

# **SOUTH CAROLINA (3-3, 1-3) vs. ALABAMA (5-1, 2-1)**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 • BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM | TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES**

- Attendance at Bryant-Denny Stadium was 100,077, which was a sellout.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Nick Emmanwori, Tonka Hemingway, Demetrius Knight and Toricelli Simpkins.
- Alabama has a 14-3 series advantage on Carolina. The Crimson Tide are 9-1 against USC in Tuscaloosa.
- South Carolina is now 637-616-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 23-21 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- South Carolina won the toss and deferred to the second half.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES**

- LaNorris Sellers connected with Mazeo Bennett for a 36-yard touchdown with 1:37 left in the second quarter. It was Sellers' third touchdown pass of the year and Bennett's third receiving touchdown of 2024.
- The 16-play, 85-yard scoring drive that started the third quarter was the longest in terms of time (8:35) in the Shane Beamer era and tied for the longest in number of plays.
- Rocket Sanders scampered in for a 1-yard score with 6:20 left in the third quarter. It was Sanders' fifth touchdown of the year.
- Sellers was 23-for-31 for 238 yards and two touchdowns against the Crimson Tide. The 238 yards was a career high.
- Sanders led the ground attack with 78 yards on 16 carries.
- Bennett had a team-best 57 yards on three receptions and a touchdown.
- Nyck Harbor earned his first touchdown reception of the year on a 31-yard catch and score from Sellers.
- Carolina outgained Alabama 374-313 on the day.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES**

- Kyle Kennard recorded his sixth sack and ninth tackle for loss of the season with a sack of Jalen Milroe in the first quarter.
- Demetrius Knight had a second-quarter sack on Milroe, his first of the year.
- Kennard's second sack of the game and seventh of the season resulted in a safety for the Gamecocks, the first safety since the Florida game in 2023.
- Tonka Hemingway picked up his second sack of the year in the second quarter.
- Jalon Kilgore had his team-best third interception of the season on the next to last play of the second quarter, resulting in a Gamecock field goal.
- O'Donnell Fortune recorded his second interception of the year in the Alabama end zone to start the fourth quarter.
- South Carolina now has 19 sacks on the year through six games.
- DQ Smith led Carolina with 10 tackles on the day.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- Alex Herrera made a 37-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter, his eighth of the year.
- David Bucey forced a fumble on the kickoff in the third quarter, his first career forced fumble.
- Kai Kroeger had three punts for a 45-yard average and a long of 54 yards.