sept. 1, however that game was canceled due to lightning.

**SO WHAT HAPPENED IN THE GAME?:** **Deebo Samuel** scored three times, two on touchdown passes from **Jake Bentley** and a third on a fumbled snap in the end zone while the Zips were in punt formation, as the Gamecocks wrapped up the 2018 regular season with a 28-3 win over Akron on Dec. 1. The game which was played on a wet, cold December afternoon, was marred by seven turnovers. Bentley finished the day completing 14-of-27 passes for 199 yards. **Mon Denson** rushed 17 times for 110 yards and **Rico Dowdle** added 86 yards on 13 carries. **Bryan Edwards** caught five passes for 109 yards. The Carolina defense had 11 tackles for loss including five sacks in the contest. The Gamecocks, under the leadership of Will Muschamp, would go on to lose to Virginia in the Belk Bowl to finish the season with a 7-6 mark, while Akron, led by head coach Terry Bowden, wrapped up its season with a 4-8 record.

**HISTORY OF THE ZIPS:** The team was established in 1891 when the school was known as Buchtel College and later became the University of Akron in 1913. In 1926, the athletic teams were named the Zippers after rubber boots manufactured by the B.F. Goodrich Company, which was headquartered in Akron at the time. The name was shortened to "Zips" in 1950.

**MAC ATTACK:** The Mid-American Conference is currently made up of a dozen schools. The Gamecocks are 9-3 against teams that currently comprise the MAC, but the game against Akron in 2018 was their first since matchup with a MAC opponent since the 2000 season. Eleven of the previous 12 matchups with MAC opponents were held at Williams-Brice Stadium, with the lone exception being the 1975 Tangerine Bowl in Orlando against Miami (Ohio).

**WE'RE ON A ROLL:** After dropping three of their first four, with all three losses coming to Miami (Ohio), the Gamecocks have won eight-straight games against MAC opponents in a series of games contested between 1977 and 2018.

**YOU'RE NOT WORTHY:** The Gamecocks are 43-15 in their last 58 non-conference games, a .741 winning percentage, with eight of the 15 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 2-2 against non-conference foes in 2023 and are 1-0 in non-conference play this season following a season-opening win over Old Dominion.

**PROTECT THIS HOUSE:** South Carolina has won 39 of its last 46 home games (.848) against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks have won six of their last seven non-conference home games.

## By the Numbers

	AKR	SC
Record	1-2	2-1
Points/Game	18.0	29.0
Opp. Points/Game	40.3	20.3
Rushing Attempts	91	132
Yards Rushing/Game	84.7	165.3
Yards Per Rush	2.8	3.8
Opp. Rushing Attempts	107	112
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	179.7	126.3
Opp. Yards/Rush	5.0	3.4
Passes Attempted	107	58
Passes Completed	64	32
Yards Pass/Game	215.3	147.3
Opp. Passes Attempted	86	95
Opp. Passes Completed	51	52
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	207.7	175.3
Total Plays	198	190
Total Offense	900	938
Avg. Yards/Game	300.0	312.7
Avg. Yards/Play	4.5	4.9
Opp. Total Plays	193	207
Opp. Total Offense	1162	905
Opp. Total Yards/Game	387.3	301.7
Opp. Total Yards/Play	6.0	4.4
3rd Down Conv.	38%	28%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	49%	39%
4th Down Conv.	3-4	2-3
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	2-5	1-4
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	30:50	30:09

## Carolina vs. the MAC

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
10/21/72	Miami (O)	L	8-21
09/29/73	Miami (O)	L	11-13
10/20/73	Ohio	W	38-22
12/20/75	Miami (O)	L	7-20
09/17/77	Miami (O)	W	42-19
10/14/78	Ohio	W	24-7
09/15/79	Western Michigan	W	24-7
09/10/83	Miami (O)	W	24-3
10/07/95	Kent State	W	77-14
09/05/98	Ball State	W	38-20
09/16/00	Eastern Michigan	W	41-6
12/01/18	Akron	W	28-3

**THE POWER OF FOUR:** Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have a 55-4 mark (.932) against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference. The only four losses in that stretch came to UConn in the 2010 Papajohns.com Bowl, to The Citadel in 2015, to USF in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl and to Appalachian State in 2019. It should be noted that UConn was in the Big East, which was a BCS automatic qualifier during the 2009 season.



### 2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	1-0	1.000	13	12	3-0	1.000	95	18
LSU	1-0	1.000	36	33	2-1	.667	100	81
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	33	20	2-1	.667	98	53
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>61</b>
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	147	26
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	116	21
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	101	34
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	168	9
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	191	13
Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	139	19
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	138	66
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	132	43
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	121	63
Miss State	0-0	.000	0	0	1-2	.333	96	78
Florida	0-1	.000	20	33	1-2	.333	82	81
Kentucky	0-2	.000	18	44	1-2	.333	49	44

### Last Week in the SEC

#### LSU 36, South Carolina 33

Alabama 42, Wisconsin 10  
 Missouri 27, Boston College 21  
 Texas A&M 33, Florida 20  
 Oklahoma 34, Tulane 19  
 Arkansas 37, UAB 27  
 Ole Miss 40, Wake Forest 6  
 Auburn 45, New Mexico 19  
 Georgia State 36, Vanderbilt 32  
 Texas 56, UTSA 7  
 Toledo 41, Mississippi State 17  
 Georgia 13, Kentucky 12  
 Tennessee 71, Kent State 0

### This 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 pm  
 UCLA at LSU, 3:30 pm  
 Vanderbilt at Missouri, 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

### Next Week in the SEC

Kentucky at Ole Miss, Noon  
 Arkansas vs Texas A&M, 3:30 or 4:15 pm  
 Oklahoma at Auburn, 3:30 or 4:15 pm  
 Mississippi State at Texas, 3:30 or 4:15 pm  
 Georgia at Alabama, 7:30 pm  
 South Alabama at LSU, 7:45 pm

All times Eastern



### A South Carolina win over Akron would...

- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 3-1 start for the first time since 2017 when they also opened 3-1 with wins over NC State in Charlotte and at Missouri before a home loss to Kentucky and a home win over Louisiana Tech. That squad went on to a 9-4 campaign and an Outback Bowl win over Michigan.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their 10th win in 13 tries against teams that currently make up the Mid-American Conference, including a 2-0 mark against the Zips.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 44-15 in their last 59 non-conference games.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 40-7 mark in their last 47 home games against non-conference opponents.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 56-4 against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference since the turn of the century.

**ABOUT LAST WEEK:** With the entire country tuning in for a national television broadcast on ABC and ESPN's College GameDay in Columbia, the Gamecocks jumped out to a 17-0 advantage, but the No. 16/17 LSU Tigers fought back to escape with a 36-33 win in Columbia last Saturday afternoon in front of a sold-out crowd of 79,531 at Williams-Brice Stadium.

**PUTTING POINTS ON THE BOARD:** The Gamecocks scored 33 points against LSU, the most they've ever scored against the Tigers, surpassing the 29 points tallied in 1973. Carolina had 24 points in the first half, the most it has ever scored in a half against LSU. The 17-point first half advantage was also its largest lead ever against the Bayou Bengals in a series that LSU now leads 20-2-1.

**POUND THE ROCK:** The Gamecocks rolled up 243 yards on the ground on 41 carries against LSU, an average of 5.9 yards per rush. The 243 yards rushing was the fourth-highest single-game total in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina, and the second-most recorded against an SEC school in that four-year span.

**PARTY LIKE IT'S 2022:** Raheim Sanders looked like the Rocket of 2022 when he rushed for over 1,400 yards at Arkansas, as he carried 19 times for 143 yards and two touchdowns against LSU. He scored on touchdown runs of 10 and 66 yards. Rocket's 143 yards rushing was the most for a Gamecock against an SEC opponent since Kevin Harris logged 210 yards vs Kentucky in 2020. He entered the contest with 142 yards rushing and doubled that total in his performance against the Tigers.

**THAT'S A RECORD:** LaNorris Sellers broke through the LSU defense for a 75-yard second quarter touchdown scamper. It was the longest run recorded by a South Carolina quarterback in school history. Sellers finished the day with 10 carries for a career-high 88 yards and two scores in just over a half of play, leaving the contest with an ankle sprain suffered just before the half.

**GO THE DISTANCE:** With LaNorris Sellers scoring from 75-yards out and Raheim Sanders reaching paydirt on a 66-yard burst, the Gamecocks had two players log runs of 66 or more yards for the first time since Sept. 6, 1980 when Carl West (84) and George Rogers (72) had big runs against Pacific. It's the third time overall in program history as Steve Wadiak went for 66- and 73-yard bursts versus Clemson in 1950.

**FLAG ON THE PLAY:** South Carolina was whistled for 13 penalties for 123 yards in the loss to LSU, including a pair of penalties that negated interception returns for touchdowns. It was the most penalties called against the Gamecocks since Oct. 17, 1998 against Arkansas.

### HISTORY SAYS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A W:

The Gamecocks had history on its side numbers-wise in the loss to LSU. After Saturday's setback, the Gamecocks under Shane Beamer are now:  
 \* 18-3 when leading at the half  
 \* 15-1 when leading after three quarters  
 \* 18-5 when scoring first  
 \* 15-4 when scoring 30-plus points  
 \* 16-4 when rushing for 100-plus yards

**IT'S A BLOCK PARTY:** Maurice Brown II blocked a punt in the second quarter for the Gamecocks against LSU, leading to a Carolina touchdown. It was the second blocked kick of the season and the 16th blocked kick under Shane Beamer. With two blocks in 2024, the Gamecocks are tied for second in the country with nine other teams.

**UNDER PRESSURE:** The Gamecocks have recorded an SEC-leading 12 sacks for 102 lost yards along with 14 quarterback hurries over their first three games. Only Rice (4.67) and Louisville (4.5) are averaging more sacks per game than Carolina's 4.0. The Gamecocks recorded just 21 sacks in 12 games in 2023 ago, ranking 101st in the country. Kyle Kennard (5.0 sacks) and Dylan Stewart (2.5) are ranked one and seven, respectively in the SEC in sacks. They shared SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors following their performances in the win over ODU.

**THE FAB FIVE:** South Carolina has gotten excellent production from five fab freshmen this season. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers, the only redshirt freshman of the quintet, has passed for 393 yards and two touchdowns while adding 145 rushing yards and three scores. His blind side protection comes from true freshman Josiah Thompson, who has started all three games. Two of Sellers' top four targets have been true freshman wide receiver Maseo Bennett Jr. (6 catches, 88 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, a fumble recovery and two forced fumbles in three 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.

**RECAPING THE OPENER:** 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





## National Polls

### Associated Press

1.	Texas (35)	3-0	1540
2.	Georgia (23)	3-0	1518
3.	Ohio State (5)	2-0	1461
4.	Alabama	3-0	1358
5.	Ole Miss	3-0	1316
6.	Tennessee	3-0	1188
7.	Missouri	3-0	1127
8.	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	1094
9.	Oregon	3-0	1093
10.	Penn State	2-0	1050
11.	Southern California	2-0	1008
12.	Utah	3-0	912
13.	Kansas State	3-0	836
14.	Oklahoma State	3-0	742
15.	Oklahoma	3-0	649
16.	LSU	2-1	537
17.	Notre Dame	2-1	477
18.	Michigan	2-1	447
19.	Louisville	2-0	418
20.	Iowa State	2-0	354
21.	Clemson	1-1	291
22.	Nebraska	3-0	266
23.	Northern Illinois	2-0	151
24.	Illinois	3-0	137
25.	Texas A&M	2-1	82
<b>RV</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>

### AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (42)	3-0	1358
2.	Texas (10)	3-0	1301
3.	Ohio State (3)	2-0	1293
4.	Alabama	3-0	1193
5.	Ole Miss	3-0	1153
6.	Oregon	3-0	1019
7.	Tennessee	3-0	1009
8.	Missouri	3-0	968
	Penn State	2-0	968
10.	Utah	3-0	834
11.	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	831
12.	Southern California	2-0	808
13.	Oklahoma	3-0	697
14.	Kansas State	3-0	662
15.	Oklahoma State	3-0	642
16.	LSU	2-1	466
17.	Michigan	2-1	439
18.	Notre Dame	2-1	404
19.	Clemson	1-1	340
20.	Louisville	2-0	333
21.	Iowa State	2-0	235
22.	Nebraska	3-0	204
23.	Memphis	3-0	176
24.	Texas A&M	2-1	85
25.	UNLV	3-0	78

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.

**LOPSIDED WIN IN LEXINGTON:** South Carolina traveled to Lexington to open the SEC slate against the Kentucky Wildcats on 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. Punter **Kai Kroeger** punted five times for a 51.6-yard average with a long of 58, earning SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for the fifth time in his career.

**THAT'S OUR BALL:** The Gamecocks have forced eight turnovers through the first three games, the SEC's second-highest total and tied for the nation's eighth-best mark. They 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. Carolina added two more turnovers against LSU, recovering a fumble and getting another pick from Emmanwori. They also had a pair of pick-sixes nullified by penalties versus LSU.

**FRESH FACES:** The Gamecocks have started four true freshmen this season. Left tackle **Josiah Thompson** and tight end **Michael Smith** both earned the start in the opener, the first true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019. True freshman wide receiver **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** and EDGE **Dylan Stewart** have also made starts in their first season in Columbia.

**WHO ARE THESE GUYS?:** The Gamecocks have four new on-field assistant coaches in 2024, including three on offense. **Marquel Blackwell**, who also has SEC ties having coached most recently at Texas A&M and before that Ole Miss, is 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, 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 DeCamil-**

**lis, Mike Furrey, Torrian Gray, Dowell Loggains, Sterling Lucas and Lonnie Teasley.**

**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.	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>38</b>
3.	Indiana	36
4.	Oklahoma State	34
5.	Hawaii	33

**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.**

**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 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-



## Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	3	30
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	3	26
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	3	25
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	3	20
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	3	17
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	3	15
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	1	15
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
Gilber Edmond	-	0	0	10	-	0	10
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	0	9
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	0	8
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	1	8
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	0	7
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	2	6
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	3	4
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	1	4
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	3	3	3
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	3	3
Demetrius Knight Jr.	GT	GT	GT	GT	C	3	3
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	3	3
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	3	3
Torricelli Simpkins	-	-	NCC	NCC	NCC	3	3
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	2	2
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	2	2
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	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
DeAndre Jules	P	P	P	P	P	1	1
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

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

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

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

**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. A third walk-on, **Maurice Brown II**, was rewarded with a scholarship after the Kentucky game.

**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:** The Gamecocks will enjoy their first of two open weeks next week. After that respite, they will begin a three-game gauntlet in October in which they will host No. 5/5 Ole Miss, play at No. 4/4 Alabama and travel to No. 15/13 Oklahoma before their second open week on Oct. 26.

**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

**OFFENSE LOGS IN:** Second-year offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** has a much different 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 turned 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 tabbed 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 29-for-53 (54.7 pct.) for 393 yards with two touchdowns. He has also rushed 40 times for 145 yards and three scores.

**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.

**SELLING HIGH:** **LaNorris Sellers** has established career bests with 22 carries against ODU and 88 yards rushing versus LSU, along with a career-long 75-yard run against LSU.

**ROCKET LAUNCH:** **Raheim "Rocket" 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 logged 142 yards and two scores through the first two games, but broke loose against LSU, rushing 19 times for 143 yards and two scores, including a 66-yard TD run. For the season, he has carries 56 times for 285 yards with four touchdowns, averaging 95.0 yards per game, fourth in the SEC, and 5.1 yards per carry. His four rushing TDs ranks fifth in the league.

**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 32 pass receptions this season, with 14 of the 32 going to **Mazeo Bennett Jr. (6)**, **Michael Smith (5)** and **Vandrevius Jacobs (3)**, 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. Simon has five receptions for 66 yards and a score this season. **Brady Hunt** joined the unit as a transfer from Ball State. Hunt



was a 2022 Freshman All-American after caching 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 two games despite not having the benefit of going through a spring practice. He has five receptions for 48 yards.

**SAME LINE, DIFFERENT DAY:** The Gamecocks have started the same five offensive linemen in each of the first three games this season, with **Josiah Thompson, Kamaar Bell, Vershon Lee, Torricelli Simpkins III** and **Cason Henry** working from left to right. That is a complete 180 from last year when Carolina started a different front five in each of the first nine games.

**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. <b>South Carolina.....</b>	<b>149</b>

**2024 Carolina Rankings**

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	29.0	14	76
Rushing Offense	165.3	10	62
Passing Offense	147.3	15	122
Passing Efficiency	123.67	14	101
Total Offense	312.7	15	115
Scoring Defense	20.3	11	61
Rushing Defense	126.3	11	64
Passing Defense	175.3	9	48
Pass Eff. Defense	101.14	6	27
Total Defense	301.7	11	50
Kickoff Returns	17.5	11	89
Opp. Kickoff Returns	16.5	7	41
Punt Returns	8.4	11	68
Opp. Punt Returns	4.8	12	54
Net Punting	39.9	13	55
Fumbles Recovered	3	2	10
Fumbles Lost	3	14	111
Passes Intercepted	5	1	7
Passes Had Intercepted	2	7	54
Turnovers Gained	8	2	8
Turnovers Lost	5	14	94
Turnover Margin	1.0	3	23
Sacks	4.0	1	3
Sacks Allowed	4.3	16	131
Tackles for Loss	8.3	2	14
Tackles for Loss Allowed	10.7	16	132
3rd Down Percentage	.275	16	121
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.391	13	88
4th Down Percentage	.667	4	30
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.250	4	22
Penalties/Game	8.67	15	116
Penalty Yards/Game	75.3	13	111
Time of Possession	30:09	8	69

**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 and several experienced transfers, it's a veteran group led by all-SEC linebacker **Debo Williams**.

**HEY TURN ME OVER:** The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks already have forced eight turnovers through three games. They got four in the opener against ODU, two at Kentucky and two more versus LSU, and have forced 72 turnovers over the past four seasons, tops in the SEC during that span.

**SEC TURNOVERS FORCED**

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>
Ole Miss	20	20	18	6	64
Alabama	22	17	19	4	62
Georgia	21	19	17	3	60
Tennessee	16	22	18	4	60
Missouri	16	18	19	5	58
Arkansas	17	18	17	2	54
Mississippi State	16	23	12	2	53
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	4	53
LSU	13	20	14	4	51
Kentucky	12	17	18	3	50
Texas A&M	15	16	13	5	49
Auburn	12	13	18	2	45
Florida	12	24	7	2	45

**SACK ATTACK:** Kyle Kennard is off to a fast start, collecting 5.0 sacks through three games. He is tied with North Carolina's Jahvaree Ritzie for the FBS lead in sacks. He logged 2.5 sacks in the opener against ODU, helping him earn co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors, 1.0 at Kentucky and 1.5 versus LSU. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games but already have 12 sacks in just three games this season. Here are the 2024 and career sacks totals:

SACKS	2024	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	5.0	17.5
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
Bam Martin-Scott	0.5	2.5
Dylan Stewart	2.5	2.5
Debo Williams	0.0	2.5
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

**PLAYING WITH AN EDGE:** The Gamecocks' EDGE tandem of **Kyle Kennard** and **Dylan Stewart** came up big in the win over ODU, sharing SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors. Kennard recorded four tackles including 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks and was also credited with a forced fumble. His strip sack on the second play of the game was recovered by the Gamecocks on the 3-yard line, setting up Carolina's first TD of the season. Stewart, who was named the 247Sports True Freshman of the Week, was also credited with four tackles including 1.5 sacks, a quarterback hurry and two forced fumbles in the contest. His strip sack

midway through the fourth quarter inside the Monarchs' 10-yard line set up the winning score. According to PFF College, the five-star prospect posted a 97.4 PFF grade in his collegiate debut. For the season, the dynamic duo has combined for 9.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks.

**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.

**SAY MY NAME:** 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 is second on the squad with 19 tackles, including 15 solo stops and 2.0 tackles for loss through three games.

**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.

**NICK AT NIGHT:** Nick Emmanwori is living proof that turnovers come in bunches. The junior safety has an interception in each of the last two games, including a pick-six at Kentucky, and four in his last five games after playing his first 22 collegiate games without an interception. He is also the Gamecocks' leading tackler in 2024 with 21 stops including 16 solo tackles.

**PICK THIS:** The Gamecocks intercepted 10 passes in 2023, down from 15 in each of the two previous seasons. They are already halfway to last year's total with five this season, tying for seventh in the country. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2024	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	1	5
Nick Emmanwori	2	4
David Spaulding	0	4
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

**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.

**Special Teams**

**BEAMER BALL 2.0:** When the head coach carries the surname "Beamer," you know an emphasis will





### 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

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:** The Gamecocks have been among the leaders in blocked kicks since 2021, topping the Southeastern Conference with 16 during that time, including a pair this season.

**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 has responded by successfully converting 6-of-8 attempts and leads the team with 27 points.

**ALMOST AUTOMATIC:** Dating back to 2021, the South Carolina kickers have successfully converted 45-of-50 field goal attempts (90.0 pct.) the best mark among the 14 schools that have played SEC football during that four-year stretch.

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL	PCT.
S. Carolina	16-17	11-11	12-14	6-8	45-50	.900

**SPRING VALLEY REPRESENTS:** Both starting placekicker **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. Carolina safety **DQ Smith** is also a Spring Valley grad from 2022.

**HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT:** **Kai Kroeger** has been the Gamecocks' punter for five seasons. He has booted 231 punts for 10,169 yards, an average of 44.0-yards per punt, second in school history

behind only Joseph Charlton. Of his 231 punts, 52 have traveled 50+ yards, 85 have been marked inside the 20 with just 15 touchbacks. He is nearing Chris Norman's career school-leading number of punts and punting yards and is one of just 16 punters in SEC history to eclipse the 10,000-yard mark.

#### CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ...45.5 (171 for 7,786)

2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) ... 44.0 (231 for 10,169)**

#### CAREER PUNTS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261

2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) ..... 231**

#### CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83)..... 10,677

2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) ..... 10,169**

**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 a season-long 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. He owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 70-plus yard punts since 1979.

**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.

**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)	0-3	L, 37-17 at Virginia Tech	OPEN
Kentucky (9/7)	1-2	L, 13-12 vs Georgia	vs Ohio
LSU (9/14)	2-1	<b>W, 36-33 t South Carolina</b>	vs UCLA
Akron (9/21)	1-2	W, 31-20 vs Colgate	<b>at South Carolina</b>
Ole Miss (10/5)	3-0	W, 40-6 at Wake Forest	at Georgia Southern
Alabama (10/12)	3-0	W, 42-10 at Wisconsin	OPEN
Oklahoma (10/19)	3-0	W, 34-19 vs Tulane	vs Tennessee
Texas A&M (11/2)	2-1	W, 33-20 at Florida	vs Bpwing Green
Vanderbilt (11/9)	2-1	L, 36-32 at Georgia State	at Missouri
Missouri (11/16)	3-0	W, 27-21 vs Boston College	vs Vanderbilt
Wofford (11/23)	2-1	L, 28-21 vs William & Mary	OPEN
Clemson (11/30)	1-1	OPEN	vs NC State



## 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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## Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

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)
41	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)

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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)
41	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 Simpkins 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.

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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.

Pronunciation Guide


Pronunciation guide for various player names, providing phonetic spellings and syllable counts.

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**SHANE  
BEAMER**  
**HEAD COACH**  
**(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)**  
**FOURTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

### The Beamer File

<b>Born:</b>	March 31, 1977
<b>Hometown:</b>	Blacksburg, Va.
<b>Wife:</b>	Emily
<b>Children:</b>	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	2-1	1-1	Shane Beamer	
<b>TOTALS</b>						
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	22-19	11-15		
<b>1995-99 TOTAL</b>	<b>Player</b>		<b>47-13</b>	<b>29-6</b>		
<b>2000-03 TOTAL</b>	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>		<b>38-13</b>	<b>24-8</b>		
<b>2004-20 TOTAL</b>	<b>Assistant Coach</b>		<b>132-87</b>	<b>75-63</b>		
<b>2021-24 TOTAL</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>		<b>22-19</b>	<b>11-15</b>		
<b>OVERALL</b>			<b>239-132</b>	<b>139-92</b>		



### Under Beamer

	2024	All
Overall	2-1	22-19
Home	1-1	16-7
Road	1-0	5-10
Neutral	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	1-0
September	1-1	8-8
October	0-0	4-6
November	0-0	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	2-1	16-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-12
Leading at Halftime	2-1	18-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	2-16
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-1	15-1
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	3-17
When Scoring First	2-1	18-5
When Opp. Scores First	0-0	4-14
Largest Halftime Lead	8	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	-	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-1	21-7
Score 30-plus Points	1-1	15-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	2-0	14-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-1	4-3
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	8-5
Decided by 8 or less	1-1	8-5
Decided by 10 or less	1-1	11-7
Rush for 100-plus Yards	1-1	16-4
Rush for 150-plus Yards	1-1	9-3
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	0-1	3-13
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	1-1	8-15
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	6-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	6-5

### 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.....	0-1
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	<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>22-19</b>

### 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
LSU.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Mississippi.....	0-0	<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>11-15</b>



## 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.	243	vs LSU.....	09/14/24

#### 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
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>61</b>
Points Per Game	29.0	20.3
Points Off Turnovers	24	6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
Rushing	26	22
Passing	17	28
Penalty	6	6
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>379</b>
Yards gained rushing	637	507
Yards lost rushing	141	128
Rushing Attempts	132	112
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.4
Average Per Game	165.3	126.3
TDs Rushing	7	4
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>526</b>
Comp-Att-Int	32-58-2	52-95-5
Average Per Pass	7.6	5.5
Average Per Catch	13.8	10.1
Average Per Game	147.3	175.3
TDs Passing	2	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>905</b>
Total Plays	190	207
Average Per Play	4.9	4.4
Average Per Game	312.7	301.7
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-70</b>	<b>11-181</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-42</b>	<b>5-24</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-67</b>	<b>2-16</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>9-3</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>26-226</b>	<b>25-171</b>
Average Per Game	75.3	57.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>14-623</b>	<b>16-623</b>
Average Per Punt	44.5	38.9
Net punt average	38.9	37.3
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	<b>19-1144</b>	<b>15-959</b>
Average Per Kick	60.2	63.9
Net kick average	42.8	40.9
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>30:09</b>	<b>29:51</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>11/40</b>	<b>18/46</b>
3rd-Down Pct	28%	39%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>1/4</b>
4th-Down Pct	67%	25%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>12-102</b>	<b>13-103</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>5-5</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(10-11) 91%</b>	<b>(8-11) 73%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(6-11) 55%</b>	<b>(4-11) 36%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>(9-9) 100%</b>	<b>(4-5) 80%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>158027</b>	<b>61349</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	2/79014	1/61349
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	24	23	17	23	-	87
Opponents	7	22	15	17	-	61

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	3	56	297	12	286	5.1	4	66	95.3
LaNorris Sellers	3	40	218	73	135	3.4	3	75	45.0
Robby Ashford	2	17	64	27	36	2.1	0	18	18.0
Jared Brown	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	16	9.0
Juju McDowell	3	5	22	3	19	3.8	0	12	6.3
Oscar Adaway	3	6	9	4	5	0.8	0	5	1.7
TEAM	3	6	0	22	-22	-3.7	0	0	-7.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>165.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>126.3</b>

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	3	121.91	29-53-2	54.7	393	2	41	131.0
Robby Ashford	2	142.32	3-5-0	60.0	49	0	31	24.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123.67</b>	<b>32-58-2</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>147.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>101.14</b>	<b>52-95-5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>175.3</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jared Brown	3	7	98	14.0	0	39	32.7
Mazeo Bennett	3	6	88	14.7	1	32	29.3
Joshua Simon	3	5	66	13.2	1	17	22.0
Michael Smith	3	5	48	9.6	0	36	16.0
Vandrevius Jacobs	3	3	90	30.0	0	41	30.0
Raheim Sanders	3	2	21	10.5	0	11	7.0
Nyck Harbor	3	2	18	9.0	0	17	6.0
Payton Mangrum	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Dalevon Campbell	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>147.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>175.3</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	5	26	5.2	0	13
Buddy Mack	0	16	0.0	0	16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	2	23	11.5	0	14
Nick Emmanwori	2	44	22.0	1	24
O'Donnell Fortune	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	4	70	17.5	0	21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

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
Dylan Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Alex Herrera	0	6-8	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27
Raheim Sanders	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
LaNorris Sellers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Mazeo Bennett	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
Joshua Simon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robby Ashford	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Alex Herrera	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	3-5	0-0	46	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Old Dominion	(40),(46),(33),48	(40),(33)
Kentucky	(29)	(32),(39)
LSU	(28),(42),49	(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	13	594	45.7	58	2	4	3	4	0
TEAM	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	19	1183	62.3	6	0			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>24</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	3	93	145	393	538	179.3
Raheim Sanders	3	56	285	0	285	95.0
Robby Ashford	2	22	37	49	86	43.0
Jared Brown	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Juju McDowell	3	5	19	0	19	6.3
Oscar Adaway	3	6	5	0	5	1.7
TEAM	3	0	-22	0	-22	-7.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>312.7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>301.7</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	3	285	21	0	0	0	306	102.0
LaNorris Sellers	3	145	0	0	0	0	145	48.3
Jared Brown	3	27	98	0	0	0	125	41.7
Juju McDowell	3	19	0	26	70	0	115	38.3
Vandrevius Jacobs	3	0	90	0	0	0	90	30.0
Mazeo Bennett	3	0	88	0	0	0	88	29.3
Joshua Simon	3	0	66	0	0	0	66	22.0
Michael Smith	3	0	48	0	0	0	48	16.0
Robby Ashford	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Nick Emmanwori	3	0	0	0	0	44	44	14.7
Jalon Kilgore	3	0	0	0	0	23	23	7.7
Nyck Harbor	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Buddy Mack	3	0	0	16	0	0	16	5.3
Payton Mangrum	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Dalevon Campbell	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Oscar Adaway	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
TEAM	3	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-7.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>372.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>375.3</b>



# 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	
7 Nick Emmanwori	3	16	5	21	.	.	2-44	1	.	.	.	.	.	
0 Debo Williams	3	15	4	19	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
22 Bam Martin-Scott	3	9	5	14	3.5-12	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
17 Demtrius Knight	3	10	2	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3 O'Donnell Fortune	3	9	2	11	1.0-4	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
90 T.J. Sanders	3	7	3	10	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
24 Jalon Kilgore	3	7	3	10	1.0-7	.	2-23	2	.	.	.	.	.	
99 Deandre Jules	3	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.	
5 Kyle Kennard	3	6	2	8	7.0-44	5.0-38	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	
55 Gilber Edmond	3	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
18 Bangally Kamara	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 DQ Smith	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Dylan Stewart	3	4	2	6	2.5-25	2.5-25	.	.	3	1-0	2	.	.	
91 Tonka Hemingway	3	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
45 Colin Bryant	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95 Alex Huntley	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
20 Judge Collier	3	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
44 Monkel Goodwine	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
31 Peyton Williams	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4 Vicari Swain	3	3	.	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
21 Kelvin Hunter	1	2	.	2	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8 Nyck Harbor	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	1	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33 Buddy Mack	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 Gerald Kilgore	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27 King-Demenian Ford	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15 Fred Johnson	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40 Ronnie Porter	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13 David Bucey	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16 LaNorris Sellers	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9 Desmond Umeozulu	3	.	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
44 Maurice Brown	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>25-135</b>	<b>12-102</b>	<b>5-67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>32-144</b>	<b>13-103</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	



# 2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Nick Emmanwori	16-5	21	5-0	3-4	8-1									
Debo Williams	15-4	19	5-2	5-1	5-1									
Bam Martin-Scott	9-5	14	4-0	2-4	3-1									
Demtrius Knight	10-2	12	5-0	1-2	4-0									
O'Donnell Fortune	9-2	11	3-1	2-0	4-1									
T.J. Sanders	7-3	10	2-0	2-2	3-1									
Jalon Kilgore	7-3	10	3-0	1-1	3-2									
Deandre Jules	7-2	9	5-0	2-2	-									
Gilber Edmond	6-2	8	2-0	1-2	3-0									
Kyle Kennard	6-2	8	3-1	1-0	2-1									
Bangally Kamara	5-2	7	-	3-2	2-0									
DQ Smith	6-1	7	1-0	1-0	4-1									
Tonka Hemingway	3-3	6	2-0	0-3	1-0									
Dylan Stewart	4-2	6	3-1	1-1	-									
Colin Bryant	4-1	5	-	2-1	2-0									
Judge Collier	4-0	4	2-0	1-0	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	-									
Monkel Goodwine	2-1	3	1-1	1-0	-									
Bryan Thomas Jr	1-2	3	DNP	0-1	1-1									
Gerald Kilgore	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0									
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-									
David Bucey	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0									
Buddy Mack	0-2	2	-	0-2	-									
King-Demenian Ford	1-1	2	-	1-1	-									
Ronnie Porter	1-0	2	1-0	-	-									
Kelvin Hunter	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	DNP									
Fred Johnson	2-0	2	-	2-0	-									
Desmond Umeozulu	0-1	1	-	0-1	-									
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1	-									
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									



Team	1st Score	Rushing Downs	Passing No-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss	
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
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56-174-2</b>	<b>10-23-0-114-0</b>	<b>79-288-2</b>	<b>6-34.3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-33</b>	<b>3-53</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>35:46</b>
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35-79-1</b>	<b>11-15-1-173-2</b>	<b>50-252-3</b>	<b>5-51.6</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>8-70</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-38</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>27:39</b>
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	36	26	32-132-3	24-40-1-285-2	72-417-5	4-30.5	1-1	9-75	3-50	2-4	1-0	6-14	32:57
<b>S. Carolina</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41-243-4</b>	<b>11-20-1-155-0</b>	<b>61-398-4</b>	<b>3-43.3</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>13-123</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>27:03</b>
Akron													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Ole Miss													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Alabama													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Oklahoma													
Texas A&M													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Vanderbilt													
Missouri													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
Wofford													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
<b>S. Carolina</b>													
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	J. Brown									
WR	Jacobs	Campbell	Jacobs									
WR	-	-	Bennett Jr.									
TE	Simon	Hunt	Simon									
TE	M. Smith	M. Smith	-									
LT	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson									
LG	Bell	Bell	Bell									
C	Lee	Lee	Lee									
RG	Simpkins III	Simpkins III	Simpkins III									
RT	Henry	Henry	Henry									
QB	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers									
RB	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders									

### Defense

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

## 2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
Doty	Hemingway	Emmanwori									
Huntley	Kennard	Hunt									
Lee	Simon	Knight Jr.									
D. Williams	Simpkins III	R. Sanders									





## Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENT	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	56-285/4	24-88/1	13-54/1	19-143/2									
LaNorris Sellers	40-145/3	22-68/1	8-11/0	10-88/2									
Robby Ashford	17-37/0	DNP	6-26/0	11-11/0									
Jared Brown	2-27/0	1-16/0	1-11/0	-									
Juju McDowell	5-19/0	2-16/0	3-3/0	-									
Oscar Adaway	6-5/0	4-5/0	1-(-1)/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	9-16-1-113-0	1-2-0-42-0
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
Jared Brown	7-98/0	-	4-50/0	3-48/0									
Vandrevius Jacobs	3-90/0	2-59/0	-	1-31/0									
Mazeo Bennett	6-88/1	2-18/0	3-63/1	1-7/0									
Joshua Simon	5-66/1	1-10/0	1-16/1	3-40/0									
Michael Smith	5-48/0	2-4/0	3-44/0	-									
Raheim Sanders	2-21/0	1-10/0	-	1-11/0									
Nyck Harbor	2-18/0	-	-	2-18/0									
Payton Mangrum	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	DNP									
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	R. Sanders 19-143-2	Sellers 9-16-1-113-0	J. Brown 3-48-0; Simon 3-40-0	J. Brown 3-48-0	Emmanwori 8-1-9
AKRON					
OLE MISS					
ALABAMA					
OKLAHOMA					
TEXAS A&M					
VANDY					
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					



**South Carolina**

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
<b>Old Dominion</b>					
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
<b>Kentucky</b>					
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
<b>LSU</b>					
Sellers 4-yard run	1	7	75	2:46	TD
Herrera 28-yard field goal	2	13	65	6:24	FG
R. Sanders 10-yard run	2	1	10	0:07	TD
Sellers 75-yard run	2	1	75	0:13	TD
R. Sanders 66-yard run	4	3	75	1:05	TD
Herrera 42-yard field goal	4	4	0	1:23	FG

**Opponents**

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
<b>Old Dominion</b>					
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
<b>Kentucky</b>					
Raynor 32-yard field goal	2	12	57	6:03	FG
Raynor 39-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:20	FG
<b>LSU</b>					
Durham 26-yard run	2	8	75	4:11	TD
Ramos 28-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:32	FG
Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier	2	6	75	2:55	TD
Durham 9-yard run	3	5	45	1:38	TD
Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier	4	10	80	5:03	TD
Williams 2-yard run	4	8	55	2:34	TD



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Rusher, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 12 running plays.

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Connection, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 8 passing plays.

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Lists 1 kick return.

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Drive Result. Lists 0 punt returns.

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Returner, Opponent, Qtr, Play, Drive Result. Lists 2 INT/fumble returns.

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

Table with 6 columns: No., Yds, Player, Opponent, Qtr, Play. Lists 1 special teams/defensive score.

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.

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	243	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	4	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) vs LSU (Sep 14, 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	398	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Points	33	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
First Downs	18	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	13	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalty Yards	123	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 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	2	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt Return	16	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)

### Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	139	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass attempts	40	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	7.1	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Passes	2	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Plays	72	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Offense	417	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Play	5.8	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Points	36	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
First Downs	25	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	75	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) vs LSU (Sep 14, 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)

### Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	143	Raheim Sanders vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	LaNorris Sellers vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) Raheim Sanders vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Long Rush	75	LaNorris Sellers vs LSU (Sep 14, 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	2	Kai Kroeger at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt Return	16	Buddy Mack vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	21	Juju McDowell vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	9	Nick Emmanwori vs LSU (Sep 14, 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) Nick Emmanwori vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) Jalon Kilgore 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	40	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Passes	2	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 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) Kyren Lacy, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) Mason Taylor, vs LSU (Sep 14, 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) Zavion Thomas, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Tackles	9	Pat Smith-Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	3.0	Bradyn Swinson, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zion Childress, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) Bradyn Swinson, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Interceptions	1	Ty Bryant, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) Zy Alexander, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)





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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.

<b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

**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**

	<b>ODU</b>	<b>SC</b>
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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# South Carolina 31 Kentucky 6

September 7, 2024  
Kroger Stadium  
Lexington, Ky.  
61,349



**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.



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**#16/17 LSU 36**  
**South Carolina 33**



**September 14, 2024**  
**Williams-Brice Stadium**  
**Columbia, S.C.**  
**79,531**



**COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)** — Josh Williams scored on a 2-yard run with 1:12 left and No. 16 LSU rallied to beat South Carolina 36-33 to open Southeastern Conference play on Saturday.

The Tigers trailed 17-0 and were still trailing in the final two minutes when Williams took a handoff on the left side and into the end zone for the winning score. LSU players jumped with joy, but it was probably as much relief after trailing most of the game.

Garrett Nussmeier threw for 285 yards and two touchdowns, Camden Durham ran for 98 yards and a pair of scores.

LSU was far from crisp. Nussmeier threw a fourth-down pick at the goal line that looked like it might end his team's chances.

But the Tigers got a final chance with less than four minutes left. Nussmeier found Kyren Lacy for a 29-yard catch that took it to the South Carolina 4. Two plays later, Williams sped in for the touchdown.

For much of this game, it looked like South Carolina would come away with the win.

Quarterback LaNorris Sellers ran for two touchdowns including a 75-yard burst that was longest by a quarterback in South Carolina history. Arkansas transfer Raheim Sanders had a 66-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter that put the Gamecocks back on top.

South Carolina had a final chance to tie things, driving to the LSU 31 with :05 to play. Kicker Alex Herrera, however, missed his long field goal attempt and LSU players ran to the sidelines to celebrate.

Sellers, who ran for 88 yards and threw for 113, came out right before halftime with an ankle injury. He returned for one three-and-out series in the third quarter before spending the rest of the game on the sidelines.

Sanders ran for 143 yards and two scores.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

LSU: It was an inconsistent performance by the Tigers, but it was a much needed victory after the grumbling from losing to Southern Cal 27-20 in the opener two weeks ago.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks, picked 13th in the 16-team SEC, missed a golden opportunity to mark themselves as SEC contenders.

<b>LSU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st	12:14	SC	Sellers 4-yard run (Herrera kick) (7-75-2:46)	7-0
2nd	13:49	SC	Herrera 28-yard field goal (13-65-6:24)	10-0
2nd	12:19	SC	R. Sanders 10-yard run (Herrera kick) (1-10-0:07)	17-0
2nd	8:08	LSU	Durham 26-yard run (Ramos kick) (8-75-4:11)	17-7
2nd	4:28	LSU	Ramos 28-yard field goal (4-7-1:32)	17-10
2nd	4:15	SC	Sellers 75-yard run (Herrera kick) (1-75-0:13)	24-10
2nd	1:20	LSU	Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier (pass failed) (6-75-2:55)	24-16
3rd	6:47	LSU	Durham 9-yard run (pass failed) (5-45-1:38)	24-22
4th	14:56	LSU	Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier (Ramos kick) (10-80-5:03)	24-29
4th	13:51	SC	R. Sanders 66-yard run (pass failed) (3-75-1:03)	30-29
4th	10:34	SC	Herrera 42-yard field goal (4-0-1:23)	33-29
4th	1:12	LSU	Williams 2-yard run (Ramos kick) (8-55-2:34)	33-36

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>LSU</b>	<b>SC</b>
First Downs	26	18
Rushing	7	8
Passing	14	7
Penalty	5	3
Net Yards Rushing	132	243
Rushing Attempts	32	41
Net Yards Passing	285	155
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	24-40-1	11-20-1
Total Offense Yards	417	398
Total Offense Plays	72	61
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-75	13-123
Punts-Yards	4-122	3-130
Avg. Yards Per Punt	30.5	43.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-4	2-43
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-50	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-20
Possession Time	32:57	27:03
Third Down Conversions	6-14	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-7	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-42	2-24
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	2-3

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: LSU:** Durham 11-98; Jackson 7-27; Williams 10-20; Thomas 1-12; Nussmeier 3-(-25). **SC:** R. Sanders 19-143; Sellers 10-88; Ashford 11-11; Adaway III 1-1.

**PASSING: LSU:** Nussmeier 24-40-1-285. **SC:** Sellers 9-16-1-113; Ashford 2-4-0-42.

**RECEIVING: LSU:** Taylor 6-58; Anderson 5-96; Lacy 5-63; Daniels 4-53; Williams 2-15; Durham 1-1; Thomas 1-(-1). **SC:** J. Brown 3-48; Simon 3-40; Harbor 2-18; Jacobs 1-31; R. Sanders 1-11; Bennett Jr. 1-7.

**PUNT RETURNS: LSU:** Thomas 2-4. **SC:** McDowell 1-12; M. Brown 1-15; Mack III 0-16.

**KICKOFF RETURNS: LSU:** Thomas 3-50. **SC:** None.

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS: LSU:** Alexander 1-0. **SC:** Emmanwori 1-20.



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Appeared for the third consecutive game but did not factor in the run game - returned one punt for 12 yards in Saturday's outing against LSU.
◆ Has seen more action in the return game through the first three games, totaling four kick returns for 70 yards and five punt returns for 26.
◆ 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 38 career games with five starts.

Table with columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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Table with columns: PUNT RETURNS, PR, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

- ◆ Came off the bench for the second consecutive game, logging his most minutes in a Gamecock uniform, filling in for LaNorris Sellers who was injured in the first half.
◆ Finished Saturday's game completing 2-of-4 passes for 42 yards and scrambled 11 times for 11 yards.
◆ Fifth-year player who has appeared in 24 career games with 10 starts, logging two seasons at Oregon and two seasons at Auburn.
◆ Has completed 140-of-282 passes for 1,807 yards with nine touchdowns and has also rushed 206 times for 964 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Table with columns: PASSING, C-A-I, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, AUB TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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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.)

- ◆ Hauled in one reception on three targets in the outing against LSU, finishing the game with seven yards receiving in his first collegiate start.
◆ 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 in Lexington, hauling in 24-yard touchdown pass from Sellers for his first collegiate touchdown catch.
◆ Currently has six receptions for 88 yards and one score through three games.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

- ◆ Recorded his 10th collegiate 100-yard rushing game, this time against LSU with 143 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns.
◆ Entered the game against the Tigers with 142 yards on the ground through two games, surpassing that total in a game in which he averaged 7.5 yards per clip.
◆ Scored from 10 yards out in the second quarter and then scampered for a 66-yard touchdown to open the fourth quarter, shifting the lead back in the favor of Carolina.
◆ Has carried the ball 56 times for 285 yards and four touchdowns now through three games - ranking fourth in the SEC in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns.
◆ Has led the ground game in each of his first three games in a Gamecock uniform and is averag-

- ing nearly 5.1 yards per carry.
◆ Has appeared in 35 career games in four seasons, starting in 21 contests...having rushed 454 times for 2,515 yards and 21 touchdowns.
◆ Has added 52 career receptions for 476 yards and three additional touchdowns.

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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 ..... 10
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.)

- ◆ Was more active in the passing game on Saturday against LSU, finishing the game with three receptions for 40 yards - was targeted five times.
◆ Hauled in his first touchdown of the season in the win in Lexington, bringing in a 16-yard touchdown pass from Sellers in the third quarter to give the Gamecocks a double-digit lead.
◆ Runs his streak of at least one reception to 11 consecutive games now for South Carolina.
◆ Has played in 55 career games with 32 career starts under his belt, including 15 games at South Carolina with six starts.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, WKU TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first three games for South Carolina this season but has no stats to his credit.
◆ Played in 10 games during the 2023 season for



# PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE



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
LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UM (OHIO) TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>SLU TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99</b>

## 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.)

◆ Hauled in his first two receptions of the season on Saturday against LSU, finishing the game with 18 receiving yards and was targeted three times.

◆ Has appeared in 15 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
LSU	2	18	0	17
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>

## 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 three games this season but has not recorded a stat.

◆ Has appeared in 33 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
LSU	0-0-0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>141-232-8</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

## 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 the first two outings of the season before missing Saturday's contest against LSU.

◆ Has hauled in one reception for seven yards this season, doing so in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.

◆ Has appeared in 42 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
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

## 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.)

◆ Led the Gamecocks in receiving for the second consecutive game, this time finishing with three receptions for 48 yards, including a 39-yard reception from Sellers.

◆ Leads Carolina in receptions (7) and receiving yards (98), doing so in the last two games combined.

◆ Has appeared in 30 collegiate contests over the past four seasons with 22 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	4	50	0	21
LSU	3	48	0	39
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>CCU TOTALS</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	16	0	16
KENTUCKY	1	11	0	11
LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CCU TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>

CAREER TOTALS	37	466	2	77
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## 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)

◆ Appeared in a reserve role for South Carolina on Saturday, saw his only reception called back for an offensive pass interference.

◆ Made his Gamecock debut in a reserve role in the win over Old Dominion, finishing the game with one reception for six yards - his lone catch of the season.

◆ Has now appeared in 50 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
LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NEV TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>ILL TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>

## 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.)

◆ Had a strong showing in the first half of Saturday's contest against LSU before being sidelined with an ankle injury.

◆ Completed 9-of-16 passes for 113 yards but was able to scramble 10 times for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

◆ Broke free for a 75-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter - marking the longest touchdown run by a Gamecock quarterback.

◆ Has completed 29-of-53 passes this season for 393 yards and two touchdowns, while adding 145 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

◆ Has now made six career appearances with three starts, accounting for 479 passing yards on 33-of-57 completions and four scores - has also accumulated 196 yards and four 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
LSU	9-16-1	113	0	39
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>29-53-2</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>33-57-2</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
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OLD DOMINION	22	68	1	23
KENTUCKY	8	-11	0	5
LSU	10	88	2	75
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>

**SELLERS' HIGHS**

Pass Attempts.....	23, Old Dominion, 2024
Pass Completions.....	10, twice: Old Dominion & Kentucky, 2024
Passing Yards.....	166, Kentucky, 2024
Passing TDs.....	2, twice: Kentucky, 2024 & Furman, 2023
Long Pass.....	50, Furman, 2023
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	88, LSU, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, LSU, 2024

**18 - CONNOR COX (TE)**

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

- ◆ Has appeared in one game this season, doing so in the win over Kentucky in week two.
- ◆ Earned his first letter last season after competing in five games, making his collegiate debut against Furman.

**19 - VANDREVIUS JACOBS (WR)**

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod against LSU and hauled in his lone target, a 31-yard reception that helped set up the potential game-tying field goal in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ 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 eight career games, starting in two of the first three games for the Gamecocks.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	59	0	41
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	1	31	0	31
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>FSU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

**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.)

- ◆ Appeared in the outing against LSU in a reserve role but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Started each of the first two games as a true freshman and turned in a career game in the win over the Wildcats with three receptions for 44 yards.
- ◆ Has five receptions for 48 yards this season, ranking third on the team in total receptions.

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

**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
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>

**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.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SCSU TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SCSU TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>

**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 yet to make an appearance during the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Appeared in six games during the 2023 season with 12 carries for 25 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

**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 tailback who has rushed the ball six times for five yards this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 34 collegiate games, rushing 350 times for 1,940 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
LSU	1	1	0	1
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NT TOTALS</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NT TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

**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.)

- ◆ Earned a scholarship in the middle of the week prior to the LSU game and then proceeded to block his first collegiate punt in the contest against LSU.
- ◆ Second-year tight end who earned his first letter a season ago on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Has made 14 career appearances, doing so in 14 consecutive games dating back to last season.

**BROWN'S HIGHS**

Blocked Punts.....	1, LSU, 2024
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**50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)**

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

- ◆ Has made one appearance through three games this season, doing so in the win over Kentucky in week two.
- ◆ Has appeared in two collegiate games in his career.

**51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)**

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

- ◆ Did not make an appearance in Saturday's contest against LSU.
- ◆ Appeared in the first two games of the season, doing so in a reserve role for Carolina.
- ◆ 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 slid into his own as the starting left guard for the Gamecocks, starting each of the first three games this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 36 collegiate games with 32 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 three games 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 41 career games, including 30 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, eight 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 three 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 much-anticipated collegiate appearance in the win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Saw game action in the outing against LSU for the second consecutive game.
- ◆ 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.)**

- ◆ Has appeared on the special teams unit in each of the last two outings for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ 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 three 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.)**

- ◆ Has remained steady as the starting right tackle in each of the first three games this season after missing most of the 2023 season with an injury.
- ◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.
- ◆ Had appeared in seven games over the past three seasons and has four 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 three 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 38 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.)**

- ◆ Saw playing time in each of the first two games this season, doing so in a reserve role.
- ◆ Dressed against LSU but was unable to get onto the field, nursing an injury sustained against Kentucky.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Saw his 14 game appearance streak snapped on Saturday against LSU.

**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 yet 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.)**

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first three games this season, starting against Kentucky - has not recorded a stat.
- ◆ Has registered 46 career receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 17 career games with 12 career starts to his credit.

<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BSU TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>HUNT'S HIGHS</b>	
Receptions.....	9, Ohio, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	90, Ohio, 2022
Long Reception.....	30, Northern Illinois, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, five: last, Ohio, 2022

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>KENTUCKY</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>LSU</i>	0	0	0	0



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

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

- Recorded at least six tackles for the third consecutive game to open the 2024 campaign.
Has two tackles for loss on the season, both coming against Kentucky.
Ranks second on the team in tackles with 19.
Recovered a fumble in the season-opening win against Old Dominion, his second career fumble recovery.
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 41 career games for the Gamecocks with 17 career starts - recording 181 career tackles and 15.5 tackles for loss.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

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.)

- Made his third consecutive start in the 2024 campaign and came away with a season-best five tackles, while also tying a career high in pass breakups with two.
Has now appeared in 28 career games with 25 starts to his credit.
Registered 134 career tackles with three interceptions and nine breakups.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

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, LSU, 2024 & 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.)

- Turned in a season high in tackles on Saturday against LSU with five, just one shy of his career high.
Also added one pass breakup in the narrow loss to the Tigers, his first of the season.

- Veteran cornerback who got off to a strong start to the season with four tackles and one interception in the win over Old Dominion.
Carries with him 72 career tackles, five interceptions and seven pass breakups.
Has played in 34 career games with 14 career starts for the Gamecocks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

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.)

- Appeared for the third consecutive game to open the season but did not record a stat against the Tigers.
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 six collegiate games, accumulating five tackles in the process, with three tackles this season.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

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.)

- Continues to wreak havoc on the edge position, finishing the LSU game with three tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, while adding one quarterback hurry.
Forced one fumble in each of the first two games of the season prior to the outing against the Tigers.
Leads the SEC in sacks per game (1.67), tackles for loss per game (2.3) and forced fumbles per game (0.67).
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 - earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week in the process.
Veteran presence who has played in 45 career games over the last five years with 23 starts.
Has been credited with 123 career tackles and has posted 28.5 tackles for loss and 17.5 career sacks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, GT Totals, and Career Totals.

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, six times: last: LSU, 2024
Forced Fumbles: 1, four times: last: Kentucky, 2024

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

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

- Did not record a tackle in Saturday's contest against LSU but was able to record his first collegiate fumble and picked up a quarterback hurry for the third consecutive game.
Earned the start against LSU, his first collegiate start on the edge.
Is tied with teammate Kyle Kennard for the SEC lead in forced fumbles per game (0.67) and ranks seventh in the SEC in sacks per game (0.83).
Was able to record four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in his first collegiate game in the Garnet & Black - earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week as well as the Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Week.
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.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

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
Fumble Recoveries: 1, LSU, 2024
QB Hurries: 1, twice: Old Dominion & Kentucky, 2024

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

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

- Led the Gamecocks in tackles for the second consecutive game with nine and was able to record an interception for the second consecutive week.
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 in which he returned it 24 yards for his first collegiate pick six.
Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at Kentucky.
Leads the team in total tackles with 21, ranking eighth in the SEC.
Has appeared in 27 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 26 outings - having been credited with 177 career tackles, four interceptions and 10 breakups.





DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0	1
KENTUCKY	7	0.0	1	0
LSU	9	0.0	1	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

**EMMANWORI'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....14, Georgia, 2022  
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Missouri, 2022  
 Interceptions.....1, four times:  
 .....last, LSU, 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 three 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.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Saw significant playing time as an edge rusher against LSU but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle in the win over Kentucky, registering his first collegiate sack in the process.
- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first three games this season.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 15 consecutive games in his collegiate career, playing all 12 contests as a true freshman.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2</b>

**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 three 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.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>EMCC TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7</b>

**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.)**

- ◆ Made his second appearance of the season on Saturday against LSU but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod for the Gamecocks in the opening win against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Fourth-year edge rusher who competed in nine games in his first season with the Gamecocks in 2023 after spending two seasons at Syracuse.
- ◆ Has appeared in 25 career games with 13 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SU TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>10</b>

**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 appeared on the special teams in each of the first three games during his true freshman campaign.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle for the second consecutive game, this time against LSU.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
LSU	1	0.0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**BUCEY'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....1, twice:  
 .....LSU & Kentucky, 2024

**15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)**

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

- ◆ Made his third consecutive appearance as a true freshman, failing to record a stat against LSU.
- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role in the win over Kentucky and recorded his first two tackles of his collegiate career.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	2	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**F. JOHNSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....2, Kentucky, 2024

**16 - JALEWIS SOLOMON (DB)**

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

- ◆ True freshman who has made one appearance during his first collegiate campaign, doing so in the win over Kentucky in week two.

**17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)**

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

- ◆ Earned his third consecutive start at linebacker for the Gamecocks, finishing with four tackles against LSU on Saturday.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the season opener against Old Dominion and finished the game with five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has at least three tackles in each of his first three games.
- ◆ Has appeared in 51 career games over six seasons with 159 career tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	5	1.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	4	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UNCC TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GT TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>

**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 seen reserve action in each of the first three games this season and is coming off a two-tackle performance against LSU.
- ◆ Recorded a season high five tackles in the win over Kentucky in week two.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 51 career games and has accounted for 127 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	5	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	2	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PITT TOTALS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15</b>

**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 in each of the first three games this season and finished Saturday's outing against LSU with his first career tackle for loss.
- ◆ Tallied a season-high two tackles in the opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has played in 15 career games with five starts at corner and 14 tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0	1
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
LSU	1	1.0	0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, twice:
.....Mississippi State & Kentucky, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, LSU, 2024
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 the win over Kentucky, finishing with two tackles and one tackle for loss.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows: KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, 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.)

Recorded four tackles in a reserve appearance against LSU, including a career best 1.5 tackles for loss - with 0.5 sack added to his count.
Has recorded at least four tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss in each of the first three games.
Came up with a forced fumble in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
Has appeared in 30 career games for South Carolina with four starts to his credit.

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

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Vanderbilt, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, LSU, 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 in each game this season and has been credited with two tackles.
Has appeared in 14 career games with 39 tackles to his credit.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, TTU TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

Matched his season total in tackles in just one game, finishing Saturday's outing with five tackles to double his season total to 10.
Opened the season with back-to-back games with an interception.
Is tied for the SEC lead in interceptions alongside teammate Nick Emmanwori 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 15 games with 14 starts and has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 15 collegiate games.

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

Table with columns: PUNT RETURNS, PR, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, GS TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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 three 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 Domin-

ion - his first game action since 2022.

Has appeared in six career games with five tackles to his name.

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

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 - his lone appearance of the season.
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.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows: KENTUCKY, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

Took the field against LSU but was unable to record a stat.
Finished the Kentucky outing with one tackle and his first collegiate quarterback hurry in the win in Lexington.
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 eight career games, including five with Alabama prior to his time in Columbia.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows: OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, ALA TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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 played a healthy dose of snaps on Saturday against LSU, finishing the outing with two tackles.
Made his first appearance of the season against Kentucky, finishing the game with an as-



sisted tackle for loss and sack.

◆ Has competed in 24 games for Carolina with six starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	2	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5</b>

**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 against LSU on Saturday, his second consecutive three-tackle performance.  
◆ Recorded multiple tackles in each of his first three games back in Columbia.  
◆ Owns 75 career tackles with 12.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in his career.  
◆ Has appeared in 38 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
LSU	3	1.0	0.0	2
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>FSU TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>14</b>

**EDMOND'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....10, North Carolina, 2023  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, three times:  
.....last, LSU, 2024  
Sacks.....1.0, Georgia, 2023  
Interceptions.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023  
QB Hurries.....2, twice:  
.....LSU, 2024 & 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 four tackles for the second consecutive contest, this time doing so in the first half against LSU.  
◆ Missed the majority of the second half against the Tigers with an injury.  
◆ Has multiple tackles in each of the first three games this season.  
◆ Appeared in 29 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform with eight career starts, including the start against LSU.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	2
KENTUCKY	4	1.0	1.0	0
LSU	4	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9</b>

**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.)**

◆ Has started all three games this season for South Carolina and has recorded at least one tackle in each outing.  
◆ Posted two tackles and 1.0 sack in the opener against Old Dominion, while securing a season high three tackles against Kentucky.  
◆ Has appeared in all 51 games over the last five seasons with 20 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	1.0	1.0	0
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	1
LSU	1	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>14</b>

**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.)**

◆ Made his first appearance of the season against LSU but did not record any stats.  
◆ Now played in 35 career games with South Carolina, accumulating 25 career tackles with two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.)**

◆ Made his third appearance of the season and recorded one pass breakup in the loss to LSU.  
◆ Has appeared in 40 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
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.)**

◆ Recorded his first quarterback hurry in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday against LSU, his third quarterback hurry in his career.  
◆ Made his first start in a Carolina uniform against Kentucky, finishing with four tackles in the win in Lexington.  
◆ 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.  
◆ Has appeared in 40 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
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	1
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SC TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PITT TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3</b>

**JULES' HIGHS**

Tackles.....5, Old Dominion, 2024  
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Virginia Tech, 2023  
Sacks.....1.0, three times:  
.....last, LSU, 2024  
Quarterback Hurries.....1, three times:  
.....last, LSU, 2024  
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 kickoff 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 game this season
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 33 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**

Carries .....1, 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.)**

- ◆ Punted the ball just three times on Saturday against LSU with 130 total yards, averaging 43.3 yards per punt.
- ◆ His best performance of the season came against Kentucky, punting five times for 258 yards and a net average of 51.6, including a season-long 58 yard punt.
- ◆ 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 231 career punts over 51 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
LSU	3	130	43.3	47
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>10169</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>79</b>

**KROEGER'S HIGHS**

Punts.....8, three times:  
 .....last: Clemson, 2023  
 Punting Average .....56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021  
 Longest Punt .....79, Georgia State, 2022  
 Most Punt Yards .....376, Clemson, 2022  
 Pass Completions.....1, seven times:  
 .....last; Tennessee, 2023  
 Pass Attempts.....1, eight times:  
 .....last; Jacksonville State, 2023  
 Passing TDs .....1, 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 three games.
- ◆ Finished Saturday's game against LSU 2-for-3 in field goals, connecting from 28 yards and 42 yards - was also a perfect 3-for-3 in PATs.
- ◆ His lone miss against LSU was a 49 yard attempt into the wind as time expired, hooking just left at the very end to send the game into overtime.

- ◆ Is now 6-for-8 on the season in field goals and is a perfect 9-for-9 in PAT attempts.
- ◆ Had a career high seven kickoff attempts on Saturday with a career best 433 kickoff yards - also recorded three touchbacks to tie a career high.
- ◆ Has appeared in 11 career games for South Carolina and is averaging 58.2 yards per kickoff on 31 attempts.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	4	2-2	46
KENTUCKY	1	1	4-4	29
LSU	2	3	3-3	42
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>46</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
KENTUCKY	6	372	62.0	0
LSU	7	433	61.9	3
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>8</b>

**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.....7, LSU, 2024  
 Kickoff Yards .....433, LSU, 2024  
 Kickoff Average .....63.0, Old Dominion, 2024  
 Touchbacks .....3, twice:  
 .....LSU & 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.