

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network.....ESPN
 Play-by-Play Dave Pasch
 Analyst.....Dusty Dvoracek
 Sidelines.....Taylor McGregor

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

Play-by-PlayTodd Ellis
 Analyst.....Tommy Suggs
 Sideline.....Chet Tucker

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 113 or 191

QUICK FACTS

LocationColumbia, S.C.
 Founded1801
 Enrollment.....38,300

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
 Alma MaterVirginia Tech (1999)
 Overall Record23-19 (4th year)
 Record at South Carolina.....23-19 (4th year)
 OC/Quarterbacks.....Dowell Loggains*
 DC/Inside Linebackers.....Clayton White
 Assoc. HC/Special Teams.....Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coord./Tight Ends.....Shawn Elliott
 Running BacksMarquel Blackwell
 Wide Receivers.....Mike Furrey
 Defensive BacksTorrian Gray*
 OLB/Defensive Ends.....Sterling Lucas
 Defensive Line.....Travian Robertson
 Offensive Line.....Lonnie Teasley
 Director of Strength & Conditioning.....Luke Day
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#12/11 Ole Miss Rebels
 (4-1, 0-1 SEC)

vs



RV/RV South Carolina Gamecocks
 (3-1, 1-1 SEC)

Saturday, October 5, 2024 ♦ 3:30 pm ET
 Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: After enjoying the first of their two bye weeks this past weekend, the South Carolina Gamecocks (3-1, 1-1 SEC) return to conference action this week when they host the No. 12/11 Ole Miss Rebels (4-1, 0-1 SEC) on Saturday, Oct. 5. The game is scheduled for a 3:30 pm kick from a sold-out Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559). This marks the Rebels first trip to Columbia since Sept. 24, 2009, a South Carolina 16-10 win over No. 4 Ole Miss, a game that is affectionately referred to as the birth of Sandstorm.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's contest will be televised nationally on ESPN. Dave Pasch will handle the play-by-play with Dusty Dvoracek providing the color commentary. Taylor McGregor will patrol the sidelines for the mothership. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in play-by-play voice Todd Ellis (33rd season) and analyst Tommy Suggs (52nd season). Chet Tucker returns for his second year as the sideline reporter.

LET ME REINTRODUCE MYSELF: The South Carolina Gamecocks are off to a 3-1 start overall and 1-1 in SEC play. They reopened the campaign with a hard-fought 23-19 win over Old Dominion, then dominated Kentucky in the SEC opener, winning by a 31-6 count in Lexington, the largest road win in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks were unable to hold onto a 17-0 first half lead in a heartbreaking 36-33 setback to No. 16/17 LSU despite rushing for 243 yards, forcing two turnovers and blocking a punt. They bounced back with a convincing 50-7 rout of Akron before enjoying an off week last weekend. This marks their first 3-1 start since 2017 when they also opened 3-1 with wins over NC State in Charlotte and at Missouri before a home loss to Kentucky and home win over Louisiana Tech. That squad went on to a 9-4 campaign and an Outback Bowl win over Michigan.

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 637-614-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks are 171-132, a .564 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 23-19, a .548 winning percentage, including wins in six of their last eight games.

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

TOUGH SLATE: South Carolina again has one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2024, as seven of its 12 regular-season opponents were ranked in the nation's preseason top-20. The Gamecocks' 2024 slate includes contests against preseason top-20 teams Alabama (5/5), Ole Miss (6/6), Missouri (11/11), LSU (13/12), Clemson (14/14), Oklahoma (16/16) and Texas A&M (20/20). All seven of those teams remain the top-25 through the first five weeks. Carolina's next four opponents have a combined 16-3 record.

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Opponent	Location	Date	Time	TV
Old Dominion	at RV/RV	Aug. 31	4:15 pm ET	SECN
Kentucky	at RV/RV	Sept. 7	3:30 pm ET	ABC
LSU	at	Sept. 14	Noon ET	ABC
Akron	at	Sept. 21	7:30 pm	ESPNU
Ole Miss	at	Oct. 5	3:30 pm	ESPN
Alabama	at 1/2	Oct. 12	Noon	ABC
Oklahoma	at 19/17	Oct. 19	Early	TBA
Texas A&M	25/21	Nov. 2	Night	TBA
Vanderbilt	at	Nov. 9	Afternoon	TBA
Missouri	9/9	Nov. 16	Afternoon	TBA
Wofford	Nov. 23	4 pm		ESPN+/SECN+
Clemson	at 15/14	Nov. 30	TBA	TBA



#12/11 OLE MISS

4-1 Overall; 0-1 SEC

Head Coach..... Lane Kiffin
 Alma Mater Fresno State (1998)
 Texas A&M Record..... 38-16 (5th year)
 Career Record..... 99-50 (13th year)
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Rebels Schedule

Aug. 31 vs Furman W, 76-0
 Sept. 7 vs Middle Tennessee State..... W, 52-3
 Sept. 14 at Wake Forest..... W, 40-6
 Sept. 21 vs Georgia Southern W, 52-13
 Sept. 28 vs Kentucky* L, 17-20
Oct. 5 at South Carolina* 3:30 pm
 Oct. 12 at LSU* 7:30 pm
 Oct. 19 OPEN
 Oct. 26 at Oklahoma* TBA
 Nov. 2 at Arkansas* TBA
 Nov. 9 vs Georgia* TBA
 Nov. 16 OPEN
 Nov. 23 at Florida* Noon
 Nov. 30 vs Mississippi State* 3:30 pm

*SEC Game All times Eastern

Series Capsule

Series History..... Ole Miss leads 9-8
 In Columbia..... Series tied 4-4
 Ole Miss Home Game..... Ole Miss leads 5-4
 In Oxford..... Ole Miss leads 4-3
 At Neutral Sites Never met
 First Meeting..... Ole Miss 33, SC 0
 Oct. 4, 1947 in Memphis
 Last Meeting..... Ole Miss 59, SC 42
 Nov. 14, 2020 in Oxford
 Last SC Win..... SC 48, Ole Miss 44
 Nov. 3, 2018 in Oxford
 Last Meeting in Columbia..... SC 16, Ole Miss 10
 Sept. 24, 2009
 Beamer vs. Ole Miss..... 0-0
 Kiffin vs. South Carolina 2-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC..... 48 (2018)
 Most Points - Ole Miss..... 59 (2020)
 Most Points - Combined 101 (2020)
 Ole Miss 59, SC 42
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC..... 7 (1979, 2008)
 Biggest Margin Victory - Ole Miss..... 33 (1947)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC..... 3 twice
 (1974-76 and 2008-18)
 Longest Winning Streak - Ole Miss.. 5 (1981-2004)
 Current Streak..... Ole Miss has won 1 in a row

CAROLINA VS. OLE MISS: This is the 18th meeting between the Gamecocks and Rebels and the first in Columbia since 2009. Ole Miss snapped a three-game losing streak to the Gamecocks in the COVID year of 2020 to take a 9-8 lead in the all-time series. The teams have split eight games in Columbia evenly, but Ole Miss holds a slim 5-4 advantage when it is the home team, taking four of seven in Oxford and splitting games in Memphis in 1947 and in Jackson in 1975. After Ole Miss posted shut-out wins in each of the first two meetings (1947 and 1972), the Gamecocks won five of the next six games from 1974-79. The Rebels countered with five-straight wins from 1981-2004, before Carolina turned the tables again with three-straight victories from 2008-2018.

IT FIGURES TO BE CLOSE: Thirteen of the last 15 meetings between the two teams have been decided by seven points or less, including six decided by a field goal or less. The Gamecocks have won eight of the 17 games in the series, but never by more than seven points.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The Gamecocks traveled to Oxford, Miss. on Nov. 14, 2020, and came out on the short end of a 59-42 shootout. The Gamecocks logged a season-high 548 yards of offense, including 318 on the ground, but could not stop the Ole Miss attack that recorded 708 total yards, including 513 through the air. The following day, Carolina AD Ray Tanner informed Will Muschamp that he was being relieved of his head coaching duties. Mike Bobo was named the interim head coach for the remainder of the season.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD: The Gamecocks and Rebels combined for 101 points and 1,256 yards of offense in that 2020 contest. The 101 points scored is the second-most combined points in a Carolina game in school history, topped only by the 65-39 win at Mississippi State in 1995.

HUGE DAY FOR HARRIS: Kevin Harris had the best day of his career as a Gamecock at Ole Miss in 2020. The sophomore running back matched his career-high with 25 carries for a career-high 243 yards and a school record five touchdowns. He averaged 9.7 yards per carry. The 243 yards rushing remains the fifth-highest single-game total in school history and the most against an SEC opponent.

THE LAST GAMECOCK WIN: Jake Bentley passed for two scores and tallied the game-winning touchdown on a 4-yard run with 5:50 left to lift South Carolina to a 48-44 comeback win over Ole Miss on Nov. 3, 2018, in Oxford. The Gamecocks covered 47 and 73 yards in fourth-quarter scoring drives to erase a 44-34 deficit. Bentley finished 22-of-32 passing for 363 yards as the Gamecocks had 510 total yards. The South Carolina defense, after giving up eight scores in 10 possessions, closed with four consecutive scoreless series to preserve the win. The Rebels had 616 yards of total offense. Deebo Samuel opened the game with a 90-yard kickoff return for the Gamecocks.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET IN COLUMBIA: Jevan Snead was hounded all night, and the fourth-ranked Rebels never got in gear, losing to South Carolina 16-10 on Sept. 24, 2009, in Columbia. Spencer Lanning kicked three field goals and full-back Patrick DiMarco had a key 2-yard TD catch for the Gamecocks. Ole Miss had one last chance at a go-ahead TD but Snead was sacked by Cliff

By the Numbers

	MISS	SC
Record	4-1	3-1
Points/Game	47.4	34.3
Opp. Points/Game	8.4	17.0
Rushing Attempts	189	185
Yards Rushing/Game	216.8	192.3
Yards Per Rush	5.7	4.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	171	133
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	46.2	104.0
Opp. Yards/Rush	1.4	3.1
Passes Attempted	170	85
Passes Completed	123	51
Yards Pass/Game	390.4	179.5
Opp. Passes Attempted	177	125
Opp. Passes Completed	109	68
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	212.2	160.8
Total Plays	359	270
Total Offense	3036	1487
Avg. Yards/Game	607.2	371.8
Avg. Yards/Play	8.5	5.5
Opp. Total Plays	348	258
Opp. Total Offense	1292	1059
Opp. Total Yards/Game	258.4	264.8
Opp. Total Yards/Play	3.7	4.1
3rd Down Conv.	47%	30%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	23%	36%
4th Down Conv.	6-9	6-8
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	8-13	1-4
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	26:31	31:38

Carolina vs. Ole Miss

Year	Date	SC Result	Score	Site
1947	10/04	L	0-33	A*
1972	09/23	L	0-21	H
1974	10/19	W	10-7	A
1975	10/18	W	35-29	A#
1976	10/16	W	10-7	H
1977	10/15	L	10-17	A
1978	10/21	W	18-17	H
1979	10/20	W	21-14	H
1981	09/12	L	13-20	H
1998	10/03	L	28-30	A
1999	10/02	L	10-36	H
2003	11/01	L	40-43	A
2004	10/09	L	28-31	H
2008	10/04	W	31-24	A
2009	09/24	W	16-10	H
2018	11/03	W	48-44	A
2020	11/14	L	42-59	A

*-Memphis, Tenn. #-Jackson, Miss.

Matthews, then had a fourth-down pass knocked away by Darian Stewart. The game is best remembered as the birth of "Sandstorm."

OLD FRIEND ALERT: Ole Miss wide receiver Antwane "Juice" Wells Jr. played for the Gamecocks in 2022 and '23. A 2022 All-SEC performer, Wells played in 16 games and started nine with the Gamecocks, catching 71 passes for 965 yards and seven TDs. Running back Rashad Amos played in 13 games for Carolina from 2020-22. Rebel assistant coach Joe Cox served on Will Muschamp's staff at South Carolina in 2020.



2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Texas A&M	2-0	1.000	54	37	4-1	.800	145	90
Texas	1-0	1.000	35	13	5-0	1.000	225	35
Alabama	1-0	1.000	41	34	4-0	1.000	188	60
Missouri	1-0	1.000	30	27	4-0	1.000	146	48
Tennessee	1-0	1.000	25	15	4-0	1.000	216	28
LSU	1-0	1.000	36	33	4-1	.800	176	108
Oklahoma	1-1	.500	42	46	4-1	.800	143	80
S. Carolina	1-1	.500	64	42	3-1	.750	137	68
Georgia	1-1	.500	47	53	3-1	.750	129	59
Arkansas	1-1	.500	41	35	3-2	.600	179	101
Florida	1-1	.500	65	61	2-2	.500	127	109
Kentucky	1-2	.333	38	61	3-2	.600	110	67
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	17	20	4-1	.800	237	42
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	27	30	2-2	.500	148	93
Auburn	0-2	.000	35	51	2-3	.400	167	94
Miss State	0-2	.000	41	80	1-4	.200	137	158

Last Week in the SEC

Kentucky 20, Ole Miss 17
 Texas A&M 21, Arkansas 17
 Oklahoma 27, Auburn 21
 Texas 35, Mississippi State 13
 Alabama 41, Georgia 34
 LSU 42, South Alabama 10

This Week in the SEC

Ole Miss at South Carolina, 3:30 pm
 Missouri at Texas A&M, Noon
 Auburn at Georgia, 3:30 pm
 Alabama at Vanderbilt, 4:15 pm
 Tennessee at Arkansas, 7:30 pm
 UCF at Florida, 7:45 pm

Next Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Alabama, Noon
 Missouri at UMass, Noon
 Texas vs Oklahoma (Dallas), 3:30 pm
 Mississippi State at Georgia, 4:15 pm
 Florida at Tennessee, 7 pm
 Ole Miss at LSU, 7:30 pm
 Vanderbilt at Kentucky, 7:45 pm

All times Eastern



A South Carolina win over Ole Miss would...

- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 4-1 start for the first time since 2013 when they also opened 4-1 with wins over North Carolina, Vanderbilt, UCF and Kentucky and a loss at No. 11 Georgia. That squad went on to an 11-2 campaign, a Capital One Bowl win over Wisconsin, and a final AP ranking of No. 4, the highest in school history.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 2-1 in SEC play for the first time since 2014 when they lost the opener to No. 21 Texas A&M but bounced back with conference wins over No. 6 Georgia and Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their fourth win in the last five games in the series with the Rebels and even the all-time series between the two schools at nine wins apiece.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their seventh win in their last nine games.
- ◆ Snap the Gamecocks' six-game losing streak against ranked opponents.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 2009: Ole Miss enters this week's game ranked 12th in the Associated Press poll. The Rebels were ranked fourth in the country when they last visited Williams-Brice Stadium in 2009. Here are the top wins in South Carolina history based on the opponents' AP ranking:

BEST WINS IN SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY

No.	Date	Opponent	AP Rank	Score
1.	10/09/10	vs Alabama	1	35-21
2.	10/24/81	at North Carolina	3	31-13
	10/12/19	at Georgia	3	20-17
4.	09/24/09	vs Ole Miss	4	16-10
5.	10/06/12	vs Georgia	5	35-7
	10/26/13	at Missouri	5	27-24
	11/19/22	vs Tennessee	5	63-38

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: South Carolina is playing its second ranked team of the year and 14th in four years under head coach Shane Beamer. The Gamecocks are 3-10 against ranked opponents since the start of the 2021 season with wins against No. 13 Kentucky, No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson, all in the 2022 season. South Carolina came in unranked in all but one (Notre Dame in 2022) of those contests. They dropped a 36-33 decision to No. 16 LSU earlier this season, their sixth-straight setback to a ranked opponent.

THE LAST TIME OUT: Despite playing without QB1 (LaNorris Sellers), RB1 (Raheim Sanders) and WR1 (Jared Brown), the Gamecocks rolled to an easy 50-7 win over an outmanned Akron team on Sept. 21 in Columbia. The Gamecocks dominated in all three phases of the game, rolling up 549 yards of offense including 273 on the ground, while limiting the Zips to just 154 yards including 37 yards rushing. The Gamecocks' first four scoring drives all covered 80-plus yards.

SCORING FRENZY: The Gamecocks put up a half a hundred against the Zips and have scored more than 30 points in three-straight contests for the first time since the final three games of the 2022 season. The 50-point effort against the Zips was the high mark since tallying 63 against fifth-ranked Tennessee in 2022 and was the fourth 50+ outing under Coach Beamer.

ROBBY STEPS IN: With starting QB LaNorris Sellers sidelined with an ankle injury, Robby Ashford stepped in and turned in an impressive performance against Akron. The redshirt senior from Hoover, Ala., who had made stops at Oregon and Auburn prior to his arrival in Columbia, rushed 16 times for 133 yards and a touchdown and completed 15-of-21 passes for 243 yards and two scores in the win over the Zips.

THE QB CAN RUN: Robby Ashford rushed for a career-high 133 yards in the win over Akron. It was the most rushing yards for a Gamecock quarter-

back since Ronnie "Sunshine" Bass of "Remember the Titans" fame rambled for 211 against North Carolina in 1974. Here are the top single-game rushing marks by a Gamecock quarterback:

Quarterback	Opponent	Date	Yards
Jeff Grantz	Ohio	10/20/73	260
Ronnie Bass	North Carolina	10/26/74	211
Jeff Grantz	Clemson	11/24/73	185
Harold Mauney	Clemson	10/19/33	147
Robby Ashford	Akron	09/21/24	133

DOUBLE WHAT OHTANI CAN DO: Robby Ashford reached the 100-100 club with 133 yards rushing and 243 yards passing against Akron. He is the first Gamecock to eclipse the 100-yard rushing and 100-yard passing mark in a game since Lorenzo Nuñez went for 123 on the ground and 184 through the air against UCF in 2015.

POUND THE ROCK: After rolling up 243 yards on 41 carries against LSU, an average of 5.9 yards per rush, the Gamecocks bettered that with a 273-yard, four-touchdown effort on 53 carries against Akron, averaging 5.2-yards per tote. And that came after starter Raheim Sanders left with an ankle injury after just one carry. Those are the sixth- and fourth-best single-game rushing totals, respectively, in the Shane Beamer Era. The Gamecocks are 17-4 when they rush for 100 or more yards since 2021. With 769 rushing yards this season, the Gamecocks are just one good game away from eclipsing last year's total of 1,021 rushing yards.

NEARLY A ZIP: The Gamecock defense nearly pitched a shutout against Akron, holding the Zips to seven points. Akron picked up just 154 yards of total offense, including 37 yards on the ground on 21 carries, and 51 yards total in the second half. It was the second opponent that Carolina has held to single digits this year. Kentucky was held out of the endzone in a 31-6 decision in Lexington.

KAI'S PUNTING WAS SKY HIGH SAID GUY: Kai Kroeger had another big effort in the win over Akron. The fifth-year senior from Lake Forest, Ill. punted four times against the Zips for a 53.2-yard average with no returns and two inside the 20. Included was a 75-yard boot that was downed at the one-yard line. It was the second longest of his career, the fourth of 70+ yards in his career and the third-longest registered in FBS play this season. Kroeger also scored on a two-point conversion. His efforts earned him a spot on the Ray Guy Award's "Great 8" list for Week 4.

UNDER PRESSURE: The Gamecocks have recorded 14 sacks for 114 lost yards along with 16 quarterback hurries over their first four games. The 3.5 sacks per game is good for third in the SEC and tied for sixth in the country. The Gamecocks recorded just 21 sacks in 12 games in 2023, ranking 101st in



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Alabama (40)	4-0	1549
2.	Texas (19)	5-0	1525
3.	Ohio State (4)	4-0	1445
4.	Tennessee	4-0	1356
5.	Georgia	3-1	1329
6.	Oregon	4-0	1216
7.	Penn State	4-0	1208
8.	Miami (Fla.)	5-0	1170
9.	Missouri	4-0	1085
10.	Michigan	4-1	913
11.	Southern California	3-1	854
12.	Ole Miss	4-1	799
13.	LSU	4-1	757
14.	Notre Dame	4-1	748
15.	Clemson	3-1	694
16.	Iowa State	4-0	656
17.	BYU	5-0	549
18.	Utah	4-1	467
19.	Oklahoma	4-1	428
20.	Kansas State	4-1	398
21.	Boise State	3-1	253
22.	Louisville	3-1	223
23.	Indiana	5-0	172
24.	Illinois	4-1	169
25.	Texas A&M	4-1	122
	UNLV	4-0	122
RV	South Carolina	3-1	8

AFCAs Coaches

1.	Texas (29)	5-0	1339
2.	Alabama (19)	4-0	1330
3.	Ohio State (7)	4-0	1281
4.	Tennessee	4-0	1163
5.	Georgia	3-1	1153
6.	Oregon	4-0	1090
7.	Penn State	4-0	1062
8.	Miami (Fla.)	5-0	981
9.	Missouri	4-0	948
10.	Michigan	4-1	792
11.	Ole Miss	4-1	743
12.	LSU	4-1	725
13.	Notre Dame	4-1	702
14.	Clemson	3-1	671
15.	Southern California	3-1	660
16.	Iowa State	4-0	500
17.	Oklahoma	4-1	470
18.	Utah	4-1	408
19.	BYU	5-0	375
20.	Kansas State	4-1	242
21.	Texas A&M	4-1	198
22.	Louisville	3-1	197
23.	UNLV	4-0	180
24.	Indiana	5-0	143
25.	Illinois	4-1	122
RV	South Carolina	3-1	1

the country. **Kyle Kennard** (5.5 sacks) and **Dylan Stewart** (2.5) are ranked one and 10, respectively in the SEC in sacks. They shared SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors following their performances in the win over ODU.

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecocks have forced nine turnovers through the first four games, tied for the SEC's second-highest total and tied for the nation's 16th-best mark. They forced four turnovers in the opener, turning two fumbles deep in ODU territory into 14 points, and picking off a pair of passes, one by **O'Donnell Fortune** in the red-zone and one by **Jalon Kilgore** to seal the victory in the final minutes. They added a pair of interceptions at Kentucky, with Kilgore getting his second in as many games and **Nick Emmanwori** taking his first of the year. Carolina added two more turnovers against LSU, recovering a fumble and getting another pick from Emmanwori. They also had a pair of pick-sixes nullified by penalties versus LSU. **DQ Smith** intercepted a pass against Akron, the sixth pick for the Gamecocks this season.

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

THE FAB FIVE: South Carolina has gotten excellent production from five fab freshmen this season. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers**, the only redshirt freshman of the quintet, has passed for 393 yards and two touchdowns while adding 145 rushing yards and three scores. His blind side protection comes from true freshman **Josiah Thompson**, who has started every game at left tackle. Two of Sellers' top four targets have been true freshman wide receiver **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** (11 catches, 159 yards, 2 TD) and true freshman tight end **Michael Smith** (6 catches, 51 yards). On the defensive side of the ball, true freshman EDGE rusher **Dylan Stewart** has gained a lot of attention with eight tackles including 2.5 sacks, three QB hurries, a fumble recovery and two forced fumbles. He was the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Player of the Week and the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in the season opener against ODU.

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**.

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

THE DANDY DOZEN: Twelve players have been on the Gamecocks' roster since head coach Shane

Beamer's arrival in Columbia in December of 2020. The dozen includes **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **O'Donnell Fortune**, **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Herrera**, **Alex Huntley**, **Mohamed Kaba**, **Kai Kroeger**, **Vershon Lee**, **Payton Mangrum**, **Jakai Moore** and **Hunter Rogers**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime since the rule was added in 1996

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

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Running back **Bradley Dunn** and linebacker **Ronnie Porter** were



Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
Verшон Lee	-	1	9	7	10	4	31
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	4	27
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	4	26
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	3	20
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	4	18
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	4	16
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	2	16
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	4	15
Gilber Edmond	-	0	0	10	-	0	10
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	0	9
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	2	9
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	0	8
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	3	7
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	0	7
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	4	5
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	2	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	FAU	4	4
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	4	4
Demetrius Knight Jr.	GT	GT	GT	GT	C	3	3
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	4	4
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	3	3
Torricelli Simpkins	-	NCC	NCC	NCC	NCC	4	4
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	2	2
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	2	2
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dalevon Campbell	I	I	I	N	N	2	2
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	0	1
Jatius Geer	-	-	S	S	0	1	1
Brady Hunt	-	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1
DeAndre Jules	P	P	P	P	P	1	1
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Robby Ashford	-	O	O	AU	AU	1	1
Gage Larvadain	-	-	SEL	SEL	M	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

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

placed on scholarship during fall camp. The two special teams performers are both local private school products, with Dunn attending Hammond School and Porter prepping at Heathwood Hall. A third walk-on, **Maurice Brown II**, was rewarded with a scholarship after the Kentucky game.

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

era, Brady Hunt, Alex Huntley, William Joyce, DeAndre Jules, Mohamed Kaba, Demetrius Knight Jr., Kai Kroeger, Verшон Lee, Buddy Mack III, Payton Mangrum, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Hunter Rogers, Raheim Sanders, Joshua Simon, David Spaulding and Debo Williams.

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

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks will hit the road for the second time this season when they travel to Tuscaloosa next weekend to take on the No. 1/2 Alabama Crimson Tide. It will be Carolina's first trip to Bryant-Denny Stadium since 2009. Alabama leads the all-time series by a 13-3 margin including an 8-1 advantage at home, but the teams have split the last six meetings evenly.

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

Offense

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

GROUND CONTROL: The Gamecocks are averaging 192.3 yards per game rushing this season, more than double their 85.1-yard average from 2023. The last time they averaged over 190 rushing yards per game for an entire season was 2013 (198.5). That team finished 11-2.

MORE BY LAND THAN BY AIR: South Carolina is averaging 192.3 yards per game rushing and 179.5 yards passing per game this season. The last time they averaged more yards on the ground than through the air was in 2011 (192.1 rush, 181.5 pass). That team finished 11-2.

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

five times for 51 yards and a score. This season he is 29-for-53 (54.7 pct.) for 393 yards with two touchdowns. He has also rushed 40 times for 145 yards and three scores. He sat out the second half of the LSU game and all of the Akron contest with an ankle injury.

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

SELLERS BEWARE: **LaNorris Sellers** established career bests with 22 carries against ODU and with 88 yards rushing versus LSU, along with a career-long 75-yard run against LSU. It was the longest run recorded by a South Carolina quarterback in school history.

QB2: With starter LaNorris Sellers sidelined, red-shirt senior **Robby Ashford** was inserted into the lineup. In his first start for the Gamecocks against Akron, the former Oregon and Auburn signal-caller responded with 376 yards of total offense and three touchdowns, rushing 16 timers for 133 yards and a score and completing 15-of-21 passes for 243 yards and two TDs. The 133 rushing yards was the fifth-highest single-game total by a South Carolina quarterback in school history.

ROCKET LAUNCH: **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders**, a 6-0, 230-pound senior transfer from Arkansas, was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2022 after rushing for 1,443 yards and 10 touchdowns as a Razorback. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks rushed for 1,021 yards as a team in 2023. The Gamecocks last 1,000-yard rusher was Kevin Harris in the COVID-shortened 2020 season. Sanders logged 142 yards and two scores through the first two games, but broke loose against LSU, rushing 19 times for 143 yards and two scores, including a 66-yard TD run. He suffered an ankle injury after just one carry against Akron. For the season, he leads the team with 57 attempts for 286 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 5.0 yards per carry. His four rushing TDs ranks fifth in the league.

HE'S BAAAACK: **Raheim Sanders** looked like the Rocket of 2022 when he rushed for over 1,400 yards at Arkansas, as he carried 19 times for 143 yards and two touchdowns against LSU. He scored on touchdown runs of 10 and 66 yards. Rocket's 143 yards rushing was the most for a Gamecock against an SEC opponent since Kevin Harris logged 210 yards vs Kentucky in 2020.

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



YOUTH WILL BE SERVED: The Gamecocks have 51 pass receptions going to 14 different players so far this season, with 20 of the 51 going to **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** (11), **Michael Smith** (6) and **Vandrevius Jacobs** (3), a trio of freshmen.

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

THROW IT TO THE TIGHT END: Sixth-year player **Joshua Simon** is the Gamecocks' top returning receiver, having 28 receptions for 256 yards and two TDs a season ago. In fact, Carolina's top two tight ends, Trey Knox and Simon, were the team's second- and third-leading receivers, respectively in 2023. Simon has six receptions for 83 yards and a score this season. **Brady Hunt** joined the unit as a transfer from Ball State. Hunt was a 2022 Freshman All-American after catching 46 passes for 498 yards and five touchdowns that season but missed all of 2023 with an ankle injury. True freshman **Michael Smith** has started three games despite not having the benefit of going through a spring practice. He has six receptions for 51 yards.

SAME LINE, DIFFERENT DAY: The Gamecocks have started the same five offensive linemen in each of the first four games this season, with **Josiah**

Thompson, Kamaar Bell, Vershon Lee, Torricelli Simpkins III and **Cason Henry** working from left to right. That is a complete 180 from last year when Carolina started a different front five in each of the first nine games.

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

Offensive Line Games Started Entering 2024

1. Oklahoma State215
2. Florida State.....210
3. Duke.....168
4. Iowa165
5. Nebraska153
6. **South Carolina149**

Defense

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

STINGY D: The Gamecock defense is holding its opponents to just 17.0 points and 264.8 yards of total offense per game, 14th in the country. They have not held their opponents to under 24.0 points per game since 2017 (20.7) and under 350.0 yards per game since 2012 (315.5).

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks already have forced nine turnovers this season, including a single-game high of four in the opener against ODU. The Gamecocks have forced 73 turnovers over the past four seasons, tops in the SEC during that span.

SEC TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
South Carolina	24	23	17	9	73
Alabama	22	17	19	8	66
Ole Miss	20	20	18	7	65
Tennessee	16	22	18	7	63
Georgia	21	19	17	4	61
Arkansas	17	18	17	7	59
Missouri	16	18	19	5	58
Mississippi State	16	23	12	5	56
Kentucky	12	17	18	6	53
LSU	13	20	14	6	53
Texas A&M	15	16	13	9	53
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	4	53
Auburn	12	13	18	4	47
Florida	12	24	7	3	46

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.

SACK ATTACK: **Kyle Kennard** is off to a fast start, collecting 5.5 sacks through four games, with at least a half-sack in each game. He ranks fourth in the country with 1.38 sacks per game. He logged 2.5 sacks in the opener against ODU, helping him earn co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games but already have 14 sacks this season.

SACKS	2024	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	5.5	18.0
Tonka Hemingway	1.0	6.5
T.J. Sanders	1.0	6.5
Bangally Kamara	0.0	5.0
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
DeAndre Jules	0.0	3.5
Gilber Edmond	0.0	3.0
Alex Huntley	0.0	3.0
Debo Williams	0.5	3.0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	0.0	2.5
Bam Martin-Scott	0.5	2.5
Dylan Stewart	2.5	2.5
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	0.5	1.5
Rondarius Porter	1.0	1.0
Vicari Swain	1.0	1.0
Desmond Umeozulu	0.5	0.5

SAY MY NAME: Linebacker **Debo Williams** earned first-team All-SEC honors and was tabbed the Joe Morrison MVP for the defense a season ago after he tallied a team-leading 113 tackles, the third-highest total in the SEC and the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin in 2002. He is second on the squad with 23 tackles, including 17 solo stops and 2.5 tackles for loss this season.

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 Midlands as well (Blythewood), while starting corner **O'Donnell Fortune** is from just down the road in Sumter.

NICK AT NIGHT: **Nick Emmanwori** is living proof that turnovers come in bunches. The junior safety has an interception in two of the last three games, including a pick-six at Kentucky, and four in his last six games after playing his first 22 collegiate games without an interception. He is also the Gamecocks' leading tackler in 2024 with 24 stops including 18 solo tackles.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have six interceptions this season, third in the SEC and 18th in the country. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

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

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

2024 Carolina Rankings			
Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	34.3	9	38
Rushing Offense	192.3	7	40
Passing Offense	179.5	13	107
Passing Efficiency	145.66	11	50
Total Offense	371.8	13	84
Scoring Defense	17.0	9	30
Rushing Defense	104.0	6	28
Passing Defense	160.8	4	23
Pass Eff. Defense	98.57	3	11
Total Defense	264.8	6	14
Kickoff Returns	17.4	14	99
Opp. Kickoff Returns	15.3	6	25
Punt Returns	10.2	7	51
Opp. Punt Returns	4.8	10	43
Net Punting	42.9	7	18
Fumbles Recovered	3	5	28
Fumbles Lost	4	12	99
Passes Intercepted	6	3	18
Passes Had Intercepted	2	5	23
Turnovers Gained	9	2	16
Turnovers Lost	6	12	64
Turnover Margin	0.75	3	31
Sacks	3.5	3	6
Sacks Allowed	4.0	16	130
Tackles for Loss	7.0	5	27
Tackles for Loss Allowed	9.0	16	133
3rd Down Percentage	.296	15	117
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.356	12	58
4th Down Percentage	.750	3	14
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.250	2	11
Penalties/Game	8.3	15	113
Penalty Yards/Game	74.0	13	110
Time of Possession	31:38	6	36



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
William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Brady Hunt

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

Alex Huntley

AFC A Good Works Team Nominee
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Witten Collegiate Man of the Year 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

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: "Beamer Ball" is alive and well in Columbia. The Gamecocks became known for their outstanding special teams over the past three seasons under guru Pete Lembo. Coach Lembo is now the head coach at Buffalo, while veteran NFL special teams guru **Joe DeCamillis** takes over in that role at Carolina. He is blessed to have two All-Americans to work with - punter **Kai Kroeger** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers**.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks have been among the leaders in blocked kicks since 2021, topping the Southeastern Conference with 16 during that time, including a pair this season. With two blocks in 2024, the Gamecocks are tied for seventh in the country.

HIP, HIP HERRERA: The placekicking duties were wide open heading into fall camp. **Alex Herrera**, a sixth-year senior emerged as the winner. He has responded by successfully converting 6-of-8 attempts with a long of 46 yards, and leads the team with 33 points.

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

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

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

SPRING VALLEY REPRESENTS: Both starting placekicker **Alex Herrera** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers** were teammates at Columbia's Spring Valley High School under long-time head coach Robin Bacon. Herrera was a 2019 grad while Rogers graduated a year later. Carolina safety **DQ Smith** is also a Spring Valley grad from 2022.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: **Kai Kroeger** has been

the Gamecocks' punter for five seasons. He has booted 235 punts for 10,382 yards, an average of 44.2-yards per punt, second in school history behind only Joseph Charlton. Of his 235 punts, 54 have traveled 50+ yards, 87 have been marked inside the 20 with just 15 touchbacks. He is nearing Chris Norman's career school-leading number of punts and punting yards and is one of just 16 punters in SEC history to eclipse the 10,000-yard mark.

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19) ...45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24) ...44.2 (235 for 10,382)**

CAREER PUNTS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24)235**

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....10,677
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24)10,382**

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Fifth-year punter **Kai Kroeger** broke out his 2022 self recently. In the win at Kentucky, the '22 All-American punted five times for a 51.6-yard average, with four of his five punts covering more than 50 yards (54, 57, 53 and a season-long 58) while spotting two punts inside the 20. He was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for the fifth time in his career. He was a "Ray's 8" selection after his performance against Akron when he netted 53.2 yards on four punts, including a season-best 75-yarder, the third-longest punt in FBS this season. He owns four of the Gamecocks' 11 70-plus yard punts since 1979. The Gamecocks rank 18th in the nation in net punting.

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.

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 coaches for his efforts in 2022 and earned first-team All-SEC honors in 2023. He is a preseason first-team All-SEC pick by the coaches in 2024 and is a candidate for All-America honors.

2024 Award Winners

Kyle Kennard	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Nick Emmanwori	SEC Defensive Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	SEC Special Teams Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	Ray Guy Award's "Ray's 8"	vs Akron (Sept. 21)

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2024	Last Week	This Week
Old Dominion (8/31)	1-3	W, 30-27 at Bowling Green	at Coastal Carolina
Kentucky (9/7)	3-2	W, 20-17 at Ole Miss	OPEN
LSU (9/14)	4-1	W, 42-10 vs South Alabama	OPEN
Akron (9/21)	1-4	L, 30-10 at Ohio	vs Bowling Green
Ole Miss (10/5)	4-1	L, 20-17 vs Kentucky	at South Carolina
Alabama (10/12)	4-0	W, 41-34 vs Georgia	at Vanderbilt
Oklahoma (10/19)	4-1	W, 27-21 at Auburn	OPEN
Texas A&M (11/2)	4-1	W, 21-17 vs Arkansas	vs Missouri
Vanderbilt (11/9)	2-2	OPEN	vs Alabama
Missouri (11/16)	4-0	OPEN	at Texas A&M
Wofford (11/23)	2-2	L, 22-3 vs Mercer	at Western Carolina
Clemson (11/30)	3-1	W, 40-14 vs Stanford	at Florida State



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Weekly Press Conference:

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

Weekly Teleconference:

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

SEC Teleconference:

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

Carolina Calls:

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

Television Show:

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

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Ahmarean Brown#	Buffalo Bills	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
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
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 Teams conference call at 5 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 4 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER



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

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30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-9	180	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-3	241	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-8	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	210	R-SR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	210	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-2	190	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	224	R-JR	HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Alex Herrera	PK	6-0	198	S-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
41	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-1	220	R-SO	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	5-11	195	R-JR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-3	311	R-JR	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-3	252	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	PK	6-3	217	R-JR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	6-0	213	R-SR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	247	JR	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK	6-0	218	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	193	R-FR	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/ Lenoir-Rhyne)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-7	320	R-FR	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-6	338	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	319	S-SR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
53	Vernon Lee	OL	6-4	314	R-SR	3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-4	299	R-SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	345	FR	HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	306	S-SR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
55	Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	255	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/ Florida State)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	327	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	FR	HS	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
60	Aaryn Parks	OL	6-5	303	R-SR	TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	300	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	SO	HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	307	R-SO	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Swiegart	OL	6-6	305	R-SO	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	300	R-FR	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-6	337	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	309	R-SO	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
76	Torrice Simpkins III	OL	6-5	319	R-SR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/ North Carolina Central)
78	Trovan 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 table listing player names and their correct pronunciations.

Specialists

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**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	3-1	1-1	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	23-19	11-15		
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		23-19	11-15		
OVERALL			240-132	139-92		



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	3-1	23-19
Home	2-1	17-7
Road	1-0	5-10
Neutral	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	1-0
September	2-1	9-8
October	0-0	4-6
November	0-0	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	3-1	17-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-12
Leading at Halftime	3-1	19-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	2-16
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-1	16-1
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	3-17
When Scoring First	3-1	19-5
When Opp. Scores First	0-0	4-14
Largest Halftime Lead	15	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	-	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	3-1	22-7
Score 30-plus Points	2-1	16-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	3-0	15-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-1	4-3
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	8-5
Decided by 8 or less	1-1	8-5
Decided by 10 or less	1-1	11-7
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-1	17-4
Rush for 150-plus Yards	2-1	10-3
Pass for 200-plus Yards	1-0	16-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	1-0	14-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	1-0	6-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	3-0	14-7
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	2-0	8-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-1	3-13
Commit Fewer Turnovers	2-0	13-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	7-1
Lead in Time of Possession	2-0	15-4
Trail in Time of Possession	1-1	8-15
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	6-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	6-5





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron.....	1-0	LSU.....	0-1
Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	1-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Georgia State.....	1-0	Troy.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	TOTALS.....	23-19

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	Texas A&M.....	1-2
LSU.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Mississippi.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	11-15



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
	50	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
	47	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
3.	7	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	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
	27	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	9	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
4.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	13	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
	13	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	56	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
2.	53	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	47	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	21	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
2.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	27	vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23

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.	273	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	254	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	37	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23
5.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

Most Passes Attempted

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

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

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

Most Passes Completed

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

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

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

Most Passing Yards

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

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

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

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
3.	549	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	154	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	183	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
4.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	234	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

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.	53.2	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	51.6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24

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.	36:03	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	35:46	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

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



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

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



SHAWN ELLIOTT

**Running Game Coordinator/
Tight Ends Coach**

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



JOE DECAMILLIS

Special Teams Coordinator

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



MARQUEL BLACKWELL

Running Backs Coach

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



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Has mentored Nick Emmanwori and Jalon Kilgore to Freshman All-America honors.
- ◆ Most recently worked as the cornerbacks coach at Florida.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with Washington and Chicago.
- ◆ Coached at Virginia Tech, his alma mater, for 10 years following his NFL career.



MIKE FURREY

Wide Receivers Coach

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



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who joined the staff in January of '22.
- ◆ Spent 2021 as an assistant defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Spent five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Second year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- ◆ Was an analyst on Shane Beamer's first staff at Carolina.
- ◆ Served as the offensive line coach at Tennessee Tech (2017), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2018) and North Carolina Central (2019-20).



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

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



	SC	OPP
SCORING	137	68
Points Per Game	34.2	17.0
Points Off Turnovers	31	6
FIRST DOWNS	76	65
Rushing	41	25
Passing	28	33
Penalty	7	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	769	416
Yards gained rushing	937	563
Yards lost rushing	168	147
Rushing Attempts	185	133
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.1
Average Per Game	192.3	104.0
TDs Rushing	11	4
PASSING YARDAGE	718	643
Comp-Att-Int	51-85-2	68-125-6
Average Per Pass	8.4	5.1
Average Per Catch	14.1	9.5
Average Per Game	179.5	160.8
TDs Passing	5	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1487	1059
Total Plays	270	258
Average Per Play	5.5	4.1
Average Per Game	371.8	264.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-87	12-183
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-92	5-24
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-63	2-16
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	15.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	4.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	10-4	9-3
PENALTIES-Yards	33-296	31-226
Average Per Game	74.0	56.5
PUNTS-Yards	18-836	26-1101
Average Per Punt	46.4	42.3
Net punt average	42.9	38.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	27-1659	17-1079
Average Per Kick	61.4	63.5
Net kick average	41.8	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:38	28:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/54	21/59
3rd-Down Pct	30%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/8	1/4
4th-Down Pct	75%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-114	16-127
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	5-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-15) 93%	(8-11) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-15) 67%	(4-11) 36%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(5-6) 83%
ATTENDANCE	236731	61349
Games/Avg Per Game	3/78910	1/61349
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	39	30	24	44	-	137
Opponents	7	29	15	17	-	68

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	4	57	298	12	286	5.0	4	66	71.5
Robby Ashford	3	33	221	51	170	5.2	1	38	56.7
LaNorris Sellers	3	40	218	73	145	3.6	3	75	48.3
Juju McDowell	4	10	51	3	48	4.8	0	12	12.0
Oscar Adaway III	4	20	53	6	47	2.3	2	8	11.8
Jawarn Howell	1	5	33	0	33	6.6	1	23	33.0
Jared Brown	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	16	9.0
Matthew Fuller	1	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	8	25.0
Bradley Dunn	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Nyck Harbor	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	4	7	0	23	-23	-3.3	0	0	-5.8
Total.....	4185	937	168	769	4.2	11	75	192.3	
Opponents.....	4133	563	147	416	3.1	4	36	104.0	

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	3	121.91	29-53-2	54.7	393	2	41	131.0
Robby Ashford	3	188.95	18-26-0	69.2	292	2	44	97.3
Davis Beville	1	167.87	4-6-0	66.7	33	1	14	33.0
Total.....	4	145.66	51-85-2	60.0	718	5	44	179.5
Opponents.....	4	98.57	68-125-6	54.4	643	4	72	160.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	4	11	159	14.5	2	32	39.8
Jared Brown	3	7	98	14.0	0	39	32.7
Joshua Simon	4	6	83	13.8	1	17	20.8
Michael Smith	4	6	51	8.5	0	36	12.8
Nyck Harbor	4	4	35	8.8	0	17	8.8
Vandrevius Jacobs	4	3	90	30.0	0	41	22.5
Raheim Sanders	4	3	27	9.0	0	11	6.8
Gage Larvadain	4	2	79	39.5	0	44	19.8
Dalevon Campbell	4	2	33	16.5	0	27	8.2
Eriq Rice	1	2	20	10.0	0	14	20.0
Payton Mangrum	3	2	11	5.5	0	7	3.7
Juju McDowell	4	1	12	12.0	1	12	3.0
Brady Hunt	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Connor Cox	2	1	9	9.0	1	9	4.5
Total.....	4	51	718	14.1	5	44	179.5
Opponents.....	4	68	643	9.5	4	72	160.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	6	27	4.5	0	13
Maurice Brown	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jalon Kilgore	1	28	28.0	0	28
Gage Larvadain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Buddy Mack III	0	16	0.0	0	16
Total.....	9	92	10.2	0	28
Opponents.....	5	24	4.8	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	2	23	11.5	0	14
Nick Emmanwori	2	44	22.0	1	24
O'Donnell Fortune	1	0	0.0	0	0
DQ Smith	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	6	63	10.5	1	24
Opponents.....	2	16	8.0	0	16



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	5	87	17.4	0	21
Total.....	5	87	17.4	0	21
Opponents.....	12	183	15.3	0	24

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Michael Smith	0	10	0.0	0	10
DeAndre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dylan Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	10	3.3	0	10
Opponents.....	4	38	9.5	0	37

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Alex Herrera	0	6-8	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	33
Raheim Sanders	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
LaNorris Sellers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Mazeo Bennett Jr.2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Oscar Adaway III	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Juju McDowell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jawarn Howell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Joshua Simon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Connor Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nick Emmanwori	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robby Ashford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	17	6-8	15-15	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	137
Opponents.....	8	5-5	5-6	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	68

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

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	17	807	47.5	75	2	5	5	6	0
TEAM	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	18	836	46.4	75	2	5	5	6	1
Opponents.....	26	1101	42.3	61	1	7	6	5	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	27	1659	61.4	10	0			
Total.....	27	1659	61.4	10	0	11	41.8	23
Opponents.....	17	1079	63.5	12	0	5	40.7	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	3	93	145	393	538	179.3
Robby Ashford	3	59	170	292	462	154.0
Raheim Sanders	4	57	286	0	286	71.5
Juju McDowell	4	10	48	0	48	12.0
Oscar Adaway III	4	20	47	0	47	11.8
Jawarn Howell	1	5	33	0	33	33.0
Davis Beville	1	6	0	33	33	33.0
Jared Brown	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Matthew Fuller	1	8	25	0	25	25.0
Bradley Dunn	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Nyck Harbor	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	4	0	-23	0	-23	-5.8
Total.....	4	270	769	718	1487	371.8
Opponents.....	4	258	416	643	1059	264.8

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	4	286	27	0	0	0	313	78.3
Juju McDowell	4	48	12	27	87	0	174	43.5
Robby Ashford	3	170	0	0	0	0	170	56.7
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	4	0	159	0	0	0	159	39.8
LaNorris Sellers	3	145	0	0	0	0	145	48.3
Jared Brown	3	27	98	0	0	0	125	41.7
Vandrevius Jacobs	4	0	90	0	0	0	90	22.5
Gage Larvadain	4	0	79	6	0	0	85	21.3
Joshua Simon	4	0	83	0	0	0	83	20.8
Michael Smith	4	0	51	0	0	0	51	12.8
Jalon Kilgore	4	0	0	28	0	23	51	12.8
Oscar Adaway III	4	47	0	0	0	0	47	11.8
Nick Emmanwori	4	0	0	0	0	44	44	11.0
Nyck Harbor	4	1	35	0	0	0	36	9.0
Jawarn Howell	1	33	0	0	0	0	33	33.0
Dalevon Campbell	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.3
Matthew Fuller	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.0
Eriq Rice	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Buddy Mack III	4	0	0	16	0	0	16	4.0
Maurice Brown	4	0	0	15	0	0	15	3.8
Payton Mangrum	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Brady Hunt	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
Bradley Dunn	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Connor Cox	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
DQ Smith	4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-1.0
TEAM	4	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-5.8
Total.....	4	769	718	92	87	63	1729	432.3
Opponents.....	4	416	643	24	183	16	1282	320.5

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



No. PLAYER	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		QBH	|--Fumbles--|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
7 Nick Emmanwori	4	18	6	24	.	.	2-44	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Debo Williams	4	17	6	23	2.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	4	10	8	18	3.5-12	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
17 Demetrius Knight Jr.	4	13	4	17	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	4	11	2	13	1.0-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	4	8	5	13	1.0-7	.	2-23	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Sanders	4	8	4	12	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99 DeAndre Jules	4	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.	.
5 Kyle Kennard	4	7	3	10	8.5-53	5.5-41	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.
55 Gilber Edmond	4	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	4	6	2	8	.	.	1-4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Dylan Stewart	4	5	3	8	2.5-25	2.5-25	.	.	3	1-0	2	.	.	.
18 Bangally Kamara	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	4	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45 Colin Bryant	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Monkel Goodwine	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
31 Peyton Williams	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	3	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	4	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Vicari Swain	4	3	.	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
21 Kelvin Hunter	2	3	.	3	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Gerald Kilgore	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Rondarius Porter	1	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Fred Johnson	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	4	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13 David Bucey	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Buddy Mack III	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 King-Demenian Ford	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Ronnie Porter	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Wendell Gregory	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
59 Chase Kibble	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 LaNorris Sellers	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Michael Smith	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-10	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	167	68	235	28-153	14-114	6-63	12	16	3-10	6	2	.	.
Opponents.....	4	186	80	266	36-170	16-127	2-16	5	7	4-38	8	1	.	.



2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Nick Emmanwori	18-6	24	5-0	3-4	8-1	2-1								
Debo Williams	17-6	23	5-2	5-1	5-1	2-2								
Bam Martin-Scott	10-8	18	4-0	2-4	3-1	1-3								
Demetrius Knight Jr.	13-4	17	5-0	1-2	4-0	3-2								
O'Donnell Fortune	11-2	13	3-1	2-0	4-1	2-0								
Jalon Kilgore	8-5	13	3-0	1-1	3-2	1-2								
T.J. Sanders	8-4	12	2-0	2-2	3-0	1-2								
DeAndre Jules	8-3	11	5-0	2-2	0-1	1-0								
Kyle Kennard	7-3	10	3-1	1-0	2-1	1-1								
Dylan Stewart	5-3	8	3-1	1-1	-	1-1								
Gilber Edmond	6-2	8	2-0	1-2	3-0	-								
DQ Smith	6-2	8	1-0	1-0	4-1	0-1								
Bangally Kamara	5-2	7	-	3-2	2-0	DNP								
Tonka Hemingway	3-3	6	2-0	0-3	1-0	-								
Colin Bryant	4-1	5	-	2-1	2-0	-								
Peyton Williams	3-1	4	1-0	1-1	-	1-0								
Alex Huntley	2-2	4	2-0	0-2	-	-								
Bryan Thomas Jr.	2-2	4	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-0								
Judge Collier	4-0	4	2-0	1-0	1-0	-								
Monkel Goodwine	2-2	4	1-1	1-0	-	0-1								
Vicari Swain	3-0	3	-	3-0	-	-								
Fred Johnson	3-0	3	-	2-0	-	1-0								
Kelvin Hunter	3-0	3	DNP	2-0	DNP	1-0								
Gerald Kilgore	3-0	3	1-0	-	1-0	1-0								
Rondarius Porter	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1								
Buddy Mack III	0-2	2	-	0-2	-	-								
David Bucey	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0	-								
King-Demenian Ford	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-								
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1								
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-								
Desmond Umeozulu	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0								
Ronnie Porter	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-								
Chase Kibble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0								
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP								
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-								
Wendell Gregory	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0								



Team	1st Score	Rushing Downs	Passing No-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss	
ODU	19	17	34-108-1	22-38-2-197-1	72-305-2	6-40.2	4-2	5-33	2-24	0-0	0-0	9-18	24:14
S. Carolina	23	18	56-174-2	10-23-0-114-0	79-288-2	6-34.3	1-1	5-33	3-53	2-10	2-9	5-18	35:46
S. Carolina	31	13	35-79-1	11-15-1-173-2	50-252-3	5-51.6	4-0	8-70	1-17	2-4	2-38	3-10	27:39
Kentucky	6	13	46-139-0	6-17-2-44-0	63-183-0	6-43.3	4-0	11-63	6-107	3-20	1-16	3-14	32:21
LSU	36	26	32-132-3	24-40-1-285-2	72-417-5	4-30.5	1-1	9-75	3-50	2-4	1-0	6-14	32:57
S. Carolina	33	18	41-243-4	11-20-1-155-0	61-398-4	3-43.3	4-2	13-123	0-0	2-43	0-0	3-12	27:03
Akron	7	9	21-37-0	16-30-1-117-1	51-154-1	10-47.8	0-0	6-55	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-13	23:57
S. Carolina	50	27	53-273-4	19-27-0-276-3	80-549-7	4-53.2	1-1	7-70	1-17	3-35	1-4	5-14	36:03
Ole Miss													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Alabama													
S. Carolina													
Oklahoma													
Texas A&M													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
Missouri													
S. Carolina													
Wofford													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

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

Defense

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

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	BAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
Doty	Hemingway	Emmanwori	M. Brown II								
Huntley	Kennard	Hunt	Martin-Scott								
Lee	Simon	Knight Jr.	McDowell								
D. Williams	Simpkins III	R. Sanders	D. Smith								



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENT	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	57-286/4	24-88/1	13-54/1	19-143/2	1-1/0								
Robby Ashford	33-170/1	DNP	6-26/0	11-11/0	16-133/1								
LaNorris Sellers	40-145/3	22-68/1	8-(-11)/0	10-88/2	DNP								
Juju McDowell	10-48/0	2-16/0	3-3/0	-	5-29/0								
Oscar Adaway III	20-47/2	4-5/0	1-(-1)/0	1-1/0	14-42/2								
Jawarn Howell	5-33/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-33/1								
Jared Brown	2-27/0	1-16/0	1-11/0	-	DNP								
Matthew Fuller	8-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25/0								
Bradley Dunn	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-10/0								
Nyck Harbor	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0								
TEAM	7-(-23)/0	3-(-19)/0	3-(-3)/0	-	1-(-1)/0								

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

	SELLERS	ASHFORD	BEVILLE	RENO
ODU	10-23-0-114-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
KENT	10-14-1-166-2	1-1-0-7-0	DNP	DNP
LSU	9-16-1-113-0	1-2-0-42-0	DNP	DNP
AKRON	DNP	15-21-0-243-2	4-6-0-33-1	0-0-0-0-0
OLE MISS				
ALABAMA				
OKLAHOMA				
TEXAS A&M				
VANDY				
MISSOURI				
WOFFORD				
CLEMSON				

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENT	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	11-159/2	2-18/0	3-63/1	1-7/0	5-71/1								
Jared Brown	7-98/0	-	4-50/0	3-48/0	DNP								
Vandrevius Jacobs	3-90/0	2-59/0	-	1-31/0	-								
Joshua Simon	6-83/1	1-10/0	1-16/1	3-40/0	1-17/0								
Gage Larvadain	2-79/0	-	-	-	2-79/0								
Michael Smith	6-51/0	2-4/0	3-44/0	-	1-3/0								
Nyck Harbor	4-35/0	-	-	2-18/0	2-17/0								
Dalevon Campbell	2-33/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-27/0								
Raheim Sanders	3-27/0	1-10/0	-	1-11/0	1-6/0								
Eriq Rice	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-20/0								
Juju McDowell	1-12/1	-	-	-	1-12/1								
Payton Mangrum	2-11/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	1-4/0								
Brady Hunt	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-11/0								
Connor Cox	1-9/1	DNP	-	DNP	1-9/1								

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
ODU	R. Sanders 24-88/1	Sellers 10-23-0-114-0	Jacobs 2-59/0; Bennett Jr. 2-18/0	Jacobs 2-59/0	D. Williams 5-2-7
KENT	R. Sanders 13-57/1	Sellers 10-14-1-166-2	J. Brown 4-50/0	Bennett Jr. 3-63/1	Emmanwori 3-4-7
LSU	R. Sanders 19-143/2	Sellers 9-16-1-113-0	J. Brown 3-48/0; Simon 3-40/0	J. Brown 3-48/0	Emmanwori 8-1-9
AKRON	Ashford 16-133/1	Ashford 15-21-0-243-2	Bennett Jr. 5-7/1	Larvadain 2-79/0	Knight Jr. 3-2-5
OLE MISS					
ALABAMA					
OKLAHOMA					
TEXAS A&M					
VANDY					
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
R. Sanders 1-yard run	1	3	3	0:50	TD
Herrera 40-yard field goal	1	13	53	6:42	FG
Herrera 46-yard field goal	2	5	13	4:02	FG
Herrera 33-yard field goal	3	16	60	7:47	FG
Sellers 3-yard run	4	2	6	0:37	TD
Kentucky					
Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers	1	4	61	1:21	TD
Herrera 29-yard field goal	1	6	20	3:05	FG
Simon 26-yard pass from Sellers	3	7	58	3:53	TD
R. Sanders 6-yard run	3	9	43	4:05	TD
LSU					
Sellers 4-yard run	1	7	75	2:46	TD
Herrera 28-yard field goal	2	13	65	6:24	FG
R. Sanders 10-yard run	2	1	10	0:07	TD
Sellers 75-yard run	2	1	75	0:13	TD
R. Sanders 66-yard run	4	3	75	1:05	TD
Herrera 42-yard field goal	4	4	0	1:23	FG
Akron					
Adaway III 2-yard run	1	13	89	5:38	TD
Bennett Jr. 30-yard pass from Ashford	1	7	85	3:02	TD
McDowell 12-yard pass from Ashford	2	11	80	4:57	TD
Adaway III 2-yard run	3	7	84	3:43	TD
Ashford 36-yard run	4	5	71	1:59	TD
Cox 9-yard pass from Beville	4	12	46	4:44	TD
Howell 23-yard run	4	4	37	1:49	TD

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson	1	2	75	0:31	TD
Wilson 36-yard run	3	9	75	2:16	TD
Sanchez 40-yard field goal	3	8	47	1:49	FG
Sanchez 33-yard field goal	4	13	42	4:19	FG
Kentucky					
Raynor 32-yard field goal	2	12	57	6:03	FG
Raynor 39-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:20	FG
LSU					
Durham 26-yard run	2	8	75	4:11	TD
Ramos 28-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:32	FG
Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier	2	6	75	2:55	TD
Durham 9-yard run	3	5	45	1:38	TD
Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier	4	10	80	5:03	TD
Williams 2-yard run	4	8	55	2:34	TD
Akron					
Norton 42-yard pass from Finley	2	6	70	2:31	TD



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Rusher, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 19 running plays.

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

Table with 7 columns: No., Yds, Connection, Opponent, Qtr, Play Result, Drive Result. Lists 13 passing plays.

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

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

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

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

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

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

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

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

2024 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

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

Opponents

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



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	273	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	4	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Pass attempts	27	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Pass completions	19	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Passing	276	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	11.5	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Passes	3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Total Plays	80	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Total Offense	549	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Points	50	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
First Downs	27	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Penalties	13	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalty Yards	123	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Interceptions By	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts	6	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	53.3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	75	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt Return	28	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	143	Raheim Sanders, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	LaNorris Sellers, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		Raheim Sanders, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		Oscar Adaway III, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Rush	75	LaNorris Sellers, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass attempts	23	LaNorris Sellers, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	15	Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Passing	243	Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
TD Passes	2	LaNorrisSellers, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Pass	44	Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Receptions	5	Mazeo Bennett Jr. vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Receiving	79	Gage Larvadain, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	Mazeo Bennett Jr., at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Joshua Simon, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Mazeo Bennett Jr., vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		Connor Cox, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		Juju McDowell, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Reception	44	Gage Larvadain, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Field Goals	3	Alex Herrera, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Field Goal	46	Alex Herrera, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	5	Kai Kroeger, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		Kai Kroeger, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Punting Avg	53.3	Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	75	Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	Kai Kroeger, vs Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt Return	28	Jalon Kilgore, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	21	Juju McDowell, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	9	Nick Emmanwori, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks	2.5	Kyle Kennard, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Kyle Kennard, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	1	6 with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	139	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass attempts	40	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	7.1	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Passes	2	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Plays	72	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Offense	417	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Per Play	5.8	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Points	36	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks By	5	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
First Downs	25	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	75	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Punts	10	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	47.8	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	61	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	17	Sumo-Karngbaye, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	70	Sumo-Karngbaye, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	36	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	40	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Passes	2	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Long Pass	72	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	8	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	115	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		Kyren Lacy, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		Mason Taylor, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		Adrian Norton, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Reception	72	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	2	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		Alex Raynor, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Field Goal	40	Ethan Sanchez, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	10	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	47.8	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	61	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	Ja'Mori Maclin, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	24	Sumo-Karngbaye,, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Zavion Thomas, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Tackles	9	Pat Smith-Young, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	3.0	Bradyn Swinson, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zion Childress, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Bradyn Swinson, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Interceptions	1	Ty Bryant, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Zy Alexander, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)



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: Darrius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD: Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)
ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD: Ainius Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)
RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD: Nick Emmanwori, 24 yards vs. Kentucky (9/7/24)
ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD: Kamal Hadden, Tennessee, 28 yards (9/39/23)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD: Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)
ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD: Khalil Barnes, Clemson, 42 yards (11/25/23)
HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME: Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)
SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME: vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)
HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TD IN A GAME: Pharoh Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)
HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD: Kai Kroeger to Dakereon Joyner, 48 yards, at Florida (11/12/22)
HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS: 351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS: 351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)
HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS: 438, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)
HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS: 510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)
HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS: 510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)
HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES: 30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)
HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES: 40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)
HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES: 57, Ryan Hillinski, 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: Robby Ashford vs. Akron, 133 rush, 243 pass (09/21/24)
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 Munnerylyn 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: Maurice Brown vs LSU (9/14/24)
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 LSU (9/14/24)
MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION: Kroeger rush, vs Akron (9/21/24)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS: vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)
ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION: vs. Akron (9/21/24)
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: 66, Rocket Sanders vs. LSU (9/14/24)
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: 37, vs. Akron (9/21/24)
300+ YARDS RUSHING: 374, at Florida (11/12/22)
LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: 44, at Kentucky (9/7/24)
400+ YARDS PASSING: 423, vs. Florida (10/14/23)
LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS: 154, vs. Akron (9/21/24)
500+ TOTAL NET YARDS: 519, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)
600+ TOTAL NET YARDS: 708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)
INDIVIDUAL...
350+ YARDS PASSING: 423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)
400+ YARDS PASSING: 423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)
150+ YARDS RUSHING: 159, Cody Schrader, Missouri (10/21/23)
200+ YARDS RUSHING: 209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21)
250+ YARDS RUSHING: 321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)
300+ YARDS RUSHING: 321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)
200+ YARDS RECEIVING: 256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)
50+ YARD RUN: 85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22)
50+ YARD RECEPTION: 72, Grant Wilson to Isiah Paige, Old Dominion (8/31/24)
MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS: 4, Trey Smack, Florida (10/14/23)
RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS: 4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03)
PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS: 4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)
TWO PLAYERS WITH...
100+ YARDS RUSHING: at Florida, Montrell Johnson (161) and Trevor Etienne (100), (11/12/22)
100+ YARDS RECEIVING: Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)



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Old Dominion 19



August 31, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,496



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA DEBUTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING: ODU: Young 16-56; Duke 7-36; Wilson 11-16. SC: R. Sanders 24-88; Sellers 22-68; McDowell 2-16; J. Brown 1-16; Adaway III 4-5; Team 3-(-19).	
PASSING: ODU: Wilson 22-38-2-197. SC: Sellers 10-23-0-114.	
RECEIVING: ODU: Paige 8-115; Alston 5-40; Vines 4-7; Conroy 2-22; Young 2-9; Duke 1-4. SC: Jacobs 2-59; Bennett Jr. 2-18; M. Smith 2-4; Simon 1-10; R. Sanders 1-10; Mangrum 1-7; Campbell 1-6.	
PUNT RETURNS: ODU: None. SC: McDowell 2-10.	
KICKOFF RETURNS: ODU: Roche 1-17; McKithen 1-7. SC: McDowell 3-53.	
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: ODU: None. SC: Fortune 1-0; J. Kilgore 1-9.	



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South Carolina 31 Kentucky 6

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEY TAKEAWAYS

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#16/17 LSU 36
South Carolina 33



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanders ran for 143 yards and two scores.

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

LSU	0	16	6	14	36
South Carolina	7	17	0	9	33

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



GM 4

South Carolina 50

Akron 7

September 21, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,704



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Backup Robby Ashford, starting when LaNorris Sellers injured his right ankle in a loss to LSU last week, threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as South Carolina topped Akron 50-7 on Saturday night.

The Gamecocks opened 3-1 for the first time since 2017 as they bounced back from squandering a 17-0 lead over No. 16 LSU last week to lose 36-33 in the final two minutes.

“Obviously, this was a tough week, coming off last week,” South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. “We certainly had a bitter disappointment last week, but our guys responded the right way.”

Particularly Ashford, who started 10 games over two seasons at Auburn before transferring, making good on Beamer’s vow that multiple Gamecock quarterbacks could win games if given the chance.

“Been through a lot of ups and downs in my career and it’s taught me a lot,” Ashford said. “None of this would have been possible without my teammates. They let me know from the jump, ‘Hey, we got confidence in you.’”

Ashford finished with 243 yards passing, including scoring throws of 30 yards to Mazeo Bennett and 12 yards to JuJu McDowell. Ashford also ran for a game-high 133 yards with a scoring run of 36 yards.

Oscar Adaway, playing when starting tailback Raheim Sanders left the game early with an injury, had a pair of two-yard scoring runs.

Ashford was 15-of-21 passing. With many in the stadium and watching from home expecting the Gamecocks (3-1) to make their living on the ground, Ashford instead was able to unsheathe the Gamecocks’ previously anonymous receiving game.

“I’m beyond proud of him. His number was called and he went out there and did what he was supposed to do,” Bennett said of Ashford.

Bennett, a freshman receiver, had five catches for 71 yards.

Akron (1-3) was led by 110 passing yards from Ben Finley, who threw for one TD but also had an interception. The Gamecocks’ defense held the Zips to 154 yards.

“These are the games where dominant teams be dominant,” South Carolina defensive end Kyle Kennard said. “If you claim to be the kind of defense we claim to be, these are the games where there’s no question.”

The Gamecocks also finished with zero turnovers, which was a concern over their first three games.

Akron posted its lone score just before halftime, running six plays for 70 yards and Adrian Norton finishing with a 42-yard pass for a touchdown. Ashford couldn’t handle a snap on fourth-and-short on the ensuing drive to squelch an opportunity, and with the Zips getting the ball first in the second half, a 22-7 lead could have been further whittled.

But the Gamecocks forced a punt, then forced another before Adaway collected his second touchdown. Third-string QB Davis Beville threw his first South Carolina touchdown to backup tight end Connor Cox while S.C. State transfer Jawarn Howell had a 23-yard rushing TD.

THE TAKEAWAY

Akron: It was a game needed for the ledger. The Zips pocketed \$1.5 million from South Carolina to come to Columbia. The Mid-American Conference schedule will decide the season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks were able to find another dimension with their offense, even with a top part of it mostly sidelined. The next two weeks of recovery will be key to how they prepare for their next opponent, Top-10 Ole Miss.

Akron	0	7	0	0	7
South Carolina	15	7	7	21	50

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:19	SC	Adaway III 2-yard run (Herrera kick) (13-89-5:38)	7-0
1st	0:53	SC	Bennett Jr. 30-yard pass from Ashford (Kroeger rush) (7-85-3:02)	15-0
2nd	4:28	SC	McDowell 12-yard pass from Ashford (Herrera kick) (11-80-4:57)	22-0
2nd	1:53	AKR	Norton 42-yard pass from Finley (Smith kick) (6-70-2:31)	22-7
3rd	5:02	SC	Adaway III 2-yard run (Herrera kick) (7-84-3:43)	29-7
4th	13:14	SC	Ashford 36-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-71-1:59)	36-7
4th	8:14	SC	Cox 9-yard pass from Beville (Herrera kick) (12-46-4:44)	43-7
4th	4:03	SC	Howell 23-yard run (Herrera kick) (4-37-1:49)	50-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	AKR	SC
First Downs	9	27
Rushing	3	15
Passing	5	11
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	37	273
Rushing Attempts	21	53
Net Yards Passing	117	276
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	16-30-1	19-27-0
Total Offense Yards	154	549
Total Offense Plays	51	80
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-55	7-70
Punts-Yards	10-478	4-213
Avg. Yards Per Punt	47.8	53.2
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-35
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	1-17
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-(-4)
Possession Time	23:57	36:03
Third Down Conversions	3-13	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	4-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-24	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: AKR: Simmons 6-19; Kellom 5-18; Bullock 3-1; Finley 5-0; Williams 1-0; Team 1-(-1). **SC:** Ashford 16-133; Adaway III 14-42; Howell 5-33; McDowell 5-29; Fuller 8-25; Dunn 2-10; R. Sanders 1-1; Harbor 1-1; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: AKR: Finley 14-27-1-110; Bullock 2-3-0-7. **SC:** Ashford 15-21-0-243; Beville 4-6-0-33.

RECEIVING: AKR: Norton 4-56; Kellom 4-16; Newell 3-24; Simmons 2-8; Cravaack 2-7; Polk 1-6. **SC:** Bennett Jr. 5-71; Larvadain 2-79; Rice 2-20; Harbor 2-17; Campbell 1-27; Simon 1-17; McDowell 1-12; Hunt 1-11; Cox 1-9; R. Sanders 1-6; Mangrum 1-4; M. Smith 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: AKR: None. **SC:** J. Kilgore 1-28; Larvadain 1-6; McDowell 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: AKR: Spriggs 1-2. **SC:** McDowell 1-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: AKR: None. **SC:** D. Smith 1-(-4).



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Saw a heavy workload in the win over Akron, including a season high five carries for 29 yards and recorded his first touchdown of the season in a 12-yard reception.
- ◆ Added one kick return for 17 yards as well as one punt return in the win over the Zips.
- ◆ Has totaled 174 all-purpose yards this season, including 114 yards in the return game.
- ◆ Has logged 150 carries for 578 career yards and six scores, while also recording 44 receptions for 375 yards and three touchdowns.
- ◆ Has played in 39 career games with five starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	16	0	12
KENTUCKY	3	3	0	4
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	5	29	0	9
2024 TOTALS	10	48	0	12
CAREER TOTALS	150	578	6	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	12	1	12
2024 TOTALS	1	12	1	12
CAREER TOTALS	44	375	3	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	53	0	21
KENTUCKY	1	17	0	17
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	17	0	17
2024 TOTALS	5	87	0	21
CAREER TOTALS	29	623	0	63

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	10	0	13
KENTUCKY	2	4	0	2
LSU	1	12	0	12
AKRON	1	1	0	1
2024 TOTALS	6	27	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	6	27	0	13

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

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

1 - ROBBY ASHFORD (QB)

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

- ◆ Started for the first time in a Carolina uniform against Akron, replacing the injured LaNorris Sellers and turned in a career game.
- ◆ Completed 15-of-21 passes for 243 yards and tied a career high in touchdown passes with two, while rushing for a career best 133 yards and one score.
- ◆ His 133 yards on the ground against the Zips

represent the fourth most rushing yards by a quarterback in program history.

- ◆ First player since Lorenzo Nunez (2015) to pass and throw for 100 yards in a game.
- ◆ With his 243 passing yards and 133 rushing yards, Ashford reached two new milestone - eclipsing over 2,000 career passing yards and 1,000 career rushing yards.
- ◆ Has now appeared in three consecutive games for the Gamecocks and has come into his own after completing 18-of-26 passes for 292 yards and two scores this season.
- ◆ Has completed 155-of-303 passes for 2,050 yards with 11 touchdowns and has also rushed 242 times for 1,097 yards and 13 touchdowns.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
KENTUCKY	1-1-0	7	0	7
LSU	2-4-0	42	0	31
AKRON	15-21-0	243	2	44
2024 TOTALS	18-26-0	292	2	44
SC TOTALS	18-26-0	292	2	44
AUB TOTALS	137-277-9	1758	9	62
CAREER TOTALS	155-303-9	2050	11	62

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
KENTUCKY	6	26	0	18
LSU	11	11	0	15
AKRON	16	133	1	38
2024 TOTALS	33	170	1	38
SC TOTALS	33	170	1	38
AUB TOTALS	199	927	12	49
CAREER TOTALS	242	1097	13	49

ASHFORD'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 38, twice:
LSU & Georgia, 2022
 Pass Completions..... 24, Arkansas, 2022
 Passing Yards..... 337, LSU, 2022
 Passing TDs..... 2, twice:
Akron, 2024 & LSU, 2022
 Long Pass..... 62, Georgia, 2022
 Carries..... 19, Arkansas, 2022
 Yards Rushing..... 133, Akron, 2024
 Long Rush..... 49, Mercer, 2022
 Rushing TDs..... 3, UMass, 2023
 100-yard Rushing Games..... 3

3 - MAZE0 BENNETT, JR. (WR)

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

- ◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Akron, hauling in all five of his receptions for a career best 71 yards and his second touchdown in three weeks.
- ◆ Has emerged as the team's leading receiver in receptions (11), receiving yards (159) and receiving touchdowns (2).
- ◆ Both of Bennett's receiving touchdowns have resulted in 20-plus yard receptions - 24-yard touchdown against Kentucky and a 30-yard touchdown catch against Akron.
- ◆ Has appeared in all four games and has made one start, doing so against LSU and has at least one reception each of the four games.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	18	0	10
KENTUCKY	3	63	1	32
LSU	1	7	0	7
AKRON	5	71	1	30
2024 TOTALS	11	159	2	32
CAREER TOTALS	11	159	2	32

BENNETT'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 5, Akron, 2024
 Yards Receiving..... 71, Akron, 2024
 Long Reception..... 32, Kentucky, 2024
 Receiving TDs..... 1, twice:
Akron & Kentucky, 2024

5 - RAHEIM "ROCKET" SANDERS (RB)
6-0, 230, Sr., TR (Rockledge, Fla.)

- ◆ Was only able to play two series before suffering an injury in the win over Akron, finishing the game with one carry for one yard and one catch for six yards.
- ◆ Has now recorded one reception in each of his four games in a Carolina uniform.
- ◆ Posted 143 rushing yards and two scores against LSU, his 10th career 100-yard rushing game.
- ◆ Scored from 10 yards out and turned in a season-long 66 yard rush for a touchdown against the Tigers.
- ◆ Has carried the ball 57 times for 286 yards and four touchdowns in his first four games in a Carolina uniform.
- ◆ Has appeared in 36 career games in four seasons, starting in 22 contests...having rushed 455 times for 2,516 yards and 21 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has added 53 career receptions for 482 yards and three additional touchdowns.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	24	88	1	21
KENTUCKY	13	54	1	21
LSU	19	143	2	66
AKRON	1	1	0	1
2024 TOTALS	57	286	4	66
SC TOTALS	57	286	4	66
ARK TOTALS	398	2230	17	76
CAREER TOTALS	455	2516	21	76

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	10	0	10
KENTUCKY	1	0	0	0
LSU	1	11	0	11
AKRON	1	6	0	6
2024 TOTALS	4	27	0	11
SC TOTALS	4	27	0	11
ARK TOTALS	49	455	3	73
CAREER TOTALS	53	482	3	73

SANDERS' HIGHS

Carries..... 24, three times:
last, Old Dominion, 2024
 Yards Rushing..... 232, Ole Miss, 2022
 Long Rush..... 76, Ole Miss, 2022
 Rushing TDs..... 3, Ole Miss, 2022
 100-Yard Rushing Games..... 10
 Receptions..... 5, Ole Miss, 2022
 Yards Receiving..... 75, Missouri State, 2022
 Long Reception..... 73, Missouri State, 2022
 Receiving TDs..... 1, twice:
Missouri State & Missouri, 2022

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

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

- ◆ Caught one of three targets for 17 yards in the win over Akron, his sixth reception of the season.
- ◆ Was more active in the passing game against LSU, finishing the game with three receptions for 40 yards - was targeted five times.
- ◆ Hauled in his lone touchdown of the season in the win in Lexington, bringing in a 16-yard touchdown pass from Sellers in the third quarter to give the Gamecocks a double-digit lead.
- ◆ Runs his streak of at least one reception to 12 consecutive games now for South Carolina.



◆ Has played in 56 career games with 33 career starts under his belt, including 16 games at South Carolina with seven starts.

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

SIMON'S HIGHS

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

7 - GAGE LARVADAIN (WR)

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

◆ Made his first start in a Gamecock uniform in the win over Akron and hauled in his first two receptions of the season for 79 yards - including a 44-yard reception in the third quarter.

◆ Played two seasons with Southeastern Louisiana, followed by two seasons with Miami (Ohio) before heading to Columbia.

◆ Hauled in 140 receptions for 2,010 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include OLD DOMINION, KENTUCKY, LSU, AKRON, 2024 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, UM (OHIO) TOTALS, SLU TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

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.)

◆ Turned in two receptions for 17 yards in the win over Akron, marking back-to-back games with two receptions heading into the bye week.

◆ Has appeared in 16 games in his career with six starts, starting each of the final five games of the 2023 season.

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

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, three times:
.....last: Akron, 2024
Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (ATH)

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

◆ Has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams unit in each of the first four games this season but has not recorded a stat.

◆ Has appeared in 34 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.

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

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.)

◆ Entered the game in a reserve role against Akron and pulled down one catch for four yards.

◆ Has now brought in two receptions for 11 yards in three games played.

◆ Has appeared in 43 career games over the past five seasons.

◆ Has corralled five career receptions for 86 yards.

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

MANGRUM'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, five times:
.....last: Akron, 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.)

◆ Was unable to dress in the win over Akron, nursing an injury sustained against LSU the week prior.

◆ Has led the Gamecocks in receptions twice this season, most recently with three receptions for 48 yards against LSU.

◆ Is second on Carolina in receptions (7) and receiving yards (98), doing so in two games combined.

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

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

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

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 - DALETON CAMPBELL (WR)

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

◆ Made his second start of the season in the win over Akron, finishing the game with one reception for 27 yards, his first catch since the season opener against Old Dominion.

◆ Has appeared in all four games this season for Carolina, including a pair of starts.

◆ Has now appeared in 51 career games with 19 starts to his credit.

◆ Credited with 78 receptions for 1,192 yards and three scores over his collegiate career.

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

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.)

◆ Was unable to dress in the win against Akron, nursing an injury sustained against LSU the week before.

PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE



- ◆ Had a strong showing in the first half of Saturday's contest against LSU before being sidelined with an ankle injury.
- ◆ Completed 9-of-16 passes for 113 yards but was able to scramble 10 times for 88 yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ Broke free for a 75-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter - marking the longest touchdown run by a Gamecock quarterback.
- ◆ Has completed 29-of-53 passes this season for 393 yards and two touchdowns, while adding 145 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.
- ◆ Has now made six career appearances with three starts, accounting for 479 passing yards on 33-of-57 completions and four scores - has also accumulated 196 yards and four touchdowns with his legs.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	10-23-0	114	0	41
KENTUCKY	10-14-1	166	2	36
LSU	9-16-1	113	0	39
2024 TOTALS	29-53-2	393	2	41
CAREER TOTALS	33-57-2	479	4	50

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

SELLERS' HIGHS

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

18 - CONNOR COX (TE)

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

- ◆ Caught his first collegiate reception in the win over Akron, resulting in a nine-yard touchdown for his first collegiate touchdown.
- ◆ Has appeared in two games this season for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has now made seven collegiate appearances in his first two seasons with the Gamecocks.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	9	1	9
2024 TOTALS	1	9	1	9
CAREER TOTALS	1	9	1	9

COX'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, Akron, 2024
 Yards Receiving.....9, Akron, 2024
 Long Reception.....9, Akron, 2024
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Akron, 2024

19 - VANDREVIUS JACOBS (WR)

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

- ◆ Competed for the fourth time this season in the win over Akron but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod against LSU and hauled in his lone target, a 31-yard reception that helped set up the potential game-tying field goal in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ Led the Gamecocks in receiving in the win over Old Dominion, hauling in two of his four targets

for a career-best 59 yards.

- ◆ Has appeared in eight career games, starting in two of the first three games for the Gamecocks.

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

JACOBS' HIGHS

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

20 - MICHAEL SMITH (TE)

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

- ◆ Made his fourth appearance of the season and his third career start as a true freshman in the win over Akron, hauling in one reception for three yards.
- ◆ Now has caught six catches for 51 yards on the campaign.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	4	0	7
KENTUCKY	3	44	0	36
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	3	0	3
2024 TOTALS	6	51	0	36
CAREER TOTALS	6	51	0	36

JACOBS' HIGHS

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

22 - JAWARN HOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Made his first appearance of the season on Saturday in the win over Akron, logging five carries for 33 yards and his first South Carolina touchdown, a 23-yard run to the endzone.
- ◆ Has now rushed 107 career times for 842 yards and eight scores.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
AKRON	5	33	1	23
2024 TOTALS	5	33	1	23
SC TOTALS	5	33	1	23
SCSU TOTALS	102	809	7	85
CAREER TOTALS	107	842	8	85

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

27 - OSCAR ADAWAY III (RB)

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

- ◆ Saw a heavy load of carries in the win over Akron with 14 rushes for 42 yards and tied a career high in touchdowns with two.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 collegiate games, rushing 364 times for 1,982 yards and 16 touchdowns af-

ter recording his first two touchdowns in a Gamecock uniform.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	4	5	0	5
KENTUCKY	1	-1	0	0
LSU	1	1	0	1
AKRON	14	42	2	8
2024 TOTALS	20	47	2	8
SC TOTALS	20	47	2	8
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	364	1982	16	77

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries.....26, Appalachian State, 2020
 Yards Rushing.....126, Tulsa, 2023
 Long Rush.....77, Tulsa, 2023
 Rushing TDs.....2, three times:
 last, Akron, 2024
 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.)

- ◆ Competed against Akron in the win on Saturday but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Earned a scholarship in the middle of the week prior to the LSU game and then proceeded to block his first collegiate punt in the contest against LSU.
- ◆ Has made 15 career appearances, doing so in 15 consecutive games dating back to last season.

BROWN'S HIGHS

Blocked Punts.....1, LSU, 2024

50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his second appearance of the season in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Made his season debut at Kentucky in a dominating win in Lexington.
- ◆ Has now appeared in three games during his collegiate career.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

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

- ◆ Has not appeared in each of the last two games for Carolina.
- ◆ Appeared in the first two games of the season, doing so in a reserve role against Old Dominion and Kentucky.
- ◆ Saw significant playing time as a true freshman, appearing in 11 games with nine starts to his credit.

52 - KAMAAR BELL (OL)

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

- ◆ Has slid into his own as the starting left guard for the Gamecocks, starting each of the first four games this season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 37 collegiate games with 33 career starts to his credit.
- ◆ Started all 12 games for Florida Atlantic in 2023 at the guard position and has now carried that over to the starting role at Carolina.



53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

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

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at center for the Gamecocks in each of the first four games this season.
- ◆ Named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List.
- ◆ Veteran leader on the offensive line who returns for his fifth season, can line up at tackle, guard and center.
- ◆ Has appeared in 42 career games, including 31 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, nine at center and six at right tackle.

58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his third appearance of the season in the win over Akron, doing so in a reserve role for Carolina.
- ◆ Has now seen action in three straight games, missing the season opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Redshirt freshman who made his much-anticipated collegiate appearance in the win over Kentucky.

73 - RYAN BRUBAKER (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his third consecutive appearance of the season in the win over Akron, this time appearing at center in the second half.
- ◆ Saw action against Kentucky and LSU on the special teams unit and has now competed in three career games after missing the 2023 season with an injury.

74 - JOSIAH THOMPSON (OL)

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

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

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

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

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

76 - TORRICELLI SIMPKINS III (OL)

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

- ◆ Has proven to be a physical lineman for the Gamecocks, having started each of the first four games at right guard.
- ◆ Talented offensive lineman who spent the previous three seasons at North Carolina Central - was recruited to North Carolina Central by Gamecock offensive line coach Lonnie Teasley.
- ◆ Has now started 39 consecutive collegiate games, earning the starting spot in 35 games for the Eagles prior to his arrival in Columbia.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

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

- ◆ Has played in three of the four games this season in a reserve role, doing so against Old Dominion, Kentucky and Akron.
- ◆ Dressed against LSU but was unable to get

onto the field, nursing an injury sustained against Kentucky.

- ◆ Sophomore offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season at South Carolina.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 15 games in his collegiate career.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

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

- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who made his first appearance of the season in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 collegiate games, including eight 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.)

- ◆ Made his fourth consecutive appearance of the season, doing so in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Hauled in his first reception in a Gamecock uniform in the win over the Zips - an 11-yard catch from Robby Ashford.
- ◆ Has registered 47 career receptions for 509 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 18 career games with 12 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	11	0	11
2024 TOTALS	1	11	0	11
SC TOTALS	1	11	0	11
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	47	509	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.)

- ◆ Finished second on the team in tackles with four in the win over Akron - marking the fourth straight game with at least four tackles.
- ◆ Recorded his first half sack of the season in the win over the Zips.
- ◆ Ranks second on the team in tackles with 23.
- ◆ Recovered a fumble in the season-opening win against Old Dominion, his second career fumble recovery.
- ◆ Has played in 42 career games for the Gamecocks with 18 career starts - recording 185 career tackles and 16.0 tackles for loss.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	7	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	6	2.0	0.0	0
LSU	6	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	4	0.5	0.5	0
2024 TOTALS	23	2.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	185	16.0	3.0	7

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

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

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)

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

- ◆ Started for the fourth consecutive game to open the 2024 season and hauled in his first interception of the season.
- ◆ Recorded a season-best five tackles against LSU, while also tying a career high in pass breakups with two.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 29 career games with 26 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Registered 135 career tackles with four interceptions and nine breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
LSU	5	0.0	0	2
AKRON	1	0.0	1	0
2024 TOTALS	8	0.0	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	135	2.5	4	9

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Sacks..... 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception..... 1, four times:
..... last: Akron, 2024
Pass Breakups..... 2,
..... LSU, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles..... 1, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
..... Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)

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

- ◆ Finished with two tackles and one pass breakup in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Turned in a season high in tackles against LSU

with five prior to the win over the Zips, just one shy of his career high.

- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each game this season and has broken up one pass in back-to-back contests.
- ◆ Veteran cornerback who got off to a strong start to the season with four tackles and one interception in the win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Carries with him 74 career tackles, five interceptions and eight pass breakups.
- ◆ Has played in 35 career games with 15 career starts for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	4	0.0	1	0
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	0	0
LSU	5	0.0	0	1
AKRON	2	0.0	0	1
2024 TOTALS	13	1.0	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	74	2.0	5	8

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

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

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB)

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

- ◆ Appeared for the fourth consecutive game but did not record a stat against Akron.
- ◆ Second-year defensive back that turned in a career game at Kentucky with three tackles, including his first career sack and tackle for loss.
- ◆ Also recorded his first career forced fumble in the win over the Wildcats.
- ◆ Has now appeared in seven collegiate games, accumulating five tackles in the process, with three tackles this season.

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

SWAIN'S HIGHS

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

5 - KYLE KENNARD (EDGE)

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

- ◆ Finished with two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sack in the win over the Zips, while adding his first career pass breakup.
- ◆ Has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss and 0.5 sack in each game, accumulating 8.5 tackles for loss this season as well as 5.5 sacks.
- ◆ Leads the SEC in sacks per game (1.38) and tackles for loss per game (2.1), while ranking second in the nation in sacks and third in tackles for loss.
- ◆ Finished the LSU game with three tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, while adding one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Forced one fumble in each of the first two games of the season.

◆ Greeted the Gamecocks with a strong opening performance against Old Dominion, finishing the game with four tackles, while racking up 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble - earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week in the process.

- ◆ Veteran presence who has played in 46 career games over the last five years with 24 starts.
- ◆ Has been credited with 125 career tackles and has posted 30.0 tackles for loss and 18.0 career sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	3.5	2.5	0
KENTUCKY	1	1.0	1.0	1
LSU	3	2.5	1.5	1
AKRON	2	1.5	0.5	0
2024 TOTALS	10	8.5	5.5	2
SC TOTALS	10	8.5	5.5	2
GT TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	125	30.0	18.0	6

KENNARD'S HIGHS

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

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

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

- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game in the win over Akron, finishing the game with two tackles for the third time in four games.
- ◆ Earned the start against LSU, his first collegiate start on the edge.
- ◆ Is tied with teammate Kyle Kennard for the SEC lead in forced fumbles per game (0.50) and ranks eighth in the SEC in sacks per game (0.63).
- ◆ Was able to record four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in his first collegiate game in the Garnet & Black - earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week as well as the Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Week.
- ◆ Recorded two forced fumbles in the process as well, including the fumble that allowed Carolina to regain possession to score the game-winning touchdown midway through the final quarter.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	1.5	1.5	1
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	1.0	1
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	1
AKRON	2	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	6	2.5	2.5	3
CAREER TOTALS	6	2.5	2.5	3

STEWART'S HIGHS

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

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

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

- ◆ Finished with three tackles in the win over Akron prior to the bye week, having now posted at least three tackles in all four games.
- ◆ Has led the Gamecocks in tackles twice with nine against LSU and seven against Kentucky.



- ◆ Recorded an interception in back-to-back weeks against the Tigers and Wildcats, housing the interception against Kentucky for his first collegiate pick-six.
- ◆ Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at Kentucky.
- ◆ Leads the team in total tackles with 24, ranking 15th in the SEC in tackles per game (6.0).
- ◆ Has appeared in 28 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 27 outings - having been credited with 180 career tackles, four interceptions and 10 breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0	1
KENTUCKY	7	0.0	1	0
LSU	9	0.0	1	0
AKRON	3	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	24	0.0	2	1
CAREER TOTALS	180	1.0	4	10

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

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

8 - EMORY FLOYD (DB)
6-1, 195, R-So., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his season debut in the win over Akron but did not record a stat.
- ◆ Missed the first three games due to a lingering injury during the preseason.
- ◆ Has played in six career games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
AKRON	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	1

FLOYD'S HIGHS

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

9 - DESMOND UMEOZULU (EDGE)
6-6, 258, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Appeared for the fourth consecutive game to start the season, recording one tackle in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Tallied his first career sack in the win at Kentucky.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 16 consecutive games in his collegiate career, playing all 12 contests as a true freshman in 2023.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	11	0.5	0.5	2

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

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

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)
6-4, 256, R-Jr., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Did not make an appearance in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Has made a pair of appearances this season, doing so against Old Dominion and LSU.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod for the Gamecocks in the opening win against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has appeared in 25 career games with 13 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
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.)

- ◆ Has appeared on the special teams in each of the first four games during his true freshman campaign.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle in back-to-back games, doing so against Kentucky and LSU.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
LSU	1	0.0	0	0
AKRON	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0

BUCEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	1, twice: LSU & Kentucky, 2024
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15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)
6-4, 240, Fr., HS (Norfolk, Va.)

- ◆ Has made an appearance in all four games as a true freshman, most recently recording one tackle and his first quarterback hurry in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role in the win over Kentucky and recorded his first two tackles of his collegiate career.

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

F. JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	2, Kentucky, 2024
QB Hurries.....	1, Akron, 2024

16 - JALEWIS SOLOMON (DB)
6-1, 195, Fr., HS (Ellaville, Ga.)

- ◆ True freshman defensive back who has made a pair of appearances this season, doing so in wins over Kentucky and most recently Akron.

17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)
6-2, 243, S-Sr., TR (Locust Grove, Ga.)

- ◆ Started in three of the four games at linebacker for the Gamecocks and is coming off a five-tackle performance in the win over Akron, tying a season high.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the season opener against Old Dominion and finished the game with five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has at least three tackles in each of his first four games in his Gamecock debut.
- ◆ Has appeared in 52 career games over six seasons with 164 career tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	5	1.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	4	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	5	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	17	1.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	17	1.0	0.0	0
UNCC TOTALS	96	5.5	1.5	0
GT TOTALS	51	3.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	164	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)

- ◆ Was unable to dress in the win over Akron due to an injury.
- ◆ Veteran linebacker who saw reserve action in the first three games this season and is most recently coming off a two-tackle performance against LSU.
- ◆ Recorded a season high five tackles in the win over Kentucky in week two.
- ◆ Has appeared in 51 career games and has accounted for 127 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

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

- ◆ Has started at cornerback in each of the first four games this season, most recently against Akron but did not record any stats against the Zips.
- ◆ Tallied a season-high two tackles in the opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has played in 16 career games with six starts at corner and 14 tackles and one pass breakup.



DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0	1
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0	0
LSU	1	1.0	0	0
AKRON	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	4	1.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	14	1.0	0	1

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, twice:
Mississippi State & Kentucky, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, LSU, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....1, Old Dominion, 2024
 Fumble Recovery....1, Mississippi State, 2023

21 - KELVIN HUNTER (DB)
6-0, 202, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Made his second appearance of the season following the win over Akron, recording one tackle in the process.
- ◆ True freshman who made his first collegiate appearance in the win over Kentucky, finishing with two tackles and one tackle for loss.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	3	1.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	1.0	0	0

HUNTER'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Started the most recent game and posted four tackles in the win over Akron, marking the fourth straight game with at least four tackles to start the 2024 season.
- ◆ Recorded four tackles in a reserve appearance against LSU, including a career best 1.5 tackles for loss - with 0.5 sack added to his count.
- ◆ Came up with a forced fumble in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
- ◆ Has appeared in 31 career games for South Carolina with five starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	4	1.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	6	1.0	0.0	0
LSU	4	1.5	0.5	0
AKRON	4	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	18	3.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	72	8.5	2.5	3

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, LSU, 2024
 Sacks.....1.0, twice:
Tennessee & Vanderbilt, 2023
 Interception.....1, S.C. State, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
Old Dominion, 2024 & Florida, 2022
 QB Hurries.....1, three times:
last: Kentucky, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times:
last: Old Dominion, 2024

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

- ◆ Has seen game action in all four games this season and has been credited with three tackles on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 40 tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0.0	0	0
LSU	1	0.0	0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	40	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.)

- ◆ Coming off a three-tackle performance in the win over Akron, while also recording his first punt return of the season for a career best 28 yards.
- ◆ Has posted multiple tackles each game this season, including three contests with three or more tackles.
- ◆ Opened the season with back-to-back games with an interception.
- ◆ Finished the season opener against ODU with three tackles, two pass breakups and the game-winning interception to kick start the season.
- ◆ Has competed in 16 games with 15 starts and has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 16 collegiate games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	3	0.0	1	2
KENTUCKY	2	1.0	1	0
LSU	5	0.0	0	0
AKRON	3	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	13	1.0	2	2
CAREER TOTALS	89	2.5	3	8

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	28	0	28
2024 TOTALS	1	28	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	10	77	0	28

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....15, Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
Kentucky, 2024 & Missouri, 2023
 Interception.....1, three times:
last, Kentucky, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....2, twice:
Old Dominion, 2024 & Missouri, 2023
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2023
 Punt Returns.....3, twice:
Jacksonville State & Clemson, 2023
 Punt Return Yards.....28, Akron, 2024
 Long Punt Return.....28, Akron, 2024

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

- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role each game this season and has recorded at least one tackle in three of the four games, including one tackle against Akron.
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles with two in the win over Kentucky.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle in his first game back with Carolina in the season opener against Old Dominion - his first game action since 2022.
- ◆ Has appeared in seven career games with six tackles to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
OLD DOMINION	1	0.0	0	0
KENTUCKY	2	0.0	0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	4	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	6	0.0	0	0

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Made his fourth appearance of the season in the win over Akron, recording one tackle and his second career quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role for Carolina against ODU and recorded his first two collegiate tackles in the win over the Monarchs.
- ◆ Has now appeared in nine career games, including five with Alabama prior to his time in Columbia.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.0	0.0	1
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0.0	1
2024 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	2
SC TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	2
ALA TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	2

GOODWINE' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Old Dominion, 2024
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Akron & Kentucky, 2024

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

- ◆ Veteran edge rusher who has made three appearances on the season and has posted at least one tackle in each game - most recently finished with one tackle in the win over Akron.
- ◆ Made his first appearance of the season against Kentucky, finishing the game with an assisted tackle for loss and sack.
- ◆ Has competed in 25 games for Carolina with six starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	2	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	4	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	32	2.5	1.5	5

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

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

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

- ◆ Made his fourth appearance of the season in the win over Akron but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Posted a season-high three tackles against both Kentucky and LSU.
- ◆ Recorded multiple tackles in each of his first three games back in Columbia prior to Akron.
- ◆ Owns 75 career tackles with 12.0 tackles for



loss and 3.0 sacks in his career.

◆ Has appeared in 39 career contests with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	1
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	3	1.0	0.0	2
AKRON	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	8	1.0	0.0	3
SC TOTALS	52	10.5	2.0	12
FSU TOTALS	23	1.5	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	75	12.0	3.0	14

EDMOND'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, three times:
last, LSU, 2024
 Sacks.....1.0, Georgia, 2023
 Interceptions.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, twice:
LSU, 2024 & Vanderbilt, 2023
 Forced Fumble.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times:
last: Clemson, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

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

◆ Finished the win over Akron with three tackles, marking the fourth consecutive game with multiple tackles to open the 2024 season.

◆ Recorded a season high four tackles against Kentucky and LSU, despite missing the entire second half of the contest with the Tigers.

◆ Appeared in 30 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform with nine career starts, including starts against LSU and Akron.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	2
KENTUCKY	4	1.0	1.0	0
LSU	4	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	3	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	13	1.0	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	72	11.5	6.5	9

SANDERS' HIGHS

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

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

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

◆ Competed against Akron in a reserve role but did not record any stats.

◆ Started the first three games of the season and was responsible for six tackles.

◆ Posted two tackles and 1.0 sack in the opener against Old Dominion, while securing a season high three tackles against Kentucky.

◆ Has appeared in all 52 games over the last five seasons with 20 starts.

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

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

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

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

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

◆ Made his fourth consecutive appearance to start the season, earning the starting nod against Akron - finished the game with one pass breakup.

◆ Has made a pair of starts on the season against Old Dominion and Akron.

◆ Posted season highs in tackles with two against both Old Dominion and Kentucky.

◆ Has appeared in 41 career outings with 16 starts to his credit, accumulating 70 career tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.

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

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

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

99 - DEANDRE JULES (DL)

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

◆ Finished with one tackle in the win over Akron prior to the bye week.

◆ Made his first start in a Carolina uniform against Kentucky, finishing with four tackles in the win in Lexington.

◆ Turned in a career game in just his first game with the Gamecocks, recording five tackles as well as his first collegiate fumble recovery and first career blocked PAT.

◆ Has appeared in 41 collegiate games now and has accounted for 47 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	5	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	4	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	1
AKRON	1	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	10	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	10	0.0	0.0	1
PITT TOTALS	37	11.5	3.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	47	11.5	3.5	3

JULES' HIGHS

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



36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

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

- ◆ Fifth-year long snapper who has been an All-SEC honoree each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Has been responsible for the long snapping duties in each game this season
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 34 career games in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with six tackles.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries1, Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Rushing5, Georgia State, 2022
 Longest Rush.....5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

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

- ◆ Punted the ball four times against Akron for 213 yards, averaging a season best 53.2 yards per punt.
- ◆ Boomed a season long 75 yard punt in the win over the Zips and was able to pin Akron inside its own 20-yard line twice.
- ◆ Successfully scored on a muddle huddle for a 2-point conversion when he scampered for two points following Carolina's second touchdown of the game against Akron.
- ◆ Has put the opponents inside their own 20-yard line five times this season.
- ◆ Has averaged 44.2 yards per punt, ranking second in school history on 235 career punts over 52 career games played.
- ◆ Is 7-for-8 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
OLD DOMINION	5	206	41.2	46
KENTUCKY	5	258	51.6	58
LSU	3	130	43.3	47
AKRON	4	213	53.2	75
2024 TOTALS	17	807	47.5	75
CAREER TOTALS	235	10382	44.2	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

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

40 - ALEX HERRERA (PK)

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

- ◆ Veteran kicker who has handled both place-kicking and kickoff duties through four games.
- ◆ Did not attempt a field goal against the Zips but buried a career high six PAT tries and booted a career high eight kickoffs for 476 yards and a career best four touchbacks.
- ◆ Finished the game against LSU 2-for-3 in field goals, connecting from 28 yards and 42 yards - was also a perfect 3-for-3 in PATs.
- ◆ Is now 6-for-8 on the season in field goals and is a perfect 15-for-15 in PAT attempts.
- ◆ Has appeared in 12 career games for South Carolina and is averaging 58.5 yards per kickoff on 39 attempts.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	4	2-2	46
KENTUCKY	1	1	4-4	29
LSU	2	3	3-3	42
AKRON	0	0	6-6	--
2024 TOTALS	6	8	15-15	46
CAREER TOTALS	6	8	19-19	46

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
KENTUCKY	6	372	62.0	0
LSU	7	433	61.9	3
AKRON	8	476	59.5	4
2024 TOTALS	27	1659	61.4	10
CAREER TOTALS	39	2281	58.5	12

HERRERA'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....3, Old Dominion, 2024
 FGA.....4, Old Dominion, 2024
 Long Field Goal.....46, Old Dominion, 2024
 PAT.....6, Akron, 2024
 PAT Attempts.....6, Akron, 2024
 Kickoffs.....8, Akron, 2024
 Kickoff Yards476, Akron, 2024
 Kickoff Average63.0, Old Dominion, 2024
 Touchbacks.....4, Akron, 2024