

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... ABC
 Play-by-Play Sean McDonough
 Analyst..... Greg McElroy
 Sideline..... Molly McGrath

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 21-18 (4th year)
 Record at South Carolina 21-18 (4th year)
 OC/Quarterbacks..... Dowell Loggains*
 DC/Inside Linebackers..... Clayton White
 Assoc. HC/Special Teams..... Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coord./Tight Ends..... Shawn Elliott
 Running Backs Marquel Blackwell
 Wide Receivers..... Mike Furrey
 Defensive Backs Torrian Gray*
 OLB/Defensive Ends Sterling Lucas
 Defensive Line..... Travian Robertson
 Offensive Line..... Lonnie Teasley
 Director of Strength & Conditioning..... Luke Day
 Head Football Athletic Trainer..... Clint Haggard
 Associate AD/Football Operations... George Wynn

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South Carolina Gamecocks
(1-0, 0-0 SEC)

vs

RV/RV Kentucky Wildcats
(1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, September 7, 2024 ♦ 3:30 pm ET
Kroger Field (61,000) ♦ Lexington, Ky.

QUICKLY: Sole possession of first place in the newly-formed 16-team Southeastern Conference is on the line when the South Carolina Gamecocks (1-0, 0-0 SEC) travel to Kroger Field (61,000) in Lexington, Ky. to take on the Kentucky Wildcats (1-0, 0-0 SEC) in the SEC opener for both squads. Game time has been set for 3:30 pm ET.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: The 2024 Southeastern Conference lidlifter will be televised nationally on ABC. Veteran versatile play-by-play voice Sean McDonough will call the action with former Alabama quarterback Greg McElroy providing the color commentary. Molly McGrath will patrol the sidelines. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in play-by-play voice Todd Ellis (33rd season) and analyst Tommy Suggs (52nd season) in the booth. Chet Tucker returns for his second season as the network's sideline reporter.

TO THE WINNERS GO THE SPOILS: The winner of this week's South Carolina - Kentucky match will be the answer to a trivia question as the first team to post a conference win in the expanded 16-team Southeastern Conference. The winning team will have bragging rights as it will have sole possession of first place in the league standings after this weekend's slate of games is complete.

LOOKING FOR A FAST START: The Gamecocks are looking to open the season with consecutive wins for the first time since the 2021 season when they defeated Eastern Illinois at home and went on the road to win at East Carolina. The Gamecocks are also looking to open the SEC slate with a win for the first time since the 2017 season when they won at Missouri. Since then, they have lost their last six SEC openers to Georgia (2018, 2021 and 2023), Alabama (2019), Tennessee (2020) and Arkansas (2022).

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

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2024 marks year four of the Shane Beamer Era and the 131st season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 118th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 635-613-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 169-131 record, a .563 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 21-18, a .538 winning percentage.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2024 season marks South Carolina's 33rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 109-148-1 (.424) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 10-14 in SEC play, a .417 winning percentage.

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Old Dominion Aug. 31 4:15 pm ET SECN W, 23-19	at RV/RV Kentucky Sept. 7 3:30 pm ET ABC	13/12 LSU Sept. 14 Noon ET ABC	Akron Sept. 21 Night TBA	6/6 Ole Miss Oct. 5 Flex TBA	at 5/5 Alabama Oct. 12 Noon ABC or ESPN	at 16/16 Oklahoma Oct. 19 Early TBA	20/20 Texas A&M Nov. 2 Night TBA	at Vanderbilt Nov. 9 Afternoon TBA	11/11 Missouri Nov. 16 Afternoon TBA	Wofford Nov. 23 4 pm ESPN+/SECN+	14/14 Clemson Nov. 30 TBA TBA
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KENTUCKY

1-0 Overall; 0-0 SEC

Head Coach.....Mark Stoops
 Alma Mater.....Iowa (1989)
 Kentucky Record.....74-65 (12th year)
 Career Record.....74-65 (12th year)
 Football Contact.....Susan Lax
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Wildcats Schedule

Aug. 31 vs Southern Miss..... W, 31-0
 Sept. 7 vs South Carolina*..... 3:30 pm
 Sept. 14 vs Georgia*..... 7:30 pm
 Sept. 21 vs Ohio 12:45 pm
 Sept. 28 at Ole Miss*..... Noon
 Oct. 5 OPEN
 Oct. 12 vs Vanderbilt*..... TBA
 Oct. 19 at Florida*..... TBA
 Oct. 26 vs Auburn*..... TBA
 Nov. 2 at Tennessee*..... TBA
 Nov. 9 OPEN
 Nov. 16 vs Murray State..... 1:30 pm
 Nov. 23 at Texas*..... TBA
 Nov. 30 vs Louisville..... TBA

*-SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History.....SC leads 20-14-1
 In Columbia.....SC leads 10-6-1
 In Lexington.....SC leads 10-8-0
 First Meeting.....UK 27, SC 7
 11/06/37 in Lexington
 Last Meeting.....SC 17, UK 14
 11/18/23 in Columbia
 Last Meeting in Lexington.....SC 24, UK 14
 10/08/22
 Last 5 Games.....SC 3, UK 2
 Last 10 Games.....UK 7, SC 3
 Beamer vs. Kentucky..... 2-1
 Stoops vs. South Carolina..... 7-4

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 54 (2011)
 Most Points - UK..... 45 (2014)
 Most Points - Combined..... 83 (2014)
 UK 45, SC 38
 Fewest Points - Combined..... 22 (1992)
 UK 13, SC 9
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 51 (2011)
 SC 54, UK 3
 Biggest Margin Victory - UK..... 23 (2020)
 UK 41, SC 18
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 10 (2000-09)
 Longest Winning Streak - UK..... 5 (2014-18)
 Current Streak..... SC has won 2 in a row

CAROLINA VS. KENTUCKY: This is the 36th meeting between the Gamecocks and Wildcats in a series that dates back to 1937. Carolina leads the all-time series 20-14-1, including a 10-6-1 advantage in Columbia and a 10-8 mark in Lexington. The teams played just three times (1937, 1978 and 1981) before Carolina joined the SEC in 1992. Since then, they have met every year. Since joining the SEC, the Gamecocks own a 19-13 record against Kentucky, including wins in 16 of the 24 meetings in this century.

A SERIES OF RUNS: South Carolina won 10-straight games over Kentucky from 2000-2009, and 13-of-14 from 2000-2013. The Wildcats countered with five-straight wins from 2014-2018 and six of seven from 2014-2021, but the Gamecocks have rebounded with wins in each of the last two meetings.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: Spencer Rattler completed 19-of-27 passes for 207 yards and two touchdowns and **Xavier Legette** caught nine of those passes for 94 yards as South Carolina edged Kentucky, 17-14 in Columbia on Nov. 18, 2023. The Gamecocks took an early 10-0 lead in the first period, but Kentucky rallied for a 14-10 advantage heading into the final stanza. Legette's second TD reception came midway through the fourth quarter and the Gamecock defense did the rest. South Carolina held the Wildcats to just 293 yards of offense and forced three turnovers in the upset win.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET IN LEXINGTON: South Carolina went into a sold-out Kroger Field in Lexington on Oct. 8, 2022, and handed the 13th-ranked Kentucky wildcard Wildcats a 24-14 setback. **Mar-Shawn Lloyd** rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries and **Spencer Rattler** completed 14-of-19 passes for 177 yards and a touchdown. The Gamecocks took the lead just 13 seconds into the contest and never trailed. The game was deadlocked at 7 at the intermission, but Carolina scored the next 17 points to earn the upset win. The Gamecock defense held UK to just 299 total yards.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION: Following the upset win at No. 13 Kentucky in 2022, South Carolina head coach **Shane Beamer** was selected as the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week. The win marked the first win over a ranked opponent in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina.

EARLY DATE: A Sept. 7 meeting between South Carolina and Kentucky is the earliest the two teams have ever met during a season. The previous earliest contest came in 2015 when the teams played on Sept. 12. The early game in 2024 comes on the heels of a four-year stretch in which the two latest games were played between the two teams. The COVID-affected 2020 game was played on Dec. 5, while last year's contest was played on Nov. 18.

A CASE FOR THE DEFENSE: In the last eight meetings between the two teams, the losing team has not tallied more than 18 points, scoring 10, 13, 10, 7, 18, 10, 14 and 14 points from 2016-2023, respectively.

THE LONE WOLF: Eric Wolford returns to Lexington as the Wildcats O-line coach, a position he held in 2021 before coaching at Alabama for the 2022 and '23 seasons. Wolf logged a pair of stints at Carolina, serving on Steve Spurrier's staff in 2009 and on Will Muschamp's staff from 2017-2020.

By the Numbers

	SC	UK
Record	1-0	1-0
Points/Game	23.0	31.0
Opp. Points/Game	19.0	0.0
Rushing Attempts	56	24
Yards Rushing/Game	174.0	148.0
Yards Per Rush	3.1	6.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	34	12
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	108.0	5.0
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.2	0.4
Passes Attempted	23	18
Passes Completed	10	12
Yards Passing/Game	114.0	169.0
Opp. Passes Attempted	38	19
Opp. Passes Completed	22	13
Opp. Yards Passing/Game	197.0	126.0
Total Plays	79	42
Total Offense	288	317
Avg. Yards/Game	288.0	317.0
Avg. Yards/Play	3.6	7.5
Opp. Total Plays	72	31
Opp. Total Offense	305	131
Opp. Total Yards/Game	305.0	131.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.2	4.2
3rd Down Conv.	28%	60%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	50%	38%
4th Down Conv.	2-2	0-0
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	35:46	29:56

Carolina vs. Kentucky

YEAR	DATE	W/L	SCORE	H/A
1937	11/06	L	7-27	A
1978	09/16	T	14-14	H
1981	10/10	W	28-14	A
1992	09/26	L	9-13	A
1993	09/23	L	17-21	H
1994	09/24	W	23-9	A
1995	09/23	L	30-35	H
1996	10/12	W	25-14	A
1997	10/11	W	38-24	H
1998	10/10	L	28-33	A
1999	10/09	L	10-30	H
2000	10/07	W	20-17	A
2001	10/06	W	42-6	H
2002	10/12	W	16-12	A
2003	10/09	W	27-21	H
2004	10/16	W	12-7	A
2005	10/08	W	44-16	H
2006	10/07	W	24-17	A
2007	10/04	W	38-23	H
2008	10/11	W	24-17	A
2009	10/10	W	28-26	H
2010	10/16	L	28-31	A
2011	10/08	W	54-3	H
2012	09/29	W	38-17	A
2013	10/05	W	35-28	H
2014	10/04	L	38-45	A
2015	09/12	L	22-26	H
2016	09/24	L	10-17	A
2017	09/16	L	13-23	H
2018	09/29	L	10-24	A
2019	09/28	W	24-7	H
2020	12/05	L	18-41	A
2021	09/25	L	10-16	H
2022	10/08	W	24-14	A
2023	11/18	W	17-14	H



2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL PCT	PF	PA
S. Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	23	19
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	63	0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	70	0
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	73	3
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	34	3
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	31	0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	76	0
Miss State	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	56	7
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	51	0
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	51	3
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	69	3
Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	52	0
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	1-01.000	34	27
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1 .000	17	41
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0 .000	20	27
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1 .000	13	23

Last Week in the SEC

South Carolina 23, Old Dominion 19

Arkansas 70, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 0
 Missouri 51, Murray State 0
 Oklahoma 51, Temple 3
 Georgia 34, Clemson 3
 Vanderbilt 34, Virginia Tech 27 OT
 Tennessee 69, UT Chattanooga 3
 Miami (Fla.) Florida
 Texas 52, Colorado State 0
 Mississippi St. 56, Eastern Kentucky 7
 Alabama 63, Western Kentucky 0
 Ole Miss 76, Furman 0
 Auburn 73, Alabama A&M 3
 Notre Dame 23, Texas A&M 13
 Kentucky 31, Southern Miss 0
 Southern California 27, LSU 20

This Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Kentucky, 3:30 pm

Arkansas at Oklahoma State, Noon
 Texas at Michigan, Noon
 McNeese State at Texas A&M, 12:45 pm
 Tennessee Tech at Georgia, 2 pm
 California at Auburn, 3:30 pm
 Middle Tenn. State at Ole Miss, 4:15 pm
 Buffalo at Missouri, 7 pm
 South Florida at Alabama, 7 pm
 Samford at Florida, 7 pm
 Nicholls State at LSU, 7:30 pm
 Alcorn State at Vanderbilt, 7:30 pm
 Tennessee vs. NC State, 7:30 pm
 Houston at Oklahoma, 7:45 pm
 Mississippi St. at Arizona State, 10:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

LSU at South Carolina, Noon

Alabama at Wisconsin, Noon
 Boston College at Missouri, 12:45 pm
 Texas A&M at Florida, 3:30 pm
 Tulane at Oklahoma, 3:30 pm
 UAB at Arkansas, 4:15 pm
 Ole Miss at Wake Forest, 6:30 pm
 New Mexico at Auburn, 7 pm
 Vanderbilt at Georgia State, 7 pm
 UTSA at Texas, 7 pm
 Toledo at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm
 Georgia at Kentucky, 7:30 pm
 Kent State at Tennessee, 7:45 pm

All times Eastern

A South Carolina win over Kentucky would...

- ◆ Make the Gamecocks 2-0 to open the season for the first time since 2021 when they opened with back-to-back wins over Eastern Illinois and at East Carolina.
- ◆ Be the first in a conference opener for the Gamecocks since the 2017 season when they won at Missouri.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks three-straight wins over the Wildcats for the first time since 2011-13.
- ◆ Make the Gamecocks the first team to post a conference win in the newly-formed 16-team Southeastern Conference.

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

TAKE YOUR TIME AND RUN THE BALL: The Gamecocks rushed 56 times against ODU and used up 35:46 in time of possession. **Raheim Sanders** matched his career high with 24 carries, while **LaNorris Sellers** rushed 22 times, the most for a Gamecock quarterback since Connor Shaw had 22 totes against Clemson in 2013. The TOP of 35:46 was the fourth-highest mark in the Shane Beamer Era, while the 56 rush attempts were the most since Carolina rushed 56 times against Western Carolina in 2016.

LONG DRIVE CONTEST: The Gamecocks used a 16-play, 60-yard drive that consumed 7:47 of the clock to begin the third quarter that culminated in a field goal, extending the lead to 16-7 in the win over ODU. The drive tied for the longest by number of plays and was the second-longest in terms of TOP in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina.

FORCING TURNOVERS: The Gamecocks forced four turnovers in the opener, turning two fumbles deep in ODU territory into 14 points, and picking off a pair of passes, one by **O'Donnell Fortune** in the redzone and one by **Jalon Kilgore** to seal the victory in the final minutes. Only Oklahoma (6) and San Jose State (5) forced more turnovers in Week 1 than South Carolina.

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. The Gamecocks recorded 5.0 sacks, tying for the 10th-best mark in the country after one week.

FEELING HOT HOT HOT: The Gamecocks and Monarchs kicked off at 4:20 pm ET with a game time temperature of 94 degrees. It was the hottest contest for South Carolina since the 2014 season opener against Texas A&M when the thermometer also touched 94 degrees at kick, and was the hottest game played in ODU history. The game also included a 44-minute lightning delay.

HERRERA HITS 'EM: Sixth-year kicker **Alex Herrera** patiently waited his turn and was ready when his name was called. The local product from Spring Valley High School connected on three of his four field goal attempts, hitting from 40, 46, and 33 yards before missing wide left from 48 in the Gamecocks' win over ODU. They were the first field goal attempts of his career.

FRESH FACES: The Gamecocks started two true freshmen in the season opener, both on the offensive side of the ball, with left tackle **Josiah Thompson** and tight end **Michael Smith** earning the starting nod. They are the first true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019. Here is the list of true freshmen first-game starters since 2009:

2009	Stephon Gilmore
2010	Marcus Lattimore
2011	Jadeveon Clowney
2014	Bryson Allen-Williams
2014	Al Harris
2016	Bryan Edwards
2018	Jaycee Horn
2019	John Dixon
2019	Jammie Robinson
2024	Josiah Thompson
2024	Michael Smith

FIRST TIME OUT: In addition to true freshman **Josiah Thompson** and **Michael Smith**, nine other players made their first start for the Garnet & Black against Old Dominion including **Kamaar Bell**, **Jared Brown**, **Jatius Geer**, **Vandrevius Jacobs**, **Kyle Kennard**, **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, **Raheim Sanders**, **LaNorris Sellers** and **Torricelli Simpkins III**.

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

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?: The Gamecocks have four new on-field assistant coaches for the 2024 season, including three on the offensive side of the ball. Regarded as an outstanding recruiter, **Marquel Blackwell**, who also has SEC ties having coached most recently at Texas A&M and before that Ole Miss, takes over as the new running backs



Preseason National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (46)	0-0	1532
2.	Ohio State (15)	0-0	1490
3.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1403
4.	Texas	0-0	1386
5.	Alabama	0-0	1260
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	1189
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	1122
8.	Penn State	0-0	1060
9.	Michigan	0-0	995
10.	Florida State	0-0	971
11.	Missouri	0-0	927
12.	Utah	0-0	887
13.	LSU	0-0	804
14.	Clemson	0-0	689
15.	Tennessee	0-0	629
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	566
17.	Oklahoma State	0-0	538
18.	Kansas State	0-0	526
19.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	492
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	292
21.	Arizona	0-0	237
22.	Kansas	0-0	231
23.	Southern California	0-0	172
24.	NC State	0-0	171
25.	Iowa	0-0	140

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (46)	0-0	1364
2.	Ohio State (7)	0-0	1302
3.	Oregon	0-0	1228
4.	Texas (1)	0-0	1223
5.	Alabama	0-0	1077
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	1019
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	969
8.	Michigan (1)	0-0	944
9.	Penn State	0-0	889
10.	Florida State	0-0	867
11.	Missouri	0-0	808
12.	LSU	0-0	742
13.	Utah	0-0	665
14.	Clemson	0-0	657
15.	Tennessee	0-0	621
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	609
17.	Kansas State	0-0	416
18.	Oklahoma State	0-0	359
19.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	292
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	273
21.	Arizona	0-0	230
22.	NC State	0-0	216
23.	Southern California	0-0	199
24.	Kansas	0-0	186
25.	Iowa	0-0	148
RV	South Carolina	0-0	10

coach. Long-time NFL special teams savant **Joe DeCamillis** assumes the duties vacated by Pete Lembo as associate head coach and special teams coach. DeCamillis has ties to Carolina, as his father-in-law, Dan Reeves, is a Gamecock Legend and former NFL head coach. DeCamillis owns two Super Bowl rings of his own. Former Gamecock assistant and Georgia State head coach **Shawn Elliott** returns to Columbia as the run game coordinator/tight ends coach. Elliott, a Camden, S.C. native, was the head coach at GSU for the past seven seasons and served as a Gamecock assistant from 2010-16 under Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp. **Mike Furrey**, who spent seven seasons in the NFL as a player and four more as a wide receivers coach, is the newest member of the staff. He spent the past two seasons as the head coach at Limestone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returns 15 percent of its rushing yards, four percent of its passing yards and 25 percent of its receiving yards from 2023. **Juju McDowell** (63 yards) is the top returning rusher while tight end **Joshua Simon** (256 yards) is the top returning receiver. The Gamecocks' top returning passer is **LaNorris Sellers**, who threw just four passes for 86 yards a year ago. The top four tacklers from 2023 all return, including team-leader **Debo Williams** (113 tackles), **Jalon Kilgore** (76), **DQ Smith** (73) and **Nick Emmanwori** (71 tackles). **T.J. Sanders** (9.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks) is back after leading the squad in two categories, while **Nick Emmanwori** (2 interceptions, 8 pass breakups) and **O'Donnell Fortune** (2 INT, 6 PBU) are the top returners in those categories.

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

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

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

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

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.



Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	1	28
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	1	24
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	1	23
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	1	18
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	1	15
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	1	15
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	1	13
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	1	12
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	0	7
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	0	7
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	0	5
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	1	5
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	0	3
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	1	2
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	FAU	1	1
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	0	1
Jatius Geer	-	-	S	S	0	1	1
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	1	1
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	1	1
Demetrius Knight	GT	GT	GT	GT	C	1	1
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	1	1
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	1	1
Torricelli Simpkins	-	NCC	NCC	NCC	NCC	1	1
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

- RS-Redshirt
- JC-Junior College
- AR-Arkansas
- AU-Auburn
- C-Charlotte
- CC-Coastal Carolina
- DE-Delaware
- FAU-Florida Atlantic
- GSO-Georgia Southern
- GT-Georgia Tech
- NCC-North Carolina Central
- S-Syracuse
- WK-Western Kentucky

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 continue SEC action on Saturday, Sept. 14, when they host the LSU Tigers. Game time has been set for noon ET at Williams-Brice Stadium. It will be the Tigers first trip to Columbia since 2008. LSU leads the all-time series by a 19-2-1 margin including a 5-1-1 advantage when playing in Columbia. The Tigers have won the last seven meetings between the two schools, with Carolina's last win coming in Baton Rouge in 1994 by an 18-17 score. The Gamecocks lone win at home came in the first game in the series, a 7-6 win in 1930.

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

Offense

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

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

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 Smalley**, who was a redshirt freshman when he got the nod versus Louisiana-Lafayette to open the 2007 season. Sellers responded last week against ODU by completed 10-of-23 passes for 114 yards and rushing 22 times for 68 yards and a TD. The 22 carries was the most by a Gamecock QB since Connor Shaw had 22 in 2013.



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

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.

RECEIVING BY COMMITTEE: The Gamecocks had just 10 catches in the opener against ODU, with two each going to **Vandrevius Jacobs, Mazeo Bennett Jr.** and **Michael Smith**, a trio of freshmen who were playing in their first game as Gamecocks.

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

THROW IT TO THE TIGHT END: Sixth-year player **Joshua Simon** is the Gamecocks' top returning receiver, having caught 28 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns a season ago. In fact, Carolina's top two tight ends, Trey Knox and Simon, were the team's second- and third leading receivers, respectively in 2023. **Brady Hunt** joins 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** earned a start in the opener despite not having the benefit of going through a spring practice.

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



way. The Gamecocks' offensive line's 220 combined games played ranked 11th in the country heading into the 2024 campaign.

Offensive Line Games Started Entering 2024

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

Defense

FLEX-NICKEL: Fourth-year defensive coordinator **Clayton White** uses a "Flex-Nickel" defense, which allows the Gamecocks to mix a four-man and a three-man front, with five defensive backs on the field. With eight returning starters, led by all-SEC linebacker **Debo Williams**, and several experienced transfers, the Gamecocks expect to be solid defensively in 2024.

THAT'LL DO: The Gamecock defense allowed 19 points and 305 yards in the opening game win over Old Dominion. The Monarchs picked up 108 yards on two plays (a 72-yard pass reception and a 36-yard run) accounting for their two touchdowns. ODU logged just 197 yards on their other 70 plays, averaging just 2.8 yards per play.

2024 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	23.0	13	94
Rushing Offense	174.0	11	64
Passing Offense	114.0	15	119
Passing Efficiency	85.11	14	119
Total Offense	288.0	14	103
Scoring Defense	19.0	12	74
Rushing Defense	108.0	12	56
Passing Defense	197.0	12	76
Pass Eff. Defense	99.60	10	46
Total Defense	305.0	12	70
Kickoff Returns	17.7	8	68
Opp. Kickoff Returns	12.0	6	34
Punt Returns	5.0	14	72
Opp. Punt Returns	0.0	2	6
Net Punting	31.0	14	116
Fumbles Recovered	2	2	5
Fumbles Lost	1	13	80
Passes Intercepted	2	1	2
Passes Had Intercepted	0	1	1
Turnovers Gained	4	2	3
Turnovers Lost	1	7	42
Turnover Margin	3.0	2	3
Sacks	5.0	2	10
Sacks Allowed	4.0	16	113
Tackles for Loss	8.0	5	30
Tackles for Loss Allowed	10.0	15	120
3rd Down Percentage	.278	14	114
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.500	14	104
4th Down Percentage	100.0	1	1
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	100.0	16	109
Penalties/Game	5.0	6	44
Penalty Yards/Game	33.0	4	31
Time of Possession	35:46	1	9

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks forced 17 turnovers in 2023, got four in the opener against ODU and have forced 68 turnovers over the past four seasons, tops in the SEC during that span.

TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
South Carolina	24	23	17	4	68
Alabama	22	17	19	2	60
Ole Miss	20	20	18	1	59
Georgia	21	19	17	1	58
Tennessee	16	22	18	1	57
Missouri	16	18	19	2	55
Arkansas	17	18	17	0	52
Mississippi State	16	23	12	1	52
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	1	50
Kentucky	12	17	18	2	49
LSU	13	20	14	0	47
Florida	12	24	7	1	44
Texas A&M	15	16	13	0	44
Auburn	12	13	18	0	43

SACK ATTACK: Kyle Kennard has the most sacks among the 2024 Gamecocks, recording 6.0 last season and 12.5 in his career while at Georgia Tech. He picked up right where he left off with 2.5 sacks in the opener against ODU. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games. They logged five sacks against the Monarchs, the most since they had six sacks against Kentucky in 2022.

SACKS

Player	2024	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	2.5	15.0
Tonka Hemingway	1.0	6.5
T.J. Sanders	0.0	5.5
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
Debo Williams	0.0	2.5
Bam Martin-Scott	0.0	2.0
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5
Dylan Stewart	1.5	1.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	0.0	1.0

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

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

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

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary certainly has a local feel to it as both starting safeties, **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are local products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools, respectively. In addition, reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while starting corner **O'Donnell Fortune** is from just down the road in Sumter.

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

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 10 passes in 2023, down from 15 in each of the two previous seasons. They notched a pair in the opener against ODU, including **O'Donnell Fortune's** fifth career pick. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS

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

Special Teams

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

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

BLOCKED KICKS

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
South Carolina	4	6	4	1	15
Tennessee	2	2	4	1	9
Georgia	5	2	1	0	8
Alabama	3	2	2	0	7
Ole Miss	0	3	3	0	6
Texas A&M	1	2	3	0	6
Florida	2	1	2	0	5
Kentucky	1	2	2	0	5
Missouri	2	2	1	0	5
Auburn	4	0	0	1	5
Mississippi State	2	1	1	1	5
Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0	4
Arkansas	1	2	0	0	3
LSU	2	1	0	0	3





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

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

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the South Carolina kickers have successfully converted 42-of-46 field goal attempts (91.3 pct.) the best mark among the 14 schools that have played SEC football during that four-year stretch. **Alex Herrera** hit 3-of-4 in his first collegiate field goal attempts against ODU, the most attempts by an SEC kicker in Week 1.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL	PCT.
S. Carolina	16-17	11-11	12-14	3-4	42-46	.913
Alabama	23-29	22-26	22-25	0-0	67-80	.838
Missouri	23-25	22-28	24-30	3-3	72-86	.837
Georgia	21-26	27-32	21-25	2-2	71-85	.835
Arkansas	20-24	13-16	20-24	0-0	53-64	.828
Ole Miss	15-20	15-17	19-24	2-3	51-64	.797
LSU	15-18	10-14	12-15	2-2	39-49	.796
Tennessee	12-16	16-20	19-24	2-2	49-62	.790
Auburn	19-27	18-24	13-13	1-1	51-65	.785
Kentucky	10-13	16-24	10-11	1-1	37-49	.755
Texas A&M	22-28	14-20	26-35	2-2	64-85	.753
Florida	10-15	14-21	18-24	1-1	43-61	.705
Vanderbilt	14-19	7-12	7-10	2-3	30-44	.682
Miss State	14-25	12-17	17-23	0-1	43-66	.652

SPRING VALLEY REPRESENTS: Both starting placekicker **Alex Herrera** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers** played their high school ball at Columbia's Spring Valley High School under long-time head coach Robin Bacon. Herrera was a 2019 grad while Rogers graduated a year later.

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

SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Joseph Charlton (2019).....47.7 (68 for 3,244)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2022) 46.1 (58 for 2,675)**
3. Joseph Charlton (2018).....44.8 (48 for 2,152)

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: **Kai Kroeger** has handled the punting duties for each of the past four seasons at South Carolina. He has booted 223 punts for 9,781 yards, an average of 43.9-yards per punt. Of his 223 punts, 48 have traveled 50+ yards, 83 have been marked inside the 20 with just 14 touchbacks. He is just 38 punts shy of Chris Norman's school record of 261 punts set from 1980-83 and needs just 896 yards to surpass Norman's record of most punting yards (10,677).

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ...45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23)43.9 (223 for 9,781)**
3. Sean Kelly (2015-16)43.3 (127 for 5,496)

CAREER PUNTS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23) 223**

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....10,677
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23)9,781**

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

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

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

Year	Punter	Opponent	Yards
1979	Jay Feltz	Clemson	80
1985	Chris Norman	Miami (O)	80
1992	Marty Simpson	Vanderbilt	79
2022	Kai Kroeger	Georgia State	79
1981	Chris Norman	Virginia	75
2017	Joseph Charlton	Missouri	73
2021	Kai Kroger	Texas A&M	73
1982	Chris Norman	Navy	70
2001	Tyler Dean	Ohio State	70
2021	Kai Kroger	Vanderbilt	70

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

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2024	Last Week	This Week
Old Dominion (8/31)	0-1	L, 23-19 at South Carolina	vs East Carolina
Kentucky (9/7)	1-0	W, 31-0 vs Southern Miss	vs South Carolina
LSU (9/14)	0-1	L, 27-20 vs Southern Cal	vs Nicholls
Akron (9/21)	0-1	L, 52-6 at Ohio State	at Rutgers
Ole Miss (10/5)	1-0	W, 76-0 vs Furman	vs Middle Tennessee St.
Alabama (10/12)	1-0	W, 63-0 vs Western Kentucky	vs USF
Oklahoma (10/19)	1-0	W, 51-3 vs Temple	vs Houston
Texas A&M (11/2)	0-1	L, 23-13 vs Notre Dame	vs McNeese
Vanderbilt (11/9)	1-0	W, 34-27 OT vs Virginia Tech	vs Alcorn State
Missouri (11/16)	1-0	W, 51-0 vs Murray State	vs Buffalo
Wofford (11/23)	1-0	W, 21-20 at Gardner-Webb	at Richmond
Clemson (11/30)	0-1	L, 34-3 vs Georgia	vs Appalachian 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 6:15 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the phone number and passcode 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
Jovaughn 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
Trey Knox*	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
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

*Injured List **PUP List #-Practice Squad

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

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	216	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-2	219	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	243	S-SR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-9	180	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (OH))
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	SO	HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	314	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-1	220	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-0	192	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	R-SR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	201	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	241	S-SR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	170	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	184	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-5	254	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	306	S-SR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	180	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-5	303	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/Lenoir-Rhyne)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	345	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	6-0	213	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	202	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	5-11	195	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-0	230	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-4	290	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	204	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	224	R-JR	HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	242	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-7	320	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	259	S-SR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
76	Torrucelli Simpkins III	OL	6-5	319	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/North Carolina Central)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	215	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
20	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	255	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	S-SR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-6	248	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	247	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
9	Desmond Urmeozulu	EDGE	6-6	258	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	300	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	247	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	307	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-4	299	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	235	R-SO	1L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	200	FR	HS	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)

NUMERICAL ROSTER



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

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-9	180	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-3	241	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-8	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	R-SR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-2	190	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	224	R-JR	HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Alex Herrera	PK	6-0	198	S-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-1	220	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	5-11	195	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-3	311	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-3	252	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	PK	6-3	217	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	6-0	213	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	247	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK	6-0	218	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	193	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/ Lenoir-Rhyne)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-7	320	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-6	338	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	319	S-SR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
53	Vernon Lee	OL	6-4	314	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-4	299	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	345	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	306	S-SR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	255	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/ Florida State)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	327	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	FR	HS	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-5	303	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	SO	HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	307	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Swiegart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	300	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-6	337	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	309	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
76	Torrice Simpson III	OL	6-5	319	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/ North Carolina Central)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
80	Lukas Vozech	TE	6-3	247	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	180	R-JR	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	255	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	R-FR	SQ	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-5	254	R-FR	SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	253	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-4	290	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	288	S-SR	4L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-2	309	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	303	R-SR	3L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
99	DeAndre Jules	DT	6-4	315	S-SR	TR	Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)



Offense

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

Defense


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

Pronunciation Guide

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

Specialists

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

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

The Beamer File

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

Shane Beamer is in his fourth season leading the South Carolina program in 2024. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. Coach Beamer logged a 20-18 mark through his first three seasons in Columbia. During his tenure he has posted victories over three coaches who have won national championships – Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown.

Beamer had a successful first season in Columbia, improving the Gamecocks by 3.5 games, from a 2-8 mark in 2020 to a 7-6 campaign in 2021, including a convincing win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. He tied the school record for wins by a first-year head coach, doubled the preseason's expected win total and surpassed the win total of the two previous seasons combined, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). Safety Jaylan Foster earned All-America honors and three players were selected in the NFL Draft following his inaugural season.

In 2022, the team again exceeded expectations by recording eight wins, including three wins over ranked opponents. The Gamecocks won eight games for just the 15th time in 129 seasons and for the first time since 2017. The Gamecocks were ranked 23rd in the country in the final AP and USA Today Coaches' polls. It marked the first time since 2013 that the Gamecocks finished the season ranked in the top-25 and the 10th time Carolina has finished the season ranked in the final AP poll. The Gamecocks defeated No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in the final two games of the regular season, the first time Carolina has posted back-to-back wins over top-10 teams and just the seventh time in history that a school has defeated AP Top-10 opponents in consecutive weeks as an unranked team, the first since 2003. Punter Kai Kroeger earned All-America honors, leading a special teams unit ranked No. 1 in the country. Five players were selected in the NFL Draft off that squad, the most since 2013.

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

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven Football Bowl Subdivision schools for 21 seasons. During his career as an assistant, he coached in 17 bowl games, including a College Football Playoff National Championship Game, posted 18 non-losing seasons, six of those with double-digit victories, and his teams won 63 percent of its games. He has coached all three phases of the game – offense, defense and special teams.

Beamer is not new to Carolina. The Charleston, S.C. native, served as an assistant coach with the Gamecocks for four seasons from 2007-10 under head coach Steve Spurrier. In 2007, he served as the outside linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator. He mentored the cornerbacks in 2008, then coached the Spurs and strong safeties and was the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2009 and 2010, setting the foundation for the most successful run in school history.

In 2009 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for the eighth-highest total in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the SEC and 15th in the country in total defense, and second in the league and eighth in the country in passing defense.

As the Gamecocks' recruiting coordinator, his 2009 class was ranked 12th-best in the country, and the 2010 and 2011 classes were ranked in the Top 25.

During his tenure as recruiting coordinator, nine Gamecocks were selected in the NFL Draft, including first round selection Stephen Gilmore (Buffalo) and second round picks Alshon Jeffery (Chicago) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	5-7	3-5	Shane Beamer	
2024	South Carolina	Head Coach	1-0	0-0	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-24	South Carolina	Head Coach	21-18	10-14		
1995-99 TOTAL	Player		47-13	29-6		
2000-03 TOTAL	Graduate Assistant		38-13	24-8		
2004-20 TOTAL	Assistant Coach		132-87	75-63		
2021-24 TOTAL	Head Coach		21-18	10-14		
OVERALL			238-131	138-91		



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

Under Beamer

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





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron.....	0-0	LSU.....	0-0
Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	1-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Georgia State.....	1-0	Troy.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Kentucky.....	2-1	TOTALS.....	21-18

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	2-1	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Louisiana State.....	0-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Mississippi.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	10-14



Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

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

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	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
5.	14	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
14		vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Most Rushing Attempts

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

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

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

Most Rushing Yards

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

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

Most Passes Attempted

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

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
3.	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.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
7		vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
5.	11	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21

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.	75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
99		at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	100	vs Clemson.....	11/25/23

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.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	234	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
4.	268	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
5.	292	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

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.	49.1	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	49.0	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22

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.

2024 STATISTICS



	SC	OPP
SCORING	23	19
Points Per Game	23.0	19.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	18	17
Rushing	14	4
Passing	4	12
Penalty	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	174	108
Yards gained rushing	234	150
Yards lost rushing	60	42
Rushing Attempts	56	34
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.2
Average Per Game	174.0	108.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	114	197
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-0	22-38-2
Average Per Pass	5.0	5.2
Average Per Catch	11.4	9.0
Average Per Game	114.0	197.0
TDs Passing	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	288	305
Total Plays	79	72
Average Per Play	3.6	4.2
Average Per Game	288.0	305.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-53	2-24
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-10	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-9	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.7	12.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	5-33	5-33
Average Per Game	33.0	33.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-206	6-241
Average Per Punt	34.3	40.2
Net punt average	31.0	38.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-378	5-313
Average Per Kick	63.0	62.6
Net kick average	46.5	42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:46	24:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/18	9/18
3rd-Down Pct	28%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-37	4-32
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-4) 100%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-4) 50%	(0-2) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-2) 100%	(1-2) 50%
ATTENDANCE	78496	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/78496	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	10	3	3	7	-	23
Opponents	7	0	9	3	-	19

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	1	24	92	4	88	3.7	1	21	88.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	22	102	34	68	3.1	1	23	68.0
Jared Brown	1	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Juju McDowell	1	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	12	16.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	4	8	3	5	1.2	0	5	5.0
TEAM	1	3	0	19	-19	-6.3	0	0	-19.0
Total.....	1	56	234	60	174	3.1	2	23	174.0
Opponents.....	1	34	150	42	108	3.2	1	36	108.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	1	85.11	10-23-0	43.5	114	0	41	114.0
Total.....	1	85.11	10-23-0	43.5	114	0	41	114.0
Opponents.....	1	99.60	22-38-2	57.9	197	1	72	197.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Vandrevius Jacobs	1	2	59	29.5	0	41	59.0
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	1	2	18	9.0	0	10	18.0
Michael Smith	1	2	4	2.0	0	7	4.0
Joshua Simon	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Raheim Sanders	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Payton Mangrum	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Dalevon Campbell	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total.....	1	10	114	11.4	0	41	114.0
Opponents.....	1	22	197	9.0	1	72	197.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McDowell,Juju	2	10	5.0	0	13
Total.....	2	10	5.0	0	13
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
O'Donnell Fortune	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jalon Kilgore	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	2	9	4.5	0	9
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	3	53	17.7	0	21
Total.....	3	53	17.7	0	21
Opponents.....	2	24	12.0	0	17

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Deandre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Alex Herrera	0	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Raheim Sanders	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaNorris Sellers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	2	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Opponents.....	2	2-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	19

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Alex Herrera	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0	46	0

FG SEQUENCE **South Carolina** **Opponents**
 Old Dominion (40),(46),(33),48 (40),(33)
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	5	206	41.2	46	1	3	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	6	206	34.3	46	1	3	1	0	1
Opponents.....	6	241	40.2	47	0	3	2	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	6	378	63.0	3	0			
Total.....	6	378	63.0	3	0	2	44.2	20
Opponents.....	5	313	62.6	2	0	3	42.0	23

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	1	45	68	114	182	182.0
Raheim Sanders	1	24	88	0	88	88.0
Juju McDowell	1	2	16	0	16	16.0
Jared Brown	1	1	16	0	16	16.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	4	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	1	3	-19	0	-19	-19.0
Total.....	1	79	174	114	288	288.0
Opponents.....	1	72	108	197	305	305.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	1	88	10	0	0	0	98	98.0
Juju McDowell	1	16	0	10	53	0	79	79.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
Vandrevius Jacobs	1	0	59	0	0	0	59	59.0
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Jared Brown	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Joshua Simon	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Jalon Kilgore	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9.0
Payton Mangrum	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Dalevon Campbell	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Michael Smith	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-19.0
Total.....	1	174	114	10	53	9	360	360.0
Opponents.....	1	108	197	0	24	0	329	329.0

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
0 Debo Williams	1	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99 Deandre Jules	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
17 Demetrius Knight Jr.	1	5	.	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Nick Emmanwori	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Dylan Stewart	1	3	1	4	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
5 Kyle Kennard	1	3	1	4	3.5-18	2.5-16	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	1	4	.	4	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	1	3	1	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	1	3	.	3	.	.	1-9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Gilber Edmond	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Monkel Goodwine	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Sanders	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	1	2	.	2	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Peyton Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Gerald Kilgore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	52	6	58	8-44	5-37	2-9	5	4	2-0	4	1	1	.
Opponents.....	1	53	24	77	10-44	4-32	.	1	3	1-37	1	1	1	.



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Debo Williams	5-2	7	5-2											
Nick Emmanwori	5-0	5	5-0											
Deandre Jules	5-0	5	5-0											
Demetrius Knight Jr.	5-0	5	5-0											
O'Donnell Fortune	3-1	4	3-1											
Dylan Stewart	4-0	4	4-0											
Kyle Kennard	4-0	4	4-0											
Jalon Kilgore	3-0	3	3-0											
Bam Martin-Scott	3-0	3	3-0											
Gilber Edmond	2-0	2	2-0											
Monkel Goodwine	1-1	2	1-1											
T.J. Sanders	2-0	2	2-0											
Tonka Hemingway	2-0	2	2-0											
Alex Huntley	2-0	2	2-0											
Judge Collier	2-0	2	2-0											
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	1-0											
Gerald Kilgore	1-0	1	1-0											
Ronnie Porter	1-0	1	1-0											
DQ Smith	1-0	1	1-0											
Peyton Williams	1-0	1	1-0											



Team	1st Score	Rushing Downs	Passing No-Yds-TD	Total Offense C-A-I-Yds-TD	Punts Play-Yds-TD	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss	
ODU	19	17	34-108-1	22-38-2-197-1	72-305-2	6-40.2	4-2	5-33	2-24	0-0	0-0	9-18	24:14
S. Carolina	23	18	56-174-2	10-23-0-114-0	79-288-2	6-34.3	1-1	5-33	3-53	2-10	2-9	5-18	35:46
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
LSU													
S. Carolina													
Akron													
S. Carolina													
Ole Miss													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Alabama													
S. Carolina													
Oklahoma													
Texas A&M													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
Missouri													
S. Carolina													
Wofford													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

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

Defense

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

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
Doty											
Huntley											
Lee											
D. Williams											



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	24-88/1	24-88/1											
LaNorris Sellers	22-68/1	22-68/1											
Jared Brown	1-16/0	1-16/0											
Juju McDowell	2-16/0	2-16/0											
Oscar Adaway III	4-5/0	4-5/0											
TEAM	3-(-19)/0	3-(-19)/0											

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

SELLERS

ODU	10-23-0-114-0
KENTUCKY	
LSU	
AKRON	
OLE MISS	
ALABAMA	
OKLAHOMA	
TEXAS A&M	
VANDY	
MISSOURI	
WOFFORD	
CLEMSON	

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Vandrevius Jacobs	2-59/0	2-59/0											
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	2-18/0	2-18/0											
Joshua Simon	1-10/0	1-10/0											
Raheim Sanders	1-10/0	1-10/0											
Payton Mangrum	1-7/0	1-7/0											
Dalevon Campbell	1-6/0	1-6/0											
Michael Smith	2-4/0	2-4/0											

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
ODU	Sanders 24-88-1	Sellers 10-23-0-114-0	Jacobs 4-59-0	Jacobs 4-59-0	Williams 5-2-7
KENTUCKY					
LSU					
AKRON					
OLE MISS					
ALABAMA					
OKLAHOMA					
TEXAS A&M					
VANDY					
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

Old Dominion	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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

Opponents

Old Dominion	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
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



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	23	Sellers	Old Dominion	1	First Down	FG
2.	12	McDowell	Old Dominion	2	First Down	Punt
3.	16	Brown	Old Dominion	2	First Down	FG
4.	12	Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
5.	21	Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	Missed FG

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	18	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
2.	41	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominino	3	First Down	Missed FG

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
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Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
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2024 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	15	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	4
KENT											
LSU											
AKR											
MISS											
BAMA											
OKLA											
TAMU											
VANDY											
MIZZ											
WOFF											
CLEM											
TOT	15	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	4

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	14	2	2	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	6
KENT											
LSU											
AKR											
MISS											
BAMA											
OKLA											
TAMU											
VANDY											
MIZZ											
WOFF											
CLEM											
TOT	14	2	2	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	6



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	174	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	10	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	114	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	5.0	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	79	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	288	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	3.6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	23	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
First Downs	18	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalty Yards	33	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Turnovers	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	34.3	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	46	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	34	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	108	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	38	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	22	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	197	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	5.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Plays	72	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	305	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	4.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	19	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks By	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
First Downs	17	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalty Yards	33	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Turnovers	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	40.2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	47	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	0	

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	88	Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Raheim Sanders vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	23	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	10	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	114	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	41	LaNorris Sellers vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	2	Michael Smith vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Mazeo Bennett Jr. vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Vandrevius Jacobs vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	59	Vandrevius Jacobs vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	0	
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)
Punting Avg	41.2	Kai Kroeger vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	46	Kai Kroeger vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	1	Kai Kroeger vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	Juju McDowell vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	21	Juju McDowell vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	7	Debo Williams vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
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)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	16	Aaron Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	56	Aaron Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	36	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	38	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	22	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	197	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Pass	72	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	8	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	115	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Reception	72	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	2	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Field Goal	40	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	6	Seamus Hall, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	40.2	Seamus Hall, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	47	Hall, Seamus, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	Seamus Hall, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	17	Devin Roche, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	9	Pat Smith-Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	2.5	Mario Thompson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Mario Thompson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	0	



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:
46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT:
30-0, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

SCORED ON A SAFETY:
vs. Florida (10/14/23)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:
at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:
4, vs. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:
5, vs. Michigan (1/1/18)

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:
6, vs. Clemson (11/30/13)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Xavier Legette, 100 yards vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:
Trey Palmer, 93 yards vs. LSU (10/24/20)

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:
Darius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:
Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:
Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:
Stone Blanton, 88 yards vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:
Kamal Hadden, Tennessee, 28 yards (9/39/23)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:
Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:
Khalil Barnes, Clemson, 42 yards (11/25/23)

HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:
Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)

SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:
vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TD IN A GAME:
Pharoh Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD:
Kai Kroeger to Dakereon Joyner, 48 yards, at Florida (11/12/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:
351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:
438, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:
510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:
30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:
40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:
57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:
169, MarShawn Lloyd vs. Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:
210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:
278, Brandon Bennett, vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:
Kevin Harris (128) and ZaQuandre White (111) vs. Florida (11/26/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:
217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:
Deebo Samuel (210) and Shi Smith (109) at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:
Bruce Ellington (10) and Mike Davis (10), at Missouri (10/26/13)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:
512, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:
Lorenzo Nuñez, vs. UCF, 123 rush, 184 pass (09/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:
5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:
4, Spencer Rattler, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:
5, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:
3, MarShawn Lloyd, vs Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:
3, Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:
5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:
5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:
5, 243, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:
4, Mitch Jeter vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:
5, Spencer Lanning at Georgia (9/12/09)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:
2, Jaylan Foster at Georgia (9/18/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:
3, Israel Mukuamu at Georgia (10/12/19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:
Alex Huntley vs Texas A&M (10/29/23)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:
Captain Munnerlyn at Kentucky, 81 yards, (10/11/08)

BLOCKED A PAT:
Deandre Jules vs. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:
Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:
Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:
Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:
Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:
at Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:
vs. Old Dominion (8/31/24)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED:
vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:
vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:
Denzil Ware, vs. Kentucky (9/12/15)

MISSED A PAT:
vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:
vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:
Hemingway rush, vs S.C. State (9/29/22)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:
vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:
vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:
vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:
33, vs. Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:
301, vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:
72, Mario Anderson vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:
65, Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette, vs Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:
32, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:
374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:
99, at Clemson (11/26/22)

400+ YARDS PASSING:
423, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:
109, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
519, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:
708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:
423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

400+ YARDS PASSING:
423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

150+ YARDS RUSHING:
159, Cody Schrader, Missouri (10/21/23)

200+ YARDS RUSHING:
209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21)

250+ YARDS RUSHING:
321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:
321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:
256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

50+ YARD RUN:
85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:
72, Grant Wilson to Isiah Paige, Old Dominion (8/31/24)

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:
4, Trey Smack, Florida (10/14/23)

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:
4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03)

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:
4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

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

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:
Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA DEBUTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Finished second on the team in all-purpose yards in the win over Old Dominion with 79, including 53 yards in the kick return game.
◆ Added 16 yards on two carries in the win over the Monarchs and recorded his first career punt returns, taking two returns for 10 yards.
◆ Has logged 142 carries for 546 career yards and six scores, while also recording 43 receptions for 363 yards and two touchdowns.
◆ Has played in 36 career games with five starts.

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

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

KICK RETURNS table with columns: KR, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

PUNT RETURNS table with columns: PR, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, 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, Old Dominion, 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.)

- ◆ Fifth-year player who has appeared in 22 career games with 10 starts, logging two seasons at Oregon and two seasons at Auburn.
◆ Did not appear in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
◆ Has completed 137-of-277 passes for 1,758 yards with nine touchdowns and has also rushed 199 times for 927 yards and 12 touchdowns.
◆ Had a breakout season with Auburn in 2022 where he threw for 1,613 yards and seven scores, while also adding 709 yards on the ground and seven touchdowns.

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

RUSHING table with columns: RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, AUB TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

- ◆ True freshman wideout that made his first collegiate appearance in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, hauling in two receptions for 10 yards.
◆ Appeared in a reserve role for the Gamecocks in the win over the Monarchs.
◆ Totaled 103 receptions for 2,059 yards and 23 touchdowns during his high school career.

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

BENNETT'S HIGHS

- Receptions 2, Old Dominion, 2024
Yards Receiving 18, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception 10, Old Dominion, 2024

4 or 21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)

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

- ◆ Second year wide receiver who did not appear in the season opener against Old Dominion.
◆ Appeared in 10 games during the 2023 season for the Gamecocks.
◆ Logged a pair of receptions for 65 yards in the win over Furman, including a 50-yard touchdown catch from LaNorris Sellers.
◆ Finished the 2023 season with five receptions for 81 yards and one touchdown.

RECEIVING table with columns: REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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

5 - RAHEIM "ROCKET" SANDERS (RB)

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

- ◆ Led the Gamecock ground game in the win over Old Dominion, finishing with a career-high 24 carries and tallying 88 yards and one score.
◆ Averaged 3.7 yards per carry on the ground and punched in the Gamecocks' first touchdown of the season with a one-yard touchdown run.
◆ Added one reception for 10 yards to collect a team-high 98 all-purpose yards in the win over the Monarchs.
◆ Named to the 2024 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.

- ◆ Named to the 2024 Maxwell Award Watch List and the Doak Walker Award Watch List.
◆ Named to a four Preseason All-SEC teams, including landing on the Coaches Second Team.
◆ Has appeared in 33 career games in four seasons, starting in 19 contests...having rushed 422 times for 2,318 yards and 18 touchdowns.
◆ Has added 50 career receptions for 465 yards and three additional touchdowns.

RUSHING table with columns: RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, ARK TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns: REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, ARK TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

SANDERS' HIGHS

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

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

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

- ◆ Finished Saturday's win with one reception on two targets for 10 yards.
◆ Is coming off a season in which he finished third on the squad in receptions (28), while ranking fourth in receiving yards (256) and tying for second in touchdowns with two.
◆ Has now tallied at least one reception in each of his last nine games for Carolina.
◆ Has played in 53 career games with 31 career starts under his belt, including 13 games at South Carolina with five starts.

RECEIVING table with columns: REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: OLD DOMINION, 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

7 - GAGE LARVADAIN (WR)

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

- ◆ Appeared in the win over Old Dominion but did not record any stats.
◆ Played in 10 games during the 2023 season for Miami (Ohio), hauling in 42 passes for 679 yards and six touchdowns.
◆ Played two additional seasons with Southeastern Louisiana, having hauled in 138 receptions for 1,931 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.



RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
UM (OHIO) TOTALS	42	679	6	99
SLU TOTALS	96	1252	7	88
CAREER TOTALS	138	1931	13	99

LARVADAIN'S HIGHS

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

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)
6-5, 235, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)

◆ Finished with two targets against Old Dominion but was unable to haul in either reception.
 ◆ Adapted to the wide receiver position on the fly as a true freshman, finishing the 2023 season with 12 receptions for 195 yards and one touchdown.
 ◆ Has appeared in 13 games in his career with five starts, starting each of the final five games of the 2023 season.

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

HARBOR'S HIGHS

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

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

◆ Appeared in a reserve role in Carolina's season-opening win over Old Dominion but did not record a stat.
 ◆ Splits time at quarterback and wide receiver, while also helping out on the special teams unit.
 ◆ Has appeared in 31 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
2024 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82

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

DOTY'S HIGHS

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

13 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)
5-11, 201, R-Sr., 3L (Greenville, S.C.)

◆ Fifth-year wideout who hauled in one reception on three targets for seven yards in the win over Old Dominion on Saturday.
 ◆ Was previously a walk-on and earned his scholarship in 2022.
 ◆ Has appeared in 40 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
2024 TOTALS	1	7	0	7
CAREER TOTALS	4	82	1	44

MANGRUM'S HIGHS

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

14 - JARED BROWN (WR)
5-11, 195, R-Jr., TR (Lilburn, Ga.)

◆ Earned the start in the season opener and was targeted three times in the win over Old Dominion, but was unable to haul in his first reception as a Gamecock.
 ◆ Carried the ball once for 16 yards against the Monarchs.
 ◆ Owns five career 100-yard receiving games, including a career best 139 yards against Georgia Southern in 2022.
 ◆ Has appeared in 28 collegiate contests over the past four seasons with 21 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	108	1534	11	75

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	16	0	16
2024 TOTALS	1	16	0	16
SC TOTALS	1	16	0	16
CCU TOTALS	35	439	2	77
CAREER TOTALS	36	455	2	77

BROWN'S HIGHS

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

15 - DALEVON CAMPBELL (WR)
6-4, 220, S-Sr., TR (Missouri City, Texas)

◆ Made his Gamecock debut in a reserve role in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, finishing the game with one reception for six yards.
 ◆ Was named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List.
 ◆ Has now appeared in 48 career games with 17 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
2024 TOTALS	1	6	0	6
SC TOTALS	1	6	0	6
NEV TOTALS	70	1061	3	73
ILL TOTALS	6	98	0	31
CAREER TOTALS	77	1165	3	73

CAMPBELL'S HIGHS

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

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)
6-3, 242, R-Fr., SQ (Florence, S.C.)

◆ Earned his first career start and came away with the win over Old Dominion, completing 10 passes for 114 yards.
 ◆ Added 68 yards on the ground and punched in the game-winning touchdown with a three-yard score midway through the fourth quarter.
 ◆ Has now made four career appearances with one collegiate start, accounting for 200 passing yards on 14-of-27 completions and two scores - has also accumulated 119 yards and two touchdowns with his legs.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	10-23-0	114	0	41
2024 TOTALS	10-23-0	114	0	41
CAREER TOTALS	14-27-0	200	2	50

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	22	68	1	23
2024 TOTALS	22	68	1	23
CAREER TOTALS	27	119	2	36

SELLERS' HIGHS

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



18 - CONNOR COX (TE)

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

- Second-year tight end who did not make an appearance in Saturday's season-opening win over Old Dominion.
Earned his first letter last season after competing in five games, making his collegiate debut against Furman.
Saw action in four consecutive games against Missouri, Texas A&M, Jacksonville State and Kentucky.

19 - VANDREVIUS JACOBS (WR)

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

- Led the Gamecocks in receiving in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, hauling in two of his four targets for a career-best 59 yards.
Nearly matched his 2023 season total of 60 yards in just one game with 59 yards against the Monarchs.
Has appeared in six career games, making his first collegiate start on Saturday.

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

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.)

- Talented freshman who made his first collegiate appearance on Saturday, earning the starting nod against the Monarchs.
Finished the game with two receptions on three targets, totaling four receiving yards in the process.

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

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions..... 2, Old Dominion, 2024
Yards Receiving..... 4, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception..... 7, Old Dominion, 2024

22 - JAWARN HOWELL (RB)

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

- Transfer running back who did not make an appearance in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
Led the MEAC in rushing in 2023 with 102 carries for 809 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing the final two games of the regular season.
Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games, including a career-best performance of 283 yards on 27 carries against Howard.

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Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, SCSU TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

- Did not appear in Saturday's season-opening win over Old Dominion.
Appeared in six games during the 2023 season with 12 carries for 25 yards, hauling in three receptions for 35 yards.
Turned in a career game last season against Vanderbilt with five carries in addition to two receptions for 28 yards.

Table with columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows: 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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 that logged four carries for five yards in his Gamecock debut on Saturday against the Monarchs.
Has appeared in 32 collegiate games, rushing 348 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.
Turned in a career year in 2023 in which he rushed 123 times for 738 yards and six touchdowns.
Ended the season on a strong note with 329 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the final three games of the regular season.

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

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

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.)

- Second-year tight end who earned his first letter a season ago on the special teams unit.
Appeared in the season opener against Old Dominion but did not record any stats.
Saw action in each of the final 11 games during the 2023 season on special teams.

50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)

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

- Did not make an appearance in the season-opening win over Old Dominion on Saturday.
Can play four different positions on the line with the exception of center, having appeared in one collegiate game.
Made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman in 2023.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

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

- Made his season debut in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, doing so at left tackle in a reserve role.
Saw significant playing time as a true freshman, appearing in 11 games with nine starts to his credit.
Moved into the starting role in Week 3 last season and held on to that spot for the remainder of the year.

52 - KAMAAR BELL (OL)

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

- Garnered the start at left guard in Saturday's season opener against Old Dominion.
Has appeared in 34 collegiate games with 30 career starts to his credit.
Started all 12 games for the Owls 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 the season-opening win over Old Dominion on Saturday.
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 39 career games, including 28 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, six at right tackle and six at center.



55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

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

- ◆ Is currently battling an injury sustained in fall camp and was unable to dress in Saturday's opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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 offensive lineman who has battled injuries early in his career - has yet to make his first collegiate appearance.
- ◆ 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 was unable to dress in Saturday's opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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.)

- ◆ Did not make an appearance in Saturday's outing against Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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 earned the starting role at left tackle in his first collegiate game in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Named the Class 3A Lower State Defensive Lineman of the Year and named to the Class 3A All-State team.
- ◆ Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the All-American Bowl.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his return to the starting lineup, doing so at right tackle in Carolina's season-opening win over Old Dominion on Saturday.
- ◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.
- ◆ Had appeared in four games over the past two seasons and started the 2023 opener against North Carolina.

76 - TORRICELLI SIMPKINS III (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, earning the start 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 36 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.)

- ◆ Earned playing time in a reserve role in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Sophomore offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season at South Carolina.
- ◆ Played 11 of the 12 games in 2023 with eight starts, moving to the starting role in Week 5.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 13 consecutive games.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

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

- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who begins his second season in Columbia following a two-year stint at Florida.
- ◆ Did not appear in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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.)

- ◆ Named to the 2024 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.
- ◆ Was unable to haul in his lone target in the win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who transferred to South Carolina in January after spending three seasons at Ball State.
- ◆ Has registered 46 career receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 11 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	46	498	5	30

HUNT'S HIGHS

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



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

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

- Led the Gamecocks in tackles on Saturday with seven, including five solo tackles.
Recovered his second career fumble, doing so in the opening drive of the game after a strip sack jarred the ball loose and allowed Carolina to score three plays later.
Named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List and the Butkus Award Watch List.
Coming off a season in which he recorded 113 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and one sack.
His 113 tackles in 2023 led the team and was the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin since 2002 when he recorded 122 stops.
Has played in 39 career games for the Gamecocks with 15 career starts - recording 169 career tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss.

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

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Table listing career highs for D. Williams: Tackles (14), Sacks (1.5), Tackles for Loss (3.5), QB Hurries (2), Pass Breakups (1), Forced Fumbles (1), Fumble Recoveries (1), Blocked Punts (2).

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)

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

- Earned the start in Saturday's win over Old Dominion and finished the game with one tackle.
Has now appeared in 26 career games with 23 starts to his credit.
Registered 128 career tackles with three interceptions and seven breakups.

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

SMITH'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for DQ Smith: Tackles (12), Tackles for Loss (1.0), Sacks (1.0), Interception (1), Pass Breakups (2), Forced Fumbles (1), Fumble Recoveries (1), QB Hurries (1).

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)

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

- Veteran cornerback who got off to a strong start to the season with four tackles and one interception in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
Was able to return the ball back to the Gamecocks with an endzone interception, his fifth career interception.
Has played in 32 career games with 12 career starts for the Gamecocks.

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

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for O'Donnell Fortune: Tackles (6), Tackles for Loss (1.0), Interceptions (1), Pass Breakups (2), Forced Fumbles (1), Fumble Recoveries (1).

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB)

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

- Second-year defensive back who received playing time against Old Dominion but did not jump into the stat column.
Has now appeared in four collegiate games, accumulating two tackles in the process.

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

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for Vicari Swain: Tackles (2).

5 - KYLE KENNARD (EDGE)

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

- Made his presence felt in his first game in a Gamecock uniform, earning the start at the edge position.
Finished the game with four tackles, while racking up 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble.
Veteran presence who has played in 43 career games over the last five years with 21 starts.
Coming off a strong 2023 campaign for Georgia Tech with 54 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss and was credited with 6.0 sacks on the season.
Has been credited with 119 career tackles and has posted 25.0 tackles for loss and 15.0 career sacks.

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

KENNARD'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for Kyle Kennard: Tackles (8), Sacks (4.0), Tackles for Loss (4.0), Forced Fumbles (1).

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

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

- Talented freshman edge rusher that flexed his muscles in his Gamecock debut in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
Was able to record four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in his first collegiate game in the Garnet & Black.
Recorded two forced fumbles in the process as well, including the fumble that allowed Carolina to regain possession to score the game-winning touchdown midway through the final quarter.

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

STEWART'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for Dylan Stewart: Tackles (4), Sacks (1.5), Tackles for Loss (1.5), Forced Fumbles (2), QB Hurries (1).

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

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

- Finished second on the team in tackles in the season-opening win over Old Dominion, recording five tackles and one pass breakup.
Named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List.
Played and started in 11 games in 2023 and ranked fourth on the team and 15th in the SEC in tackles with 71.
Has appeared in 25 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 24 outings - having been credited with 161 career tackles, two interceptions and 10 breakups.

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

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for Nick Emanwori: Tackles (14), Tackles for Loss (1.0), Interceptions (1), Fumble Recovery (1), QB Hurries (1), Pass Breakups (2).

8 - EMORY FLOYD (DB)

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

- Did not dress in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
Appeared in three contests in 2023 and was credited with a pair of tackles, one against Furman and one against Kentucky.
Has played in five contests in two seasons.

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

FLOYD'S HIGHS

Table listing career highs for Emory Floyd: Tackles (1), Pass Breakups (1).

9 - DESMOND UMEOZULU (EDGE)

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

- Saw a good helping of playing time in Saturday's win over Old Dominion but did not record any stats.
Saw action in all 12 games in 2023 and was credited with nine tackles and a pair of quarterback hurries - including a career high three tackles in the win over Furman.

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



UMEOSZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023
 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 was unable to dress in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ 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
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	1
EMCC TOTALS	60	8.0	3.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	66	8.0	3.0	7

DAVIS' HIGHS

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

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod on Saturday in the win over the Monarchs but failed to record any stats.
- ◆ Fourth-year edge rusher who competed in nine games in his first season with the Gamecocks in 2023 after spending two seasons at Syracuse.
- ◆ Finished the 2023 season with 10 tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in 24 career games with 13 starts.

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

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.)

- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in Saturday's win over Old Dominion but did not jump into the stat-book.
- ◆ Two-way player in high school, leading his team to a 12-3 record and the school's first 3A State Championship appearance since 2011.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0

15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)

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

- ◆ Made his collegiate appearance in the win over Old Dominion but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Helped Maury High School to a perfect 15-0 record and a Virginia 5A state title as a senior.
- ◆ Named Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year following his senior season.

16 - JALEWIS SOLOMON (DB)

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

- ◆ Defensive back who did not appear in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Played both wide receiver and cornerback at Schley County High School, totaling over 3,400 yards and 34 touchdowns during his career.

17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)

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

- ◆ Earned the start at linebacker on Saturday and finished the game with five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Appeared on the Butkus Award Watch List prior to the season.
- ◆ Spent four years at Georgia Tech prior to his arrival in Charlotte and can play all three linebacker spots.
- ◆ Has appeared in 49 career games over six seasons with 152 career tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	5	1.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	5	1.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	5	1.0	0.0	0
UNCC TOTALS	96	5.5	1.5	0
GT TOTALS	51	3.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	152	9.5	2.5	0

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 transfer linebacker who made an appearance on Saturday but was unable to record a stat.
- ◆ Played in 10 games in 2023 and finished the season with 55 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 49 career games and has accounted for 120 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
PITT TOTALS	120	11.5	5.0	15
CAREER TOTALS	120	11.5	5.0	15

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.)

- ◆ Answered the question of who will start at the opposite cornerback position as he earned the nod against Old Dominion on Saturday.
- ◆ Finished the game with two tackles and one pass breakup against the Monarchs - was also the defender that poked the ball free for Jalon Kilgore's game-winning interception.
- ◆ Has now played in 13 career games with three starts at corner and 12 tackles and one pass break-

up to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	2	0.0	0	1
2024 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	12	0.0	0	1

COLLIER'S HIGHS

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

21 - KELVIN HUNTER (DB)

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

- ◆ Did not make an appearance in Saturday's season opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Logged 86 tackles with 18 tackles for loss as a senior in high school, including three sacks and five forced fumbles.
- ◆ Carried the ball 57 times for 332 yards and five touchdowns as a senior.

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)

6-2, 241, S-Sr., 2L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

- ◆ Played in a reserve role in Saturday's win over Old Dominion, finishing the game with four tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Coming off a season where he recorded 38 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.
- ◆ Has appeared in 28 career games for South Carolina with three starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	4	1.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	4	1.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	58	6.0	2.0	3

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, six times:
last: Old Dominion, 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.)

- ◆ Appeared on the special teams unit on Saturday and recorded one tackle in his first game with Carolina.
- ◆ Played 11 contests for Tennessee Tech in 2023 with 37 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and five pass breakups.
- ◆ Has appeared in 12 career games with 38 tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
<i>OLD DOMINION</i>	1	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	38	2.5	0	5



KILGORE'S HIGHS

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

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)

6-2, 219, So., 1L (Eatonton, Ga.)

All-American defensive back who finished Saturday's win with three tackles, two pass breakups and a critical interception.

Hauled in a late-game interception against the Monarchs, the second of his career, allowing the Gamecocks to ice the clock for the season-opening victory.

Named one of the 14 semifinalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award in 2023 after recording 76 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss, one interception and six pass breakups.

Has competed in 13 games with 12 starts and has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 13 collegiate games.

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

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

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....15, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Missouri, 2023
Interception.....1, twice:
..... Old Dominion, 2024 & Tennessee, 2023
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 - did not make an appearance in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.

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: 2023 TOTALS, SC 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)

Saw his first game action since 2022 after missing all of 2023 with an injury.

Recorded one tackle in his first game back with Carolina.

Has appeared in four career games with three tackles to his name.

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

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, 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.

Did not appear in the season opener on Saturday.

Last full season came in 2021 where he played in 13 games and was credited with 32 of his 53 career tackles.

Appeared in 25 games with five starts over the last four seasons, but just three games in the last two years.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows: 2023 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.)

Appeared in a reserve role for Carolina on Saturday and recorded his first two collegiate tackles in the win over Old Dominion.

Has now appeared in six career games, including five with Alabama prior to his time in Columbia.

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

GOODWINE' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Old Dominion, 2024

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)

6-2, 247, Jr., 2L (Windermere, Fla.)

Veteran edge rusher who was unable to dress in Saturday's opener against Old Dominion.

Appeared in all 12 games with six starts in 2023, credited with 22 tackles, two tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks and three quarterback hurries.

Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.

Has competed in 22 games for Carolina with six starts.

Table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH

Table with columns: 2024 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS

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.)

Made his return in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday and finished the win with two tackles and one quarterback hurry.

Finished with 23 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and two quarterback hurries for Florida State in 2023.

Owns 69 career tackles with 11.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in his career.

Has appeared in 36 career contests with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.

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

EDMOND'S HIGHS

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

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

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

Finished Saturday's win with two tackles and tied a career high in quarterback hurries with two.

Played in all 12 games in 2023 with seven starts, earning Third Team All-SEC honors after finishing with 43 tackles and a team-leading 9.5 tackles for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.

Posted at least 1.0 tackles for loss in seven of the 12 games played in 2023.

Appeared in 27 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

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

SANDERS' HIGHS

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



91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod and finished Saturday's win with two tackles and 1.0 sack to kick start his super senior campaign.
- ◆ Named to the Chuck Bednarik Watch List and was also listed to four All-SEC preseason teams, including most recently the Coaches Preseason Third Team.
- ◆ Started in five of the 12 games he played in 2023 with 32 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and six quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 49 games over the last five seasons with 18 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	1.0	1.0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	89	14.5	6.5	13

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.)

- ◆ Did not make an appearance in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Finished the 2023 season with 11 total tackles with one pass breakup on the season.
- ◆ Appeared in all 12 games in 2023 in the reserve role and has now played in 34 career games with South Carolina, accumulating 25 career tackles with two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one interception.

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

BARRETT'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

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

- ◆ Started on the defensive line for Carolina's opener against Old Dominion, finishing the game with two tackles.
- ◆ Was selected as one of six Rex Enright permanent team captains for the 2023 season, playing all 12 games with 11 starts.
- ◆ Recorded 33 tackles, including 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks throughout the 2023 season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 38 career outings with 15 starts to his credit, accumulating 68 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
2024 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	68	6.0	3.0	1

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

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

99 - DEANDRE JULES (DL)

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

- ◆ Coming off a career game in just his first game in a Carolina uniform, recording five tackles as well as his first collegiate fumble recovery and first career blocked PAT.
- ◆ Transfer lineman from Pitt who appeared in 37 career games with the Panthers with six starts to his credit.
- ◆ Was credited with 24 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and two quarterback hurries during the 2023 season for Pitt.
- ◆ Has appeared in 38 collegiate games now and has accounted for 42 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
PITT TOTALS	37	11.5	3.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	42	11.5	3.5	2

JULES' HIGHS

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



24 - MASON LOVE (PK/P)

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

- ◆ True freshman scholarship kicker/punter who joined the Gamecocks in January.
- ◆ Did not make an appearance for Carolina in teh season-opening win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Viewed as the backup punter behind All-American Kai Kroeger but will be competing for the kick-off duties.

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

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

- ◆ Fifth-year long snapper who has been an All-SEC honoree each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Was responsible for the long snapping duties in Saturday's opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 31 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.)

- ◆ One of the top punters in school history returns for his fifth season.
- ◆ Punted the ball five times for 206 yards, averaging 41.2 yards in the win over Old Dominion on Saturday.
- ◆ Pinned Old Dominion inside their own 20-yard line once.
- ◆ Averaged 43.2 yards per punt during the 2023 season on 62 attempts, placing 22 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line with just four touchbacks.
- ◆ Has averaged 43.9 yards per punt, ranking second in school history, on 223 career punts over 49 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
2024 TOTALS	5	206	41.2	46
CAREER TOTALS	223	9781	43.9	79

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 handled both place kicking and kickoff duties in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in both categories - finishing with three made field goals and two made PATs, including a career-long 46 yard field goal.

- ◆ Handled all six kickoffs, setting a new career high in kickoffs, yards (378) and touchbacks (3).
- ◆ Has appeared in nine career games, now sitting at 3-of-4 in field goals and is a perfect 6-for-6 in PATs.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	4	2-2	46
2024 TOTALS	3	4	2-2	46
CAREER TOTALS	3	4	6-6	46

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
2024 TOTALS	6	378	63.0	3
CAREER TOTALS	18	1000	55.6	5

HERRERA'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....	3, Old Dominion, 2024
FGA.....	4, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Field Goal.....	46, Old Dominion, 2024
PAT	2, Old Dominion, 2024
PAT Attempts.....	2, Old Dominion, 2024
Kickoffs.....	6, Old Dominion, 2024
Kickoff Yards	378, Old Dominion, 2024
Kickoff Average	63.0, Old Dominion, 2024
Touchbacks	3, 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.
- ◆ Did not appear in the season opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ With the departure of Mitch Jeter, his name has come up to battle for the kickoff specialist as well.
- ◆ Has appeared in one game over three years, making his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Georgia State in 2022.