SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES 💽

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION	
Network	ABC
Play-by-Play	Sean McDonough
Analyst	Greg McElroy
Sidelines	Molly McGrath
RADIO	
Gamecock Sports Networl	(
Play-by-Play	Todd Ellis
Analyst	Tommy Suggs
Sideline	Chet Tucker
Satellite Radio	
Home Team Broadcast	Sirius/XM 137 or 190

QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	
Enrollment	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	
Alma Mater	
Overall Record	
Record at South Carolina	
OC/Quarterbacks	
DC/Inside Linebackers	Clayton White
Assoc. HC/Special Teams	Joe DeCamillis
Run Game Coord./Tight Ends	Shawn Elliott
Running Backs	Marquel Blackwell
Wide Receivers	Mike Furrey
Defensive Backs	Torrian Gray*
OLB/Defensive Ends	Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line	Travian Robertson
Offensive Line	Lonnie Teasley
Director of Strength & Condit	ioning Luke Day
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#10/11 Texas A&M Aggies (7-1, 5-0 SEC)

VS

RV/- South Carolina Gamecocks (4-3, 2-3 SEC)

Saturday, November 2, 2024 ♦ 7:30 pm ET Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: It's Homecoming Week on the University of South Carolina campus as the South Carolina Gamecocks (4-3, 2-3 SEC) host the SEC-leading and No. 10/11 Texas A&M Aggies (7-1, 5-0 SEC) in an SEC matchup on Saturday, Nov. 2. Game time is set for 7:30 ET at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's contest will be televised nationally on ABC. Sean McDonough will handle the play-by-play with Greg McElroy providing the color commentary. Molly McGrath will patrol the sidelines. This is South Carolina's fourth national appearance on ABC this year. As a comparison, they were on CBS three times total from 2018-2023. 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.

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND: Nine former University of South Carolina standout student-athletes will be inducted into the USC Lettermen's Association Hall of Fame as the Class of 2024 on Friday, Nov. 1, and will be recognized on the field on Saturday, Nov. 2. The nine newest members include Pharoh Cooper (football), Dana (Fulmer) Garfield (softball), Melvin Ingram (football), Bob Kaczka (men's track and field/cross country), Tiffany Mitchell (women's basketball), Tommy Moody (baseball/contributions to the Athletics Department), Jocelyn Penn (women's basketball), Jason Richardson (men's track and field) and Shalonda Solomon Nurudeen (women's track and field).

HOW WE GOT THIS FAR: The Gamecocks have reached November with a 4-3 record overall and a 2-3 mark in SEC play. All three of South Carolina's losses have come to ranked opponents with two of setbacks not decided until the game's final play. They opened 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 Gamecocks were unable to hold onto a 17-0 first half lead in a heartbreaking 36-33 setback to No. 16/17 LSU, then bounced back with a convincing 50-7 rout of Akron to improve to 3-1. The Gamecocks dropped their next two contests to highly-ranked opponents, coming up on the short end of a 27-3 decision to No. 12/11 Ole Miss in Columbia, then suffering another gut wretching defeat in a 27-25 loss at No. 7/7 Alabama in Tuscaloosa. They responded with a convincing 35-9 dismantling of Oklahoma in Norman before enjoying their second bye week of the season last weekend.

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 638-616-44, a .508 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks are 172-134, a .562 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 24-21, a .533 winning percentage.

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 111-151-1 (.424) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 12-17 in SEC play, a .414 winning clip

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule





#10/11 TEXAS A&M

Record: 7-1; 5-0 SEC

Head Coach Alma Mater	Mike Elko Penn (1999)
Career Record	23-10 (3rd year)
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Aggies Schedule

Aug. 31	vs Notre Dame	L, 13-23
Sept. 7	vs McNeese	W, 52-10
Sept. 14	at Florida*	W, 33-20
Sept. 21	vs Bowling Green	W, 26-20
Sept. 28	vs Arkansas* (in Dallas)	W, 21-17
Oct. 5	vs Missouri*	W, 41-10
Oct. 12	OPEN	
Oct. 19	at Mississippi State*	W, 34-24
Oct. 26	vs LSU*	W, 38-23
Nov. 2	at South Carolina*	7:30 pm
Nov. 9	OPEN	
Nov. 16	vs New Mexico State	7:45 pm
Nov. 23	at Auburn*	TBA
Nov. 30	vs Texas*	TBA
*-SEC game;	All times ET	

Series Capsule

Series History	A&M leads 9-1
In Columbia	A&M leads 4-1
In College Station	A&M leads 5-0
At Neutral Site	Never Met
First Meeting	A&M 52, SC 28
	8/28/14 in Columbia
Last Meeting	A&M 30, SC 17
10/28/	23 in College Station
Last Meeting in Columbia	SC 30, A&M 24
	10/22/22
Last Five Games	A&M 4, SC 1
Beamer vs. Texas A&M	1-2
Elko vs. South Carolina	0-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC	
	SC 30, A&M 24
Most Points - A&M	
	A&M 52, SC 28
Most Points - Combined	
	A&M 52, SC 28
Biggest Margin Victory - SC	6 (2022)
Biggest Margin Victory - A&M	
Longest Winning Streak - SC	1 (2022)
Longest Winning Streak - A&M	8 (2014-2021)
Current Streak A&M has	s won 1 in a row



THE SERIES: This is the 11th gridiron meeting between South Carolina and Texas A&M. The Aggies lead the all-time series 9-1, including a 4-1 advantage when playing in Columbia in a series that began in 2014, but the Gamecocks are looking for their second-straight home win over A&M. Four of the 10 games in the series have been decided by seven points or less and four have been blowouts of 24 points or more.

TROPHY HUNTING: Amateur historian Richard Peterson, a USC Broadcasting Journalism graduate and previous resident of Alamo Heights in San Antonio, Texas, recommended "The Governor's Trophy" to be named after James Butler Bonham, Hero of the Alamo and himself an Alum of The University of South Carolina. Peterson and Katon Dawson took the idea to then Texas Gov. Rick Perry and Gov. Nikki Haley of South Carolina and a new tradition was born. "The Bonham Trophy" is exchanged between the Governors of South Carolina and Texas with the winner taking possession of the Bonham Trophy of "Western Artwork," created by renowned Texas sculptor Jeff Gottfried, and displayed at the victorious State Capital, University or any location the Governor may choose. Two

weeks after the game, The Bonham Trophy is returned for "permanent display" at The Alamo until the next South Carolina Texas A&M football game. although upon a site visit during this past summer, no one at The Alamo could identify its current whereabouts.



THE LAST TIME THEY MET: A banged-up Carolina squad battled but fell short in a 30-17 setback at Texas A&M in College Station on Oct. 28, 2023. After spotting the Gamecocks an early 7-0 lead, the Aggies scored 21 second quarter points and never looked back. Carolina trimmed the deficit to 24-17 early in the fourth quarter but could get no closer. A&M held a 354-209 advantage in total yards and possessed the ball for 13 minutes more than Carolina

CAROLINA'S LONE WIN: South Carolina extended its winning streak to four and captured the Bonham Trophy for the first time in nine tries with a 30-24 win over Texas A&M at a sold-out Williams-Brice Stadium on Oct. 22, 2022. The Gamecocks exploded for 17 points in the first 5:09 of the game, using a Xavier Legette kickoff return for a touchdown and cashing in on turnovers on each of the Aggies' first two possessions to build an insurmountable cushion. A&M cut the lead to 24-21 heading into the final period, but the Gamecocks put together an eight-play, 80-yard drive, using 5:13 of the clock to seal the win. Darius Rush logged a game-high eight tackles, returned an interception 59 yards setting up a score and forced a fumble, earning SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS: Carolina is 4-13 alltime against teams from the Lone Star State, going 1-0 against Texas, 1-2 versus both Baylor and Houston, and 1-9 against Texas A&M.

By the Numbers

Record Points/Game Opp. Points/Game	TAMU 7-1 32.3 18.4	SC 4-3 28.6 18.7
Rushing Attempts	334	308
Yards Rushing/Game	221.5	160.9
Yards Per Rush	5.3	3.7
Opp. Rushing Attempts	239	253
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	104.5	101.9
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.5	2.8
Passes Attempted	190	177
Passes Completed	107	112
Yards Pass/Game	179.6	186.0
Opp. Passes Attempted	280	217
Opp. Passes Completed	150	120
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	233.5	196.4
Total Plays	524	485
Total Offense	3209	2428
Avg. Yards/Game	401.1	346.9
Avg. Yards/Play	6.1	5.0
Opp. Total Plays	519	470
Opp. Total Offense	2704	2088
Opp. Total Yards/Game	338.0	298.3
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.2	4.4
3rd Down Conv.	45%	33%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	33%	35%
4th Down Conv.	5-9	8-15
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	12-24	4-13
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	31:35	31:48

Carolina vs. A&M

Year	Date	SC W/L	Score	Site
2014	08/28	L	28-52	Columbia
2015	10/31	L	28-35	College Station
2016	10/01	L	13-24	Columbia
2017	09/30	L	17-24	College Station
2018	10/13	L	23-26	Columbia
2019	11/16	L	6-30	College Station
2020	11/07	L	3-48	Columbia
2021	10/23	L	14-44	College Station
2022	10/22	W	30-24	Columbia
2023	10/28	L	17-30	College Station

OLD FRIEND ALERT: South Carolina running backs coach Marquel Blackwell held a similar position on Jimbo Fisher's staff at Texas A&M in 2023.

TEXAS TIES: The Gamecocks have four players from the state of Texas. Wide receiver Davelon Campbell is from Missouri City (Fort Bend Marshall), guarterback Jimmy Francis is from Dallas (St. Mark's School of Texas), tight end Reid Mikeska is from Cypress (Bridgeland) and defensive back Peyton Williams is from Heath (Rockwall-Heath).

ALL MY EXES: Christian Ellsworth is an offensive analyst for the Aggies. He was on the Carolina staff in 2022 as a graduate assistant for the offense. His brother, Preston, works in the Gamecock football offices. Kyle Hoke is a defensive analyst for TAMU. Kyle spent two seasons on the Carolina staff as a GA. His father. Jon. was the Gamecocks' defensive coordinator in 2015. Gavin Spurrier is an offensive GA for Texas A&M He is the son of Steve Spurrier Jr. and the grandson of the HBC, Steve Spurrier. The two elder Spurriers coached in Columbia from 2005-15.

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2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	РСТ	PF	PA	ALL	РСТ	PF PA
Texas A&M	5-0	1.000	167	94	7-1	.875	258 147
Georgia	4-1	.800	149	112	6-1	.857	231 118
Texas	3-1	.750	111	70	7-1	.875	301 92
Tennessee	3-1	.750	86	68	6-1	.857	277 81
LSU	3-1	.750	122	107	6-2	.750	262 182
Alabama	3-2	.600	154	123	6-2	.750	301 149
Arkansas	3-2	.600	128	108	5-3	.625	266 174
Missouri	2-2	.500	61	119	6-2	.750	222 143
Ole Miss	2-2	.500	96	66	6-2	.750	316 88
Vanderbilt	2-2	.500	111	105	5-3	.625	256 182
Florida	2-2	.500	130	104	4-3	.571	216 165
S. Carolina	2-3	.400	127	105	4-3	.571	200131
Oklahoma	1-4	.200	68	141	4-4	.500	169 175
Auburn	1-4	.200	89	113	3-5	.375	221 156
Kentucky	1-5	.167	81	153	3-5	.375	153 159
Miss State	0-5	.000	121	213	1-7	.125	217 291

Last Week in the SEC

Ole Miss 26, Oklahoma 14 Arkansas 58, Mississippi State 25 Texas 27, Vanderbilt 24 Alabama 34, Missouri 0 Texas A&M 38, LSU 23 Auburn 24, Kentucky 10

This Week in the SEC

Texas A&M at South Carolina, 7:30 pm Ole Miss at Arkansas, Noon Vanderbilt at Auburn, 12:45 pm Maine at Oklahoma, 2:30 pm Florida vs Georgia, 3:30 pm UMass at Mississippi State, 4:15 pm Kentucky at Tennessee, 7:45 pm

Next Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 4:15 pm Florida at Texas, Noon Georgia at Ole Miss, 3:30 pm Oklahoma at Missouri, 7 or 7:45 pm Mississippi Sate at Tennessee, 7 or 7:45 pm Alabama at LSU, 7:30 pm

All times Eastern



A South Carolina win over Texas A&M would...

Be the second in the series for the Gamecocks and its second-straight win over A&M in Columbia.
 Give the Gamecocks their third SEC win of the season, matching last year's total, with two confer-

ence games to play.

◆ Snap the Gamecocks' eight-game losing streak against ranked opponents.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: With Texas A&M coming into this week's contest ranked 10th in the Associated Press poll, South Carolina will be playing its fourth ranked team of the year and its 16th in four years under head coach Shane Beamer. The Gamecocks are 3-12 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 15 contests. They are winless in three tries against ranked opponents this season, losing to No. 16 LSU (36-33), No. 12 Ole Miss (27-3) and No. 7 Alabama (27-25). The Gamecocks have dropped eight-straight contests to ranked opponents.

THEY REMEMBER NOVEMBER: The Gamecocks are beginning a five-game stretch in November that will wrap up their regular season. They went into November last season with a 2-6 record, but played their best ball down the stretch, winning three of their final four games. Under Shane Beamer, the Gamecocks are 8-4 in the month of November, their most successful month.

THE LAST TIME OUT: South Carolina traveled to Norman for the first time in school history and left with a convincing 35-9 rout of the Oklahoma Sooners. Buoyed by three Sooner turnovers on their first three possessions, including a pair of defensive scores (a 36-yard fumble return by **Tonka Hemingway** and a 65-yard interception return by **Nick Emmanwori**), the Gamecocks scored 21 points in the first 5:20 of the contest, essentially putting the game on ice.

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS: The South Carolina defense was relentless against Oklahoma, collecting a school record nine sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss in the contest. They also forced six fumbles and logged four turnovers while allowing just 291 yards of offense. The nine sacks are the third-most recorded in a single game in FBS play this season. Amazingly, nine different players recorded one sack each for the Gamecocks.

THEY CAN SCORE, TOO: The Carolina defense outscored Oklahoma by a 14-9 count. The Gamecocks got a 36-yard scoop and score from **Tonka Hemingway** and a 65-yard pick-six from **Nick Emmanwori** against the Sooners. The last time Carolina had multiple defensive scores in a game came in 2017 against Arkansas when they scored three times. For Emmanwori, it was his second pick-six of the season (also at Kentucky). Carolina is tied for sixth in the nation with three defensive scores.

TO THE VICTORS: Nick Emmanwori was named the SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week and the Reese's Senior Bowl co-Defensive Player of the Week, **Tonka Hemingway** was the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week and punter **Kai Kroeger** was one of "Ray's 8" for their efforts against Oklahoma. Emmanwori had 11 tackles and a pair of interceptions, Hemingway had a sack to go with his fumble return for a TD and Kroeger averaged 51.6 yards on a season-high eight punts. **HOT AND READY:** Carolina linebacker **Debo Williams** talks about getting "doughnuts" or shutting out an opponent. The Gamecocks have been close on three occasions, holding Kentucky (6), Akron (7) and Oklahoma (9) to under 10 points. The last Carolina team to do that was the 2012 squad that limited UAB (6), Georgia (7) and Wofford (7) to single digits. The Gamecocks are 22nd in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 18.7 points per game, down nearly eight points per game from last season (26.3) and their best mark since 2012 (18.2).

GETTING IN THE SACK: The Gamecocks logged a school-record nine sacks against Oklahoma and have 28 sacks along with 23 quarterback hurries through seven games. The 4.0 sacks per game ranks second in the SEC and tied for third in the country. The Gamecocks recorded just 21 sacks in 12 games in 2023, ranking 101st in the country. **Kyle Kennard** has 8.5 sacks. His 1.21 sacks per game ranks first in the SEC and third in the country. He is just one-half sack away from breaking into South Carolina's single-season top-10 list.

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecocks have forced 16 turnovers this season, the SEC's third-highest total and tied for the nation's 12th-best mark. They have forced multiple turnovers in five of the seven games this season and have created at least one turnover in every game. They have forced a turnover in 11-straight games and have 80 turnovers since the start of the 2021 season, tops in the SEC during that span. The last team to not have a turnover against South Carolina? Texas A&M.

PUNCH IT OUT: The Gamecocks forced six fumbles at Oklahoma, recovering two. For the season, they have forced 15 fumbles, over two per game, recovering six. Five different players have a pair of forced fumbles. The Gamecocks forced eight fumbles during the entire 2023 season.

HAVING A SENIOR MOMENT: The Gamecocks list 37 fourth-, fifth-, or sixth-year seniors on the roster, 18 on the offensive side of the ball, 15 on defense and four special teamers. Among FBS teams, only Eastern Michigan (39) had more seniors on its roster when the season began.

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. Herrera and Moore are the only ones who began their college careers in Columbia.

GAME NOTES



National Polls

Associated Press

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1.	Oregon (61)	8-0	1549
2.	Georgia (1)	6-1	1467
3.	Penn State	7-0	1417
4.	Ohio State	6-1	1324
5.	Miami (Fla.)	8-0	1283
6.	Texas	7-1	1276
7.	Tennessee	6-1	1081
8.	Notre Dame	7-1	1000
9.	BYU	8-0	995
10.	Texas A&M	7-1	972
11.	Iowa State	7-0	968
	Clemson	6-1	968
13.	Indiana	8-0	952
14.	Alabama	6-2	706
15.	Boise State	6-1	619
16.	LSU	6-2	577
17.	Kansas State	7-1	571
18.	Pittsburgh	7-0	570
19.	Ole Miss	6-2	471
20.	SMU	7-1	400
21.	Army	7-0	312
22.	Washington State	7-1	220
23.	Colorado	6-2	152
24.	Illinois	6-2	113
25.	Missouri	6-2	44

AFCA Coaches

1.	Oregon (53)	8-0	1349
2.	Georgia (1)	6-1	1270
3.	Penn State	7-0	1239
4.	Ohio State	6-1	1160
5.	Miami (Fla.)	8-0	1136
6.	Texas	7-1	1096
7.	Tennessee	6-1	987
8.	Clemson	6-1	942
9.	Notre Dame	7-1	853
10.	Iowa State	7-0	846
11.	Texas A&M	7-1	806
12.	BYU	8-0	786
13.	Indiana	8-0	741
14.	Alabama	6-2	619
15.	Kansas State	7-1	533
16.	LSU	6-2	530
17.	Pittsburgh	7-0	495
18.	Ole Miss	6-2	475
19.	Boise State	6-1	459
20.	SMU	7-1	346
21.	Army	7-0	278
22.	Washington State	7-1	160
23.	Missouri	6-2	114
24.	Illinois	6-2	89
25.	Memphis	7-1	76

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 20 players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 20 transfers, 10 are coming from Power-5 conferences, including five from the ACC, three from the SEC and two from the Big 12.

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. Here are those contests:

Date	Opponent	Score	OTs
09/27/03	at #8 Tennessee	L, 20-23	10T
10/27/07	at Tennessee	L, 24-27	10T
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	10T
12/29/16	#25 USF (Birmingham)	L, 39-46	1OT
10/12/19	at #3 Georgia	W, 20-17	2OT

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Running back Bradley Dunn and linebacker Ronnie Porter were placed on scholarship during fall camp. The two special teams performers are both local private school products, with Dunn attending Hammond School and Porter prepping at Heathwood Hall. A third walk-on, Maurice Brown II, was rewarded with a scholarship after the Kentucky game.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 28 players who have earned their degrees, the most in the SEC. Eighteen of the 28 own degrees from the University of South Carolina. The list of graduates includes Oscar Adaway III, Kamaar Bell, Davis Beville, Dalevon Campbell, Luke Doty, Bradley Dunn, Nick Elksnis, King-Demenian Ford, O'Donnell Fortune, Tonka Hemingway, Alex Herrera, Brady Hunt, Alex Huntley, William Joyce, DeAndre Jules, Mohamed Kaba, Demetrius Knight Jr., Kai Kroeger, Vershon Lee, Buddy Mack III, Payton Mangrum, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Hunter Rogers, Raheim Sanders, Joshua Simon, David Spaulding and Debo Williams.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks play their final conference road game of the season next week when they travel to Nashville to take on the suddenly surging Vanderbilt Commodores. The Gamecocks have won 15-straight games against Vandy and lead the all-time series by a 29-4 count. The Gamecocks have not lost to the 'Dores since a 24-17 setback in Nashville in 2008.

Offense

OFFENSE LOGS IN: Second-year offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** has a much different offense to direct than he had a year ago. Gone are quarterback Spencer Rattler and wide receiver Xavier Legette, both of whom are now in the NFL, with Legette being a first-round pick by the Carolina Panthers and Rattler starting for the New

Orleans Saints. Loggains handed the quarterback reins over to redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers**. Sellers has an All-SEC running back behind him in Arkansas transfer **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders**. With a mostly new receiving corps, the Gamecocks have shifted to more of a run-first attack in 2024 than the passing offense they displayed in 2023.

GROUND CONTROL: The Gamecocks are averaging 160.9 rushing yards per game this season, nearly double their 85.1-yard average from 2023. With 1,126 yards rushing this season, they have already surpassed last year's 12-game total of 1,021.

POUND THE ROCK: The Gamecocks have had some prolific games running the ball this season. They rolled up 243 yards on 41 carries against LSU, an average of 5.9 yards per rush, then bettered that with a 273-yard, four-touchdown effort on 53 carries against Akron, averaging 5.2-yards per tote. Those are the sixth- and fourth-best single-game rushing totals, respectively, in the Shane Beamer Era. The Gamecocks are 17-6 when they rush for 100 or more yards since 2021.

QB1: Redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers** is QB1. The 6-3, 242-pounder saw limited action in three games in 2023 playing behind Spencer Rattler. Sellers, who is blessed with excellent size, speed and arm strength, is 88-for-140 passing (62.9 pct.) for 968 yards with five touchdowns in 2024. He has also rushed 84 times for 247 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 completed 10-of-23 passes for 114 yards and rushed 22 times for 68 yards and a TD in his starting debut against Old Dominion. The 22 carries were the most by a Gamecock QB since Connor Shaw had 22 in 2013.

GROWING UP BEFORE OUR EYES: LaNorris Sellers' numbers continue to improve as he gains more experience and confidence. He is 59-for-87 (67.9 pct.) for 575 yards in his last three outings after going 29-for-53 (54.7 pct.) for 393 yards in his first three contests.

SELLERS BEWARE: LaNorris Sellers established career bests with 22 carries against ODU, with 88 yards rushing versus LSU, and with 23 completions and 238 yards passing against Alabama. His 75-yard TD run against LSU was the longest by a South Carolina quarterback in school history.

QB2: When LaNorris Sellers was sidelined with an ankle injury, redshirt senior **Robby Ashford** was inserted into the lineup for the second half of the LSU contest and as a starter versus Akron. In his first start for the Gamecocks against the Zips, the former Oregon and Auburn signal-caller responded with 376 yards of total offense and three touchdowns, rushing 16 times 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.



Career Start Chart

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Player	'19		'21		'23		All
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	7	34
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	7	30
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	7	29
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	6	23
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	7	21
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	7	19
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	7	18
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	3	17
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	4	11
Gilber Edmond	-	0	0	10	-	0	10
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK		6	10
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	0	9
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	7	9
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	0	8
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	7	8
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	FAU	7	7
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	7	7
Torricelli Simpkins	-	NCC		NCC	NCC	7	7
David Spaulding	RS	GSC) 5	2	0	0	7
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	3	6
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	6	6
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	6	6
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Demetrius Knight J	r. GT	GT	GT	GT	С	5	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	4	4
Gage Larvadain	-	-	SEL	SEL	Μ	4	4
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	2	2
Dalevon Campbell		1	1	Ν	Ν	2	2
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	1	1
Robby Ashford	-	0	0	AU	AU	1	1
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	0	1
Jatius Geer	-	-	S	S	0	1	1
Brady Hunt	-	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1
DeAndre Jules	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	1	1
Note: South Carolina Star	ts On	ly					
RS-Redshirt		GT-G	eorgi	a Tech	1		
JC-Junior College		I-Illin	ois				
AR-Arkansas AU-Auburn			iami (evada	Ohio))		
BS-Ball State				n Caro	lina Ce	entral	
C -Charlotte		NT-N	orth ⁻				
CC-Coastal Carolina DE-Delaware			regon tsbur	⊽h			
FAU-Florida Atlantic		S-Syr	acuse				
ES-Elorida State		SEL-S	outh	paster	nlou	iciana	

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 quarterback 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:

WK-Western Kentucky

GSO-Georgia Southern

Tushing marks by a Gamecock quarterback.					
Opponent	Date	Yards			
Ohio	10/20/73	260			
North Carolina	10/26/74	211			
Clemson	11/24/73	185			
Clemson	10/19/33	147			
Akron	09/21/24	133			
	Opponent Ohio North Carolina Clemson Clemson	Opponent Date Ohio 10/20/73 North Carolina 10/26/74 Clemson 11/24/73 Clemson 10/19/33			

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. 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 and was limited to just eight carries against Ole Miss. For the season, he leads the team with 96 attempts for 426 yards, averaging 4.4 yards per carry, with a team-high six touchdowns. Dakereon Joyner paced the squad with five rushing TDs a year ago. Sanders has been Carolina's leading rusher in five of seven games.

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 Nevada, 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.

NOT PLAYING FAVORITES: The Gamecocks are averaging 16 pass receptions per game with 16 players having at least one catch. Eight players have at least eight receptions. Tight end **Josh Simon** has the most catches with 20, while true freshman **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** leads the way with 270 receiving yards and three touchdowns. Eight of the top 10 receivers were not on the squad a year ago.

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. He caught his first touchdown pass of the season in the final minute of the game at Alabama, a season-long 31-yard reception.

SIMON SEZ: Sixth-year tight end 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 picked up right where he left off with a team-high 20 receptions for 185 yards and two scores this season. He has become an integral part of the offense recently, hauling in 14 passes for 102 yards and a TD over the last three games.

EXPERIENCED O-LINE: 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**

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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.

SAME LINE, DIFFERENT DAY: The Gamecocks have started the same offensive line in every game this season, with Josiah Thompson, Kamaar Bell, Vershon Lee, Torricelli Simpkins III and Cason Henry working from left to right. That quintet has taken nearly every meaningful snap, but Henry was injured at Alabama and Jatavius Shivers garnered significant playing time. That is a complete 180 from last year when Carolina started nine different front fives in the first nine games. Eight schools have started the same O-line in every game this season: Indiana, Kansas, South Carolina, Syracuse, Texas, Texas State, Tulane and Wisconsin.

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, a trio of defensive tackles in Alex Huntley, Tonka Hemingway and T.J. Sanders, and safety Nick Emmanwori. With more depth at all three levels, White has built this defense into the best in Columbia in years.

STINGY D: The Gamecock defense is holding its opponents to just 18.7 points, 22nd in the country, and 298.3 yards of total offense per game, 13th in the nation. 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). Carolina ranks in the top-40 in the country in nearly every defensive category. They played their best ball in October, holding Ole Miss, Alabama and Oklahoma all to about 12 points below their season scoring average.

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks have forced 16 turnovers this season, including a single-game high of four against both ODU and Oklahoma. The 16 turnovers gained is third in the SEC (although both Alabama-18 and Texas-17 have played eight games) and for 12th in the country. The Gamecocks have forced 80 turnovers over the past four seasons, tops in the SEC during that span.

SEC TURNOVERS FORCED SINCE 2021						
TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL	
South Carolina	24	23	17	16	80	
Alabama	22	17	19	18	76	
Ole Miss	20	20	18	13	71	
Tennessee	16	22	18	11	67	
Georgia	21	19	17	9	66	
Arkansas	17	18	17	12	64	
Missouri	16	18	19	8	61	
Mississippi State	16	23	12	10	61	
LSU	13	20	14	12	59	
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	10	59	
Texas A&M	15	16	13	13	57	
Kentucky	12	17	18	9	56	
Florida	12	24	7	9	52	
Auburn	12	13	18	8	51	

HAVING AN ALL-AMERICAN SEASON: Kyle Kennard ranks among the nation's leaders in both sacks (8.5) and tackles for loss (12.5). He leads the SEC and is third in the country in sacks (1.21 per

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game) and leads the SEC and is second in the nation in tackles for loss with 1.8 per game.

FBS LEADERS - SACKS					
Rk.	Player	School	GΜ	SACKS	
1.	Trey White	San Diego St.	7	11.5	
2.	A. Powell-Ryland	Virginia Tech	8	11.0	
3.	Donovan Ezeiruaku	Boston College	8	9.0	
4.	Kyle Kennard	South Carolina	7	8.5	
	Suntarine Perkins	Ole Miss	8	8.5	
	FBS LEADERS - TA	ACKLES FOR LO	SS		
Rk.	Player	School	GM	TFLs	
1.	Trey White	San Diego St.	7	15.5	
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	Trey White	San Diego St.	7		
	Trey White Kyle Kennard	San Diego St. South Carolina	7 7	12.5	
2.	Trey White Kyle Kennard Nic Scourton	San Diego St. South Carolina Texas A&M	7 7 8	12.5 12.5	
2.	Trey White <i>Kyle Kennard</i> Nic Scourton Chandler Martin	San Diego St. South Carolina Texas A&M Memphis	7 7 8 8 8	12.5 12.5 12.0	

SEASON TO REMEMBER: Kyle Kennard is having one of the best seasons on record at South Carolina for sacks and tackles for loss. Here's where he ranks with five regular season games remaining:

	SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-SEASON SA	CKS
1.	Jadeveon Clowney (2012)	
2.	Andrew Provence (1982)	
	Melvin Ingram (2011)	
4.	Kelcy Quarles (2013)	9.5
5.	Bill Janus (1978)	9.0
	Karey Johnson (1981)	9.0
	Andrew Provence (1981)	9.0
	Eric Norwood (2008)	9.0
	Melvin Ingram (2010)	9.0
	Darius English (2016)	9.0
11.	Kyle Kennard (2024)	8.5

2024 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	28.6	11	66
Rushing Offense	160.9	8	64
Passing Offense	186.0	13	108
Dassing Offense	135.46	12	63
Passing Efficiency Total Offense	346.9	12	104
Scoring Defense	18.7	8	22
Rushing Defense	101.9	3	16
Passing Defense	196.4	6	37
Pass Eff. Defense	108.43	2	12
Total Defense	298.3	4	13
Kickoff Returns	16.0	16	118
Opp. Kickoff Returns	15.8	3	14
Punt Returns	7.9	9	71
Opp. Punt Returns	4.8	6	34
Net Punting	43.4	6	10
Fumbles Recovered Fumbles Lost Passes Intercepted Passes Had Intercepte Turnovers Gained Turnovers Lost Turnover Margin	6 8 10 4 16 12 0.57	4 15 4 3 11 5	18 124 16 18 12 80 30
Sacks Sacks Allowed Tackles for Loss Tackles for Loss Allow 3rd Down Percentage Opp. 3rd Down Pct. 4th Down Percentage Opp. 4th Down Pct.	4.0 4.6 8.1 .333 .347 .533 .308	2 15 4 16 15 9 7 2	3 132 7 133 115 42 67 6
Penalties/Game	7.6	12	111
Penalty Yards/Game	66.7	12	112
Time of Possession	31:48	3	22

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-SEASON TFLS

1. Jadeveon Clowney (2012)	
2. Eric Norwood (2007)	
3. Rickey Hagood (1983)	
4. Andrew Provence (1982)	
Melvin Ingram (2011)	
- Kyle Kennard (2024)	

MIDSEASON ACCOLADES: Kyle Kennard was named to the Sporting News midseason All-America team and was named the nation's 14th-best player by ESPN. He was a midseason third-team All-American according to College Football Network. He was also added to the Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award midseason watch lists.

SACK ATTACK: With **Kyle Kennard** (8.5) leading the way, the Gamecocks have recorded 28 sacks through seven games. Their 4.0 sacks per game ranks second in the SEC and tied for third in the country. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games. Kennard ranks tied for 12th among active FBS players with 21 career sacks.

SACKS	2024	CAREER	
Kyle Kennard	8.5	21.0	
Tonka Hemingway	3.0	8.5	
T.J. Sanders	2.0	7.5	
Bangally Kamara	0.0	5.0	
Jatius Geer	1.0	4.5	
Demetrius Knight Jr.	2.0	4.5	
Dylan Stewart	4.5	4.5	
Gilber Edmond	1.0	4.0	
DeAndre Jules	0.0	3.5	
Bam Martin-Scott	1.5	3.5	
Alex Huntley	0.0	3.0	
Debo Williams	0.5	3.0	
Bryan Thomas Jr.	1.5	2.5	
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5	
Rondarius Porter	1.0	1.0	
Vicari Swain	1.0	1.0	
Desmond Umeozulu	0.5	0.5	

HE'S JUST A FRESHMAN: It didn't take long for true freshman Dylan Stewart to make his presence felt. The highly-recruited EDGE rusher was the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Player of the Week and the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts versus Old Dominion in the season opener. He has logged 6.5 tackles for loss including 4.5 sacks and four quarterback hurries. He has added a pair of forced fumbles and has a fumble recovery as well. His 4.5 sacks are tops among all FBS freshmen. As a comparison, Jadeveon Clowney logged 8.0 sacks and 12.0 tackles for loss as a true freshman at South Carolina.

THE UNSUNG HEROES: The trio of defensive tackles in **T.J. Sanders, Alex Huntley** and **Tonka Hemingway** have put together excellent seasons. The threesome has combined for 6.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks and are a big reason why Carolina is allowing just 101.9 rushing yards per game, 16th in the nation, and 2.8 yards per rush, seventh in the country.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY: Linebacker **Debo Williams** earned first-team All-SEC honors and was tabbed the Joe Morrison MVP for the defense in 2023 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 40 tackles, including 24 solo stops and 3.0 tackles for loss this season.

ONE-TWO PUNCH: Bam Martin-Scott and Demetrius Knight Jr. have been splitting time at the MIKE linebacker position. The duo is tied for third on the squad in tackles with 36 each, combining for 72 stops including 10.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and four forced fumbles.

NICK AT NIGHT: Nick Emmanwori is the leader in the secondary. The junior safety leads the SEC and is tied for fifth in the country with four interceptions and is one of three players in the country with a pair of pick-sixes - at Kentucky and at Oklahoma. He is the Gamecocks' leading tackler in 2024 with 49 stops including 33 solo tackles. His 7.0 tackles per game ranks 12th in the SEC. Emmanwori was named one of 16 quarterfinalist for the prestigious Lott IMPACT Award.

MORE FROM KILGORE: Sophomore Nickel Jalon Kilgore is second on the squad with three interceptions. He also has been credited with a trio of pass breakups. A Freshman All-American a season ago, Kilgore's three interceptions tie him for the second in the SEC and for 23rd in the country.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have 10 interceptions this season, fourth in the SEC and tied for 16th in the country. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

The 2024 Gamecocks.		
INTERCEPTIONS	2024	CAREER
Nick Emmanwori	4	6
O'Donnell Fortune	2	6
Jalon Kilgore	3	4
DQ Smith	1	4
David Spaulding	0	4
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 defense. Jalon Kilgore was a Freshman All-American in 2023, while his older brother, Gerald Kilgore, joined the team in the spring after two seasons at Tennessee Tech. Both play in the secondary. Linebacker Ronnie Porter, who was placed on scholarship during fall camp, begins his fourth season in the program. This year he is joined by his younger brother, walk-on Rondarius Porter, who plays defensive tackle.

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: "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 savant **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 first in the SEC and tied for 16th 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 converting 10-of-14 field goal attempts with a long of 46 yards and all 20 extra point tries. He leads the team with 50 points.

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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

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

Kvle Kennard

Bednarik Award Watch List Lombardi Award 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

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the South Carolina kickers have successfully converted 49-of-56 field goal attempts (87.5 pct.) tops among the 14 SEC schools during that span. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

2021 2022 2023 2024 TOTAL PCT. TFAM S. Carolina 16-17 11-11 12-14 10-14 49-56 .875

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMER: Walk-on linebacker Colin Bryant is making a name for himself on special teams. He was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by College Football Network. Bryant has six tackles including four solo stops on special teams and recovered the onside kick at Alabama.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has been the Gamecocks' punter for five seasons. He has booted 250 punts for 11,137 yards (both tops among current Division I punters), an average of 44.5-yards per punt, second in school history and ninth among active D-1 punters. Of his 250 punts, 63 have traveled 50+ yards, 92 have been marked inside the 20 with just 18 touchbacks. He is the school record-holder in punting yards and is nearing Chris Norman's career school-leading number of punts. He 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)...... 44.5 (250 for 11,137) CARFER PLINTS

CANEEN	
1. Chris Norman (1980-83)	
2. Kai Kroeger (2020-24)	250

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Kai Kroeger (2020-24)..... ... 11,137 2. Chris Norman (1980-83)

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Fifth-year punter Kai Kroeger has broken out his 2022 self. He has averaged over 51-yards per punt in four of the seven games this season. 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 while spotting two punts inside the 20, earning 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, tying for the third-longest punt in FBS this season. He owns four of the Gamecocks' 11 70-plus vard punts since 1979. He was a "Ray's 8" again for his performance at Oklahoma when six of his season-high eight punts traveled more than 50 yards, pinning the Sooners inside their 20 on four occasions. The Gamecocks rank 10th in the nation in net punting.

KAI IS SKY HIGH: Kai Kroeger leads the SEC and ranks second in the nation in punting average this season, posting a 48.8-yard average on 32 punts. Only Florida State's Alex Mastromanno (49.6) is averaging more yards per punt than Kroeger.

KAI CAN PASS: Kai Kroeger is 7-for-9 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns during his career with a gaudy 379.1 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 was 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 Dylan Stewart	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31) 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 hte Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	Ray Guy Award's "Ray's 8"	vs Akron (Sept. 21)
Kyle Kennard	College Football Network Defensive Player of the Wee	k at Alabama (Oct. 12)
Colin Bryant	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-	-American (Special Teams)
Kyle Kennard	College Football Network Midseason Third-Team All-Ar	merican (EDGE)
Kyle Kennard	ESPN Midseason Report - Nation's 14th-Best Player	
Kyle Kennard	Sporting News Midseason All-American	
Nick Emmanwori	Lott IMPACT Award Quarterfinalist	
Nick Emmanwori	SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week	at Oklahoma (Oct. 19)
Tonka Hemingway	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	at Oklahoma (Oct. 19)
Kai Kroeger	Ray Guy Award's "Ray's 8"	at Oklahoma (Oct. 19)
Nick Emmanwori	Reese's Senior Bowl co-Defensive Player of the Week	at Oklahoma (Oct. 19)

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2024	Last Week	This Week
Old Dominion (8/31)	4-4	W, 47-19 vs Georgia Southern	at Appalachian State
Kentucky (9/7)	3-5	L, 24-10 vs Auburn	at Tennessee
LSU (9/14)	6-2	L, 38-23 at Texas A&M	OPEN
Akron (9/21)	2-6	W, 25-21 vs Eastern Michigan	vs Buffalo
Ole Miss (10/5)	6-2	W, 26-14 vs Oklahoma	at Arkansas
Alabama (10/12)	6-2	W, 34-0 vs Missouri	OPEN
Oklahoma (10/19)	4-4	L, 26-14 at Ole Miss	vs Maine
Texas A&M (11/2)	7-1	W, 38-23 vs LSU	at South Carolina
Vanderbilt (11/9)	5-3	L, 27-24 vs Texas	at Auburn
Missouri (11/16)	6-2	L, 34-0 at Alabama	OPEN
Wofford (11/23)	3-5	L, 24-7 vs East Tennessee State	at Samford
Clemson (11/30)	5-1	OPEN	vs Louisville

Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

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

Weekly Teleconference:

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

SEC Teleconference:

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

Carolina Calls:

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

Television Show:

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

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Gamecocks in the NFL

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Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line
Marcellas Dial	New England Patriots	Defensive Back
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Line
Nick Gargiulo#	Denver Broncos	Offensive Line
Stephon Gilmore	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Back
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Line
Kevin Harris#	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Hayden Hurst	Los Angeles Chargers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Tennessee Titans	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	New York Jets	Defensive Line
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
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**-PUP List #-Practice Squad

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

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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 sched- uled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a Teams conference call at 5 p.m. ET. No player avail- ability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 4 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No me- dia availability for coaches or play- ers.	Practice is sched- uled 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 confer- ence.	Practice is sched- uled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC confer- ence call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dow- ell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is sched- uled for 9:30 am. There is no post- practice availabil- ity. 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 Dow- ell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are avail- able for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and se- lected players will be available in person follow- ing the game. The Gamecocks' lock- er room is closed.

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No.Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)	No.Name	POS.	ΗT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
85 CJ Adams						Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)	23 Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	216	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/
27 Oscar Adaway III	RB	6-0	223	S-SR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little	_						Tennessee Tech)
						Rock/North Texas)	24 Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-2	219	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
58 Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	327	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)	17 Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	243	S-SR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock
48 Peyton Argent	PK	6-0	218	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)							Christian/Charlotte)
1 Robby Ashford	QB	6-2	229	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala., (Hoover/Auburn)	39 Kai Kroeger	Р	6-4	213	S-SR	4L	Lake Forest, III. (Lake Forest)
51 Tree Babalade	OL	6-6	338	SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)	36 Landon Kurtz	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
93 Nick Barrett	DT	6-2	309	SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)	7 Gage Larvadain	WR	5-9	180	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside
78 Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)							Academy/Miami (OH))
52 Kamaar Bell	OL	6-2	319	S-SR	TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)	63 Parker Lawson						Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
3 Mazeo Bennett Jr.						Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)	53 Vershon Lee						Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
11 Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	S-SR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/	42 Daniel Lester						Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
						Oklahoma)	83 Emazon Littlejohn						Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
30 Jace Blackshear	DB	5-9	180	R-SO	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C.	24 Mason Love						Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
						(Hilton Head Christian Academy)	33 Buddy Mack III						Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
23 Djay Braswell	RB					Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)	13 Payton Mangrum						Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
14 Jared Brown						Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)	61 Ni Mansell						Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
44 Maurice Brown II						Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)	22 Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-Z	241	2-2K	ZL	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/
73 Ryan Brubaker	OL					Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)	26 Isaiah McClany	DD	6 1	170	ED	ЦС	Dodge City C.C.)
45 Colin Bryant 13 David Bucey	LB DB					Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama) Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)	26 Isaiah McClary 35 Chase McCracken						Irmo, S.C. (Irmo) Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35 Jackson Burger						Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)	0 Juju McDowell	RB					Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
43 Joseph Byrnes						Camden, S.C. (Camden)	86 Reid Mikeska						Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
82 Elijah Caldwell						Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)	55 Jakai Moore						Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
15 Dalevon Campbell						Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend	81 Aaron Morton						Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
15 Dalevon campbell	VVIX	0-4	220	2-217	IIX	Marshall/Nevada)	60 Aaryn Parks						Seat Pleasant, Md. (National
28 Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-IR	11	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)		OL	05	505	IN SIN	IIX	Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
20 Judge Collier						York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate	49 Rondarius Porter	DT	6-2	280	R-SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/
20 Judge comer	00	0 1	201	50		Academy)		DI	02	200	11.20		Lenoir-Rhyne)
18 Connor Cox	TE	6-6	251	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)	41 Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	244	R-IR	11	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
11 Elijah Davis	EDGE					Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/	54 Kam Pringle						Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
,						East Mississippi C.C.)	46 Cole Rasmussen						Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
9 Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	218	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	70 Jake Recker	OL	6-5	300	FR	HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
32 Bradley Dunn	RB	5-8	210	R-SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)	10 Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
55 Gilber Edmond	EDGE	6-4	255	R-SR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/	12 Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	202	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
						Florida State)	34 Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-SO	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
84 Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	255	R-JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)	36 Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	206	R-SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
7 Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	227	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)	21 Tyshawn Russell	WR	5-11	195	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
8 Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)	31 Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	195	FR	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
27 King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-1	219	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)	5 Raheim Sanders	RB	6-0	230	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
3 O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)	90 T.J. Sanders	DT	6-4	290	R-JR	2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
25 Jimmy Francis	QB	5-11	195	FR	HS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School	25 Zahbari Sandy						Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
						of Texas)	39 Larry Scott						Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
49 Jordan Franke						Verona, Wis. (Verona)	16 LaNorris Sellers						Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
71 Blake Franks						Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)	50 Jatavius Shivers						Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
28 Matthew Fuller						Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)	6 Joshua Simon	IE	6-4	259	2-2K	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/
17 Debron Gatling						Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)	76 Torricelli Simpkins III	0	сг	710		тр	Western Kentucky)
12 Jatius Geer	EDGE	0-4	250	лс-л	IL	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)		OL	0-5	519	м-эк	IR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/ North Carolina Central)
44 Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-3	311	P_IP	TP	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek	1 DQ Smith	DB	6-1	215	IP	21	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
44 Monkell Goodwine	DI	0-5	511	N-JN	IN	Christian/Alabama)	20 Michael Smith						Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
10 Wendell Gregory	IR	6-3	245	FR	нς	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)	16 Jalewis Solomon						Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
8 Nyck Harbor						Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)	29 David Spaulding						Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/
26 Nathan Harris-Wayni						e	25 Durid Spudialing	00	01	157	5 510	52	Georgia Southern)
91 Tonka Hemingway						Conway, S.C. (Conway)	6 Dylan Stewart	FDGE	6-6	248	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
75 Cason Henry						Marietta, Ga. (Walton)	4 Vicari Swain						Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
40 Alex Herrera						Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)	67 Chase Sweigart						Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
22 Jawarn Howell	RB					Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/	46 Bryan Thomas Jr.						Windermere, Fla. (Foundation
						South Carolina State)							Academy)
87 Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	253	R-JR	TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)	74 Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
21 Kelvin Hunter						Florence, S.C. (West Florence)	9 Desmond Umeozulu						Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
95 Alex Huntley						Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)	68 Campbell Vandiver						Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb
19 Vandrevius Jacobs						Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)							Academy)
15 Fred "JayR" Johnson						Norfolk, Va. (Maury)	80 Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	247	R-FR	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
45 William Joyce						Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)	66 Mac Walters						Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
99 DeAndre Jules						Germantown, Md. (Northwest/Pitt)	54 Jamaal Whyce						Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
32 Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-3	241	R-SR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)	0 Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
5 Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	254	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)	31 Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	200	R-SO	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
59 Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	FR	HS	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)	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)
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No.Name	POS. HT WT CL EXP Hometown (High/Last School) No.Name	POS. HT WT	CL EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0 Debo Williams	LB 6-1 232 R-SR 3L Smyrna, Del.				Hilton Head, S.C.
0 Juju McDowell	RB 5-9 184 SR 3L Bainbridge, G		00 55 100	1150 50	(Hilton Head Christian Academy)
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1 Robby Ashford	QB 6-2 229 R-SR TR Hoover, Ala.,				Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
1 DQ Smith	DB 6-1 215 JR 2L Columbia, S.C				Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
3 O'Donnell Fortune	DB 6-1 185 R-SR 3L Sumter, S.C. (S				Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
3 Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR 5-11 185 FR HS Greenville, S.C	C. (Greenville) <u>32 Bradley Dunn</u>	RB 5-8 210	R-SR 1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
4 Vicari Swain	DB 6-1 190 R-FR SQ Carrollton, Ga	a. (Central) 33 Buddy Mack III	DB 6-1 210	R-SR TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
5 Raheim Sanders	RB 6-0 230 SR TR Rockledge, Fla	a. (Rockledge/Arkansas) 34 Jamian Risher Jr.	LB 6-1 225	R-SO 1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
5 Kyle Kennard	EDGE 6-5 254 S-SR TR Atlanta, Ga. (Ri	-			Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
6 Joshua Simon	TE 6-4 259 S-SR 1L Dalzell, S.C. (C	U			Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
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	Western Kent				Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
6 Dylan Stewart	EDGE 6-6 248 FR HS Washington, D				Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
7 Gage Larvadain	WR 5-9 180 SR TR Donaldsonvil		P 6-4 213	S-SR 4L	Lake Forest, III. (Lake Forest)
	Academy/Mia	ami (OH)) 39 Larry Scott	RB 5-11 224	R-JR HS	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
7 Nick Emmanwori	DB 6-3 227 JR 2L Irmo, S.C. (Irm	no) 40 Alex Herrera	PK 6-0 198	S-SR 2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
8 Emory Floyd	DB 6-1 195 R-SO 1L Marietta, Ga.	(Hillgrove) 41 Ronnie Porter	LB 6-1 244	R-JR 1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
8 Nyck Harbor	WR 6-5 235 SO 1L Washington, I	D.C. (Archbishop Carroll) 42 Daniel Lester	PK 6-1 220	R-SO SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
9 Luke Doty	ATH 6-1 218 R-SR 3L Myrtle Beach		DB 5-11 195	R-JR SO	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
,	EDGE 6-6 258 SO 1L Upper Marlbo				Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek
10 Dante Reno	QB 6-2 214 FR HS Boston, Mass		51 05 511		Christian/Alabama)
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10 Wendell Gregory	LB 6-3 245 FR HS Marietta, Ga.				Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
11 Elijah Davis	EDGE 6-3 256 SR 1L Wagener, S.C.				Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
	East Mississip		PK 6-3 217	R-JR SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
11 Davis Beville	QB 6-6 232 S-SR TR Greenville, S.C	C. (Greenville/ 46 Cole Rasmussen	LS 6-0 213	R-SR SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
	Oklahoma)	46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE 6-2 247	JR 2L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation
12 Jatius Geer	EDGE 6-4 256 R-JR 1L Anderson, S.C.	. (Belton-Honea Path/			Academy)
	Syracuse)	48 Peyton Argent	PK 6-0 218	R-FR SO	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
12 Eriq Rice	WR 6-1 202 R-JR SQ Columbia, S.C				Verona, Wis. (Verona)
13 Payton Mangrum	WR 5-11 201 R-SR 3L Greenville, S.C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/
			DI 0-2 200	K-30 TK	
13 David Bucey	DB 6-1 204 FR HS Savannah, Ga	<u> </u>	01 67 700		Lenoir-Rhyne)
14 Jared Brown	WR 5-11 195 R-JR TR Lilburn, Ga. (Pa				Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
14 Jaron Willis	LB 6-2 235 R-SO 1L Albany, Ga. (L	-			Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
15 Dalevon Campbell	WR 6-4 220 S-SR TR Missouri City,	Texas (Fort Bend 52 Kamaar Bell	OL 6-2 319	S-SR TR	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County/FAU)
	Marshall/Nev	ada) 53 Vershon Lee	OL 6-4 314	R-SR 3L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
15 Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB 6-4 240 FR HS Norfolk, Va. (I	Maury) 54 Jamaal Whyce	DT 6-4 299	R-SO 1L	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
16 LaNorris Sellers	QB 6-3 242 R-FR SQ Florence, S.C.	(South Florence) 54 Kam Pringle	OL 6-8 345	FR HS	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
16 Jalewis Solomon	DB 6-1 195 FR HS Ellaville, Ga. (S	Schley County) 55 Jakai Moore	OL 6-6 306	S-SR 4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
17 Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB 6-2 243 S-SR TR Locust Grove		EDGE 6-4 255	R-SR TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood/
	Christian/Cha				Florida State)
17 Debron Gatling	WR 5-11 195 FR HS Alpharetta, G		0 6 4 3 27		Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
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18 Connor Cox	TE 6-6 251 SO 1L Jacksonville, F				Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
19 Vandrevius Jacobs	WR 6-0 195 R-FR TR Fort Pierce, Fl		OL 6-5 303	R-SK IR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (National
20 Judge Collier	DB 6-1 201 SO 1L York County,	S.C. (Legion Collegiate			Christian Academy/Oklahoma)
	Academy)	61 Ni Mansell	OL 6-3 300	R-SR SQ	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
20 Michael Smith	TE 6-6 255 FR HS Savannah, Ga	. (Calvary Day School) 63 Parker Lawson	OL 6-4 300	SO HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
21 Tyshawn Russell	WR 5-11 195 SO 1L Harrisburg, Pa	a. (Bishop McDevitt) 66 Mac Walters	OL 6-6 307	R-SO 1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
21 Kelvin Hunter	DB 6-0 202 FR HS Florence, S.C.	(West Florence) 67 Chase Sweigart	OL 6-6 305	R-SO SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
22 Bam Martin-Scott	LB 6-2 241 S-SR 2L Fort Wayne, I	nd. (Snider/ 68 Campbell Vandiver	OL 6-8 300	R-FR SO	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb
	Dodge City C.				Academy)
22 Jawarn Howell	RB 6-1 217 SO TR Mooresville, I		01 6-5 300	ER HS	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
	South Carolin	-			Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
27. Canald Kilaana					
23 Gerald Kilgore	DB 6-0 216 R-SO TR Eatonton, Ga.				Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
	Tennessee Te				Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
23 Djay Braswell	RB 6-0 210 SO 1L Sandersville, C	a. (Washington County) 75 Cason Henry	OL 6-6 310	R-SO SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
24 Jalon Kilgore	DB 6-2 219 SO 1L Eatonton, Ga.	(Putnam County) 76 Torricelli Simpkins II	I OL 6-5 319	R-SR TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic/
24 Mason Love	PK/P 6-0 192 FR HS Riverside, Mo	. (Park Hill South)			North Carolina Central)
25 Zahbari Sandy	DB 6-2 204 R-FR SQ Washington,	D.C. (St. John's College) 78 Trovon Baugh	OL 6-4 337	SO 1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
25 Jimmy Francis	QB 5-11 195 FR HS Dallas, Texas		TE 6-3 247	R-FR SO	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
,	of Texas)	81 Aaron Morton			Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
26 Nathan Harris Wayni	ck RB 5-10 205 R-JR SQ Sumter, S.C. (S				
,		,			Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
26 Isaiah McClary	DB 6-1 170 FR HS Irmo, S.C. (Irm	,			Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
27 Oscar Adaway III	RB 6-0 223 S-SR TR North Little R				Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
	Rock/North T				Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
27 King-Demenian Ford	DB 6-1 219 R-SR 2L Blythewood,	S.C. (Blythewood) 86 Reid Mikeska	TE 6-5 254	R-FR SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
28 Matthew Fuller	RB 5-11 225 FR HS Jesup, Ga. (W	ayne County) 87 Brady Hunt	TE 6-5 253	R-JR TR	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
28 Andrew Colasurdo	LB 6-1 235 R-JR 1L Inman, S.C. (C	hapman) 90 T.J. Sanders	DT 6-4 290	R-JR 2L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
29 David Spaulding	DB 6-1 197 S-SR 3L Riceboro, Ga.	• •			Conway, S.C. (Conway)
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TE		Brady Hunt Maurice Brown II	6-5 6-3	253 252	rjr-tr So-1l	Muncie, Ind. Upper Marlboro, Md.
QB		LaNorris Sellers Robby Ashford	6-3 6-2	242 229	RFR-SQ RSR-TR	Florence, S.C. Hoover, Ala.
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DT	93	Alex Huntley Nick Barrett DeAndre Jules	6-2	303 309 315	RSR-3L SR-3L SSR-TR	Blythewood, S.C. Goldsboro, N.C. Germantown, Md.	
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	24 Mason Love	6-0	192	FR-HS	Riverside, Mo.
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Н	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	215	SSR-4L	Lake Forest, III.
	24 Mason Love	6-0	192	FR-HS	Riverside, Mo.
KOR	0 Juju McDowell	5-9	184	SR-3L	Leesburg, Ga.
	8 Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	SO-1L	Washington, D.C.
PR	0 Juju McDowell	5-9	184	SR-3L	Leesburg, Ga.
	7 Gage Larvadain	5-9	180	SR-TR	Donaldsonville, La.





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 champion-ships – 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 co-ordinator. 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 firstround 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.

HEAD COACH

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	4-3	2-3	Shane Beamer	
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<u>1995-99</u>	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6	400 - 100	
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		Store and N
<u>2001-03</u>	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6	ster L	and the second
<u>2004-06</u>	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
<u>2007-10</u>	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17	100 m	A DALL A
<u>2011-15</u>	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
<u>2016-17</u>	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		21 100
<u>2018-20</u>	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4	F	
<u>2021-24</u>	South Carolina	Head Coach	24-21	12-17	1 9 cal (1 1)	and comp
<u>1995-99</u>	TOTAL	Player	47-13	29-6		
<u>2000-03</u>	TOTAL	Graduate Assistant	38-13	24-8	1 Della	1201-1
<u>2004-20</u>	TOTAL	Assistant Coach	132-87	75-63		- G. A.
<u>2021-24</u>	TOTAL	Head Coach	24-21	12-17	11111	
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Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
<u>1995</u>	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
<u>1996</u>	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
<u>1997</u>	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
<u>1998</u>	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
<u>1999</u>	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	lowa	Outback	L, 10-31
<u>2009</u>	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
<u>2012</u>	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
<u>2015</u>	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
<u>2021</u>	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21
<u>2022</u>	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45

Under Beamer

Overall Home Road	2024 4-3 2-2 2-1	All 24-21 17-8 6-11
Neutral	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	1-0
September	2-1	9-8
October	1-2	5-8
November	0-0	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	4-1	18-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-14
Leading at Halftime	4-1	20-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	2-18
Leading after 3rd Quarter	3-2	17-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-1	3-18
When Scoring First	4-1	20-5
When Opp. Scores First	0-2	4-16
Largest Halftime Lead	29	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	4-2	23-8
Score 30-plus Points	3-1	17-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	5 4-0	16-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-2	4-4
Decided by 7 or less	1-2	8-6
Decided by 8 or less	1-2	8-6
Decided by 10 or less	1-2	11-8
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-3	17-6
Rush for 150-plus Yards	2-2	10-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	1-1	16-11
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	1-0	14-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less Opp. Pass 200 yards or less Opp. Total 300 yards or less	3-0	7-1 14-7 9-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-3	3-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	3-0	14-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	7-1
Lead in Time of Possession	3-2	16-6
Trail in Time of Possession	1-1	8-15
Games with a Def. Score	2-1	7-2
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	6-5



GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron	1-0
Alabama	0-1
Arkansas	
Auburn	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Clemson	1-2
East Carolina	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0
Florida	1-2
Furman	
Georgia	0-3
Georgia State	
Jacksonville State	1-0
Kentucky	3-1

LSU	0-1
Mississippi	0-1
Mississippi State	1-0
Missouri	0-3
North Carolina	1-1
Notre Dame	0-1
Oklahoma	1-0
Old Dominion	1-0
South Carolina State	1-0
Tennessee	1-2
Texas A&M	1-2
Troy	1-0
Vanderbilt	
TOTALS	24-21

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama	0-1	Mississippi State	
		Missouri	
Auburn	1-0	Oklahoma	
Florida	1-2	Tennessee	1-2
Georgia	0-3	Texas	0-0
Kentucky	3-1	Texas A&M	1-2
LSU	0-1	Vanderbilt	
Mississippi	0-1	TOTALS	12-17



Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

1. 63 Tennessee 11/19/22 2. 56 vs Charlotte 09/24/22 3. 50 vs South Carolina State 09/29/22 50 vs South Carolina State 09/29/22 50 vs Furman 09/09/23 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. 9 at Oklahoma 10/19/24 5. 10 vs South Carolina State 09/29/22 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 5. 25 vs Furman 09/04/21 9 vs Eastern Illinois 09/04/21 9 vs Akr	2. 56 vs Charlotte			Most Points Scored	
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1. 2.	31 32	vs Eastern Illinois vs Mississippi State	
3.	37	vs Akron	
J. 4	53	at Oklahoma	
5.	71	vs Florida	
<u>J</u> .	, 1	Most Passes Attempted	10/ 1 // 23
1.	49	vs Notre Dame	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson	
۷.	42	at Georgia	
4.	40	at Missouri	
5.	39	at Arkansas	
5.	39	at Clemson	
	39	vs North Carolina	
	39	vs Jacksonville State	
		onents Fewest Pass Atte	
1.	17	at Kentucky	
2.	18	vs South Carolina State	
3	19	vs Clemson	
4.	21	vs Vanderbilt	
	21	vs North Carolina	
	21	at Arkansas	
		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
	Орро	nents Fewest Passes Corr	pleted
1.	6	at Kentucky	09/07/24
2.	7	vs Georgia State	
	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
	Ор	ponents Fewest Passing Y	/ards
1.	44	at Kentucky	
2.	75	vs South Carolina State	
3.	78	vs Eastern Illinois	
4.	99	vs Clemson	
	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	
4.	545	vs Charlotte	
5.	543	vs North Carolina	
	Oppor	ents Fewest Yards Total C	Offense
1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois	09/04/21
2.	154	vs Akron	
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 P	unts)
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.	51.8	vs Ole Miss	10/05/24
		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
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Ya	rds
1.	99	vs Mississippi State	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State	
3.	95	vs South Carolina State	
	95	vs Vanderbilt	11/11/23
5.	93	vs North Carolina	12/30/21
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Ti	me
1.	8:35	at Alabama	10/12/24
2.	7:50	at Missouri	
3.	7:47	vs Old Dominion	08/31/24
4.	7:15	vs Mississippi State	
5.	7:03	at Tennessee	
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Pla	ays
1.	16	vs Mississippi State	09/23/23
	16	vs Old Dominion	
	16	at Alabama	10/12/24
4.	15	vs Troy	
	15	at Tennessee	













DOWELL LOGGAINS Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterback Coach

Second year at South Carolina. Spent the previous two years a

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

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.

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.

MIKE FURREY Wide Receivers Coach

- First year at South Carolina.
- Anst year at south caronina.
 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.

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).











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.

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.

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.

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.

TRAVIAN ROBERTSON Defensive Line Coach

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

2024 STATISTICS



	SC	OPP	RUSHING G Att Gain Loss Net Avg TD Long Avg/G
SCORING	200	131	Raheim Sanders 7 96 449 23 426 4.4 6 66 60.9
Points Per Game	28.6	18.7	LaNorris Sellers 6 84 427 180 247 2.9 3 75 41.2
Points Off Turnovers	44	19	Robby Ashford 6 36 234 51 183 5.1 1 38 30.5
FIRST DOWNS	133	121	Oscar Adaway 7 37 109 6 103 2.8 2 8 14.7
			Juju McDowell 7 18 80 5 75 4.2 0 13 10.7
Rushing	64	49	Jawarn Howell 3 12 58 1 57 4.8 1 23 19.0
Passing	57	60	Jared Brown 4 2 27 0 27 13.5 0 16 6.8
Penalty	12	12	Matthew Fuller 2 8 25 0 25 3.1 0 8 12.5
RUSHING YARDAGE	1126	713	Gage Larvadain 7 1 10 0 10 10.0 0 10 1.4
Yards gained rushing	1430	997	Bradley Dunn 2 2 10 0 10 5.0 0 8 5.0
Yards lost rushing	304	284	Nyck Harbor 7 1 1 0 1 1.0 0 1 0.1
Rushing Attempts	308	253	Maurice Brown 7 1 0 0 0 0.0 0 0.0
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.8	Davis Beville 2 1 0 13 -13 -13.0 0 0 -6.5
Average Per Game	160.9	101.9	TEAM 7 9 0 25 -2.8 0 0 -3.6
TDs Rushing	13	10115	Total 7308 1430 304 1126 3.7 13 75 160.9
PASSING YARDAGE	1302	1375	Opponents 7253 997 284 713 2.8 10 36 101.9
	112-177-4		
Comp-Att-Int		120-217-10	PASSING G Effic Cmp-Att-Int Pct Yds TD Lng Avg/G
Average Per Pass	7.4	6.3	LaNorris Sellers 6 127.01 88-140-4 62.9 968 5 41 161.3
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.5	Robby Ashford 6 185.30 20-28-0 71.4 301 2 44 50.2
Average Per Game	186.0	196.4	Davis Beville 2 167.87 4-6-0 66.7 33 1 14 16.5
TDs Passing	8	6	TEAM 7 0.00 0-2-0 0.0 <
TOTAL OFFENSE	2428	2088	Kai Kroeger 7 0.00 0-1-0 0.0 0 0 0.0
Total Plays	485	470	Total
Average Per Play	5.0	4.4	Opponents 7108.47120-217-1055.31375 6 72 196.4
Average Per Game	346.9	298.3	
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-128	15-237	RECEIVING G No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-111	12-58	Joshua Simon 7 20 185 9.2 2 33 26.4 Mazeo Bennett 7 19 270 14.2 3 36 38.6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-157	4-54	
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	15.8	
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.9	4.8	Gage Larvadain 7 10 145 14.5 0 44 20.7 Raheim Sanders 7 9 64 7.1 0 14 9.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	13.5	Jared Brown 4 8 103 12.9 0 39 25.8
FUMBLES-LOST	14-8	18-6	Michael Smith 7 8 91 11.4 0 36 13.0
PENALTIES-Yards	53-467	49-385	Oscar Adaway 7 5 59 11.8 0 27 8.4
Average Per Game	66.7	55.0	Dalevon Campbell 7 4 46 11.5 0 27 6.4
PUNTS-Yards	33-1591	38-1675	Eriq Rice 1 2 20 10.0 0 14 20.0
Average Per Punt	48.2	44.1	Payton Mangrum 3 2 11 5.5 0 7 3.7
Net punt average	43.4	40.6	Juju McDowell 7 1 12 12.0 1 12 1.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	39-2427	32-2034	Brady Hunt 7 1 11 11.0 0 11 1.6
			Connor Cox 3 1 9 9.0 1 9 3.0
Average Per Kick	62.2	63.6	Jatavius Shivers 5 1 2 2.0 0 2 0.4
Net kick average	41.4	40.8	Total
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		28:12	Opponents 7 120 1375 11.5 6 72 196.4
3RD-DOWN Conversions	34/102	35/101	
3rd-Down Pct	33%	35%	PUNT RETURNS No. Yds Avg TD Long
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	4/13	Juju McDowell 11 46 4.2 0 13
4th-Down Pct	53%	31%	Jalon Kilgore 1 28 28.0 0 28
SACKS BY-Yards	28-235	32-232	Gage Larvadain 1 6 6.0 0 6
MISC YARDS	0	0	Maurice Brown 1 15 15.0 0 0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	16	Buddy Mack 0 16 0.0 0 16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-14	8-8	Total 14 111 7.9 0 28
		0-0	Opponents 12 58 4.8 0 13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1 (10.27) 8797		
	(19-23) 83%	(16-20) 80%	INTERCEPTIONS No. Yds Avg TD Long
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS		(10-20) 50%	Nick Emmanwori 4 107 26.8 2 65
-	20-20) 100%	(11-12) 92%	Jalon Kilgore 3 54 18.0 0 31
ATTENDANCE	316568	244757	O'Donnell Fortune 2 0 0.0 0 0
Games/Avg Per Game	4/79142	3/81586	DQ Smith 1 -4 -4.0 0 0
Neutral Site Games		0/0	Total 10 157 15.7 2 65
			Opponents 4 54 13.5 0 38
-	t 2nd 3rd 4t		
South Carolina 60		53 - 200	
Opponents 28	3 49 24 3	60 - 131	



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KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			TOTAL OFFENSE	G	i Play	/5	Rush	Pass	T	otal	Avg/G
Juju McDowell	7	122	17.4	0	21			LaNorris Sellers	6			247	968		215	202.5
Gage Larvadain	, 1	6	6.0	Ő	6			Robby Ashford	6		54	183	301		484	80.7
Total	8	128	16.0	ŏ	21			Raheim Sanders	7		96	426	0		426	60.9
	15	237	15.8	ŏ	24			Oscar Adaway	7		57	103	0		103	14.7
Opponents	15	257	15.0	0	24				7		.8	75			75	
	NI -	V-L-	A	TD				Juju McDowell					0			10.7
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			Jawarn Howell	Z		.2	57	0		57	19.0
Tonka Hemingway	1	36	36.0	1	36			Jared Brown	4		2	27	0		27	6.8
Michael Smith	0	10	0.0	0	10			Matthew Fuller	2		8	25	_0		25	12.5
DeAndre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0			Davis Beville	2		7	-13	33		20	10.0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0			Bradley Dunn	2		2	10	0		10	5.0
Bam Martin-Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0			Gage Larvadain	7		1	10	0		10	1.4
Dylan Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0			Nyck Harbor	7	,	1	1	0		1	0.1
Total	6	46	7.7	1	36			TEAM	7	' 1	.1	-25	0		-25	-3.6
Opponents	8	38	4.8	0	37			Total	7	48	5	1126	1302	24	428	346.9
								Opponents	7	47	'0	713	1375	20	088	298.3
			PATs													
SCORING TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv P	ass DXP	SafP	oints	ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Alex Herrera 0	10-14	20-20	0-0		0-0 C) ()	50	Raheim Sanders	7	426	64	0	0	0	490	70.0
Raheim Sanders 6	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		36	Mazeo Bennett	7	0	270	0	0	Ő	270	38.6
LaNorris Sellers 3	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-1 C		18	Juju McDowell	7	75	12	46	122	Õ	255	36.4
Mazeo Bennett 3	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		18	LaNorris Sellers	, 6	247	0		0	0	247	41.2
Joshua Simon 2	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		12	Joshua Simon	7	247	185	0	0	0	185	26.4
	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		12	Robby Ashford	6	183	0	0	0	0	185	30.5
,	0-0		0-0					'								
Nick Emmanwori 2		0-0					12	Vandrevius Jacobs		0	170	0	0	0	170	24.3
Juju McDowell 1	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 0		6	Gage Larvadain	7	10	145	6	6	0	167	23.9
Jawarn Howell 1	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		6	Oscar Adaway	7	103	59	0	0	0	162	23.1
Connor Cox 1	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		6	Jared Brown	4	27	103	0	0	0	130	32.5
Robby Ashford 1	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-1 C		6	Nick Emmanwori	7	0	0	0		107	107	15.3
Nyck Harbor 1	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0 C		6	Nyck Harbor	7	1	104	0	0	0	105	15.0
Tonka Hemingway 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0 0) ()	6	Michael Smith	7	0	91	0	0	0	91	13.0
Kai Kroeger 0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1 0) ()	2	Jalon Kilgore	7	0	0	28	0	54	82	11.7
TEAM 0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0 0) 1	2	Jawarn Howell	3	57	0	0	0	0	57	19.0
Maurice Brown 0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0 0	0 (2	Dalevon Campbel	17	0	46	0	0	0	46	6.6
Total 24	10-14	20-20	2-2	0	0-2 0) 1	200	Matthew Fuller	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
Opponents 16	8-8	11-12	0-0	0	0-4 0	0	131	Eriq Rice	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
								Buddy Mack	7	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.3
FIELD GOALS M-	A Pct	01-19	20-293	30-39	40-49 50	+ Lg	Blk	Maurice Brown	7	0	0	15	0	0	15	2.1
Alex Herrera 10-1	471.4		2-2	4-5		1 46		Brady Hunt	7	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.6
								Payton Mangrum	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
FG SEQUENCE	Sc	outh Ca	rolina	0	Opponen	ts		Bradley Dunn	2	10	0	0	0	Ő	10	5.0
Old Dominion		0),(46),((40),(33)			Connor Cox	3	0	9	0	Õ	Ő	9	3.0
Kentucky	(1	(29)			(32),(39)			Jatavius Shivers	5	0	2	0	Ő	0	2	0.4
LSU		(28),(42			(28)			DQ Smith	7	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.6
Akron		(20),(42	.),45		(20)			Davis Beville	2	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-6.5
Ole Miss		(40),3	20		(24),(44)			TEAM	7	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-3.6
					(24),(44)				-		-	-	-			
Alabama		(37),5			-			Total	_	1126						403.4
Oklahoma Numbers in (parentheses) in	dicate fiel	(39),(3 d goal was			(44)			Opponents	7	/15	1375	58	237	54	2457	348.1
Numbers in (parenticies) in		a goar mas	maac.													
PUNTING No.	Yds	Avg L	ong T	B F	C 120 5	50± 1	Blkd									
Kai Kroeger 32	1562	48.8	75		8 10	15	0									
TEAM 1	29	48.8 29.0	29		0 0	0	1									
		29.0 48.2														
	1591		75 61		8 10 1 10	15 11	1									
Opponents 38	1012	44.1	61	1 1	1 10	11	1									
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KICKOFFS No.	Yds	0			Retn N	let Y	raln									
Alex Herrera 39	2427	62.2		1												
Total 39	2427	62.2		1	14 41		23									
Opponents 32	2034	63.6	24	0	8 40	J.8	24									
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2()24 DEFENSIV	'E S	TATIS	STICS										
				-Tackles			-Sacks-	Pas	s Def		Fumb	les	Blkd	
No	. PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
7	Nick Emmanwori	7	33	16	49	1.0-4		4-107	2					
0	Debo Williams	7	24	16	40	3.0-5	0.5-2				1-0			
22	Bam Martin-Scott	7	20	16	36	5-18	1.5-11		1		1-0	2		
17	Demetrius Knight	7	25	11	36	5.5-31	2.0-23					2		
1	DQ Smith	7	15	13	28			14	2			1		
90	T.J. Sanders	7	18	10	28	3.0-17	2.0-16			2				
3	O'Donnell Fortune	7	22	3	25	2.0-11		2-0	2			1		
24	Jalon Kilgore	7	13	10	23	3.0-9		3-54	3					
5	Kyle Kennard	7	14	5	19	12.5-89	8.5-74		1	4		2		
6	Dylan Stewart	7	11	3	14	6.5-47	4.5-41			4	1-0	2		
91	Tonka Hemingway	7	8	5	13	3.0-22	3.0-22			4	1-36			
99	DeAndre Jules	5	9	4	13					1	1-0		1	
20	Judge Collier	7	10	2	12	2.0-2			5					
46	Bryan Thomas	6	4	6	10	2.0-12	1.5-11					1		
55	Gilber Edmond	7	7	3	10	2.0-10	1.0-9			3				
18	Bangally Kamara	4	7	2	9	1.0-1		-			-		-	
95	Alex Huntley	7	3	5	8	0.5-0	•		2				-	
44	Monkel Goodwine	7	4	3	7	010 0			-	2		•	-	·
31	Peyton Williams	7	4	3	7	·	•	•	•	-	•		•	·
45	Colin Bryant	, 7	4	2	6	•					•		•	
$\frac{13}{4}$	Vicari Swain	7	5	1	6	1.0-12	1.0-12	•	•	1	•	. 1	•	·
- 15	Fred Johnson	, 7	3	2	5		1.0 12	•		1	•	T	-	·
49	Rondarius Porter	, 3	4	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	•	•	T	•	1	-	·
23	Gerald Kilgore	7	4	1	5			•	•	•	•	1	•	·
$\frac{23}{13}$	Davis Bucey	7	4		4	•	•	•	1	•	•	. 2	•	·
12	Jatius Geer	4	4	1		1.0-5	1.0-5	•	1	•	•	Z	-	·
	Ronnie Porter	4	2		4	1.0-5	1.0-5			•	•	•		
41		-		1	3		•		•		•	•	-	
$\frac{27}{21}$	King-Demenian Ford		2	1	3		•	•	•		•	•		·
21	Kelvin Hunter	2		1		1.0-4	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
54	Jamaal Whyce	1	1	1	2	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	·	·
93	Nick Barrett	3	•	2	2	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	-	·
33	Buddy Mack	7		2	2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	·
29	David Spaulding	2	1	1	2	0.5-1							•	
8	Nyck Harbor	7	2		2								•	
9	Desmond Umeozulu		1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	•	•	1	•		·	•
59	Chase Kibble	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6	Joshua Simon	7	1	•	1	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	•	·
44	Maurice Brown	7	·	1	1								1	
16	LaNorris Sellers	6	1		1								•	
36	Hunter Rogers	7	1		1								•	
10	Wendell Gregory	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
20	Michael Smith	7	•	•	•	•	•	·	·	•	0-10		•	•
TM	TEAM	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1-0		•	1
	Total	7	295	154	449	57-309	28-235	10-157	19	23	6-46	15	2	1
	Opponents	7	314	182	496	64-303	32-232	4-54	14	19	8-38	10	1	

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	ОМ	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Nick Emmanwori	33-16	49	5-0	3-4	8-1	2-1	2-3	6-3	7-4					
Debo Williams	24-16	40	5-2	5-1	5-1	2-2	4-1	2-1	1-8					
Bam Martin-Scott	20-16	36	4-0	2-4	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	7-4					
Demetrius Knight	25-11	36	5-0	1-2	4-0	3-2	3-1	2-2	7-4					
DQ Smith	15-13	28	1-0	1-0	4-1	0-1	3-3	4-6	2-2					
T.J. Sanders	18-10	28	2-0	2-2	3-0	1-2	7-2	2-2	1-2					
O'Donnell Fortune	22-3	25	3-1	2-0	4-1	2-0	3-0	8-1	-					
Jalon Kilgore	13-10	23	3-0	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-2	1-1	1-2					
Kyle Kennard	14-5	19	3-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	6-1	1-1					
Dylan Stewart	11-3	14	3-1	1-1	-	1-1	4-0	-	2-0					
DeAndre Jules	9-4	13	5-0	2-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP					
Tonka Hemingway	8-5	13	2-0	0-3	1-0	-	2-0	1-2	2-0					
Judge Collier	10-2	12	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-1	1-0	3-1					
Gilber Edmond	7-3	10	2-0	1-2	3-0	-	-	-	1-1					
Bryan Thomas	4-6	10	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-2	1-0					
Bangally Kamara	7-2	9	-	3-2	2-0	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP					
Alex Huntley	3-5	8	2-0	0-2	-	-	1-1	-	0-2					
Monkel Goodwine	4-3	7	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0					
Peyton Williams	4-3	7	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-1					
Vicari Swain	5-1	6	-	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	1-0					
Colin Bryant	4-2	6	-	2-1	2-0	-	-	-	0-1					
Gerald Kilgore	4-1	5	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-1					
Rondarius Porter	4-1	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	2-0					
Fred Johnson	3-2	5	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	0-2					
Jatius Geer	3-1	4	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	2-1					
David Bucey	4-0	4	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0					
King-Demenian Ford	2-1	3	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0					
Ronnie Porter	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1					
Kelvin Hunter	3-0	3	DNP	2-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
David Spaulding	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1					
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Nick Barrett	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1					
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-					
Desmond Umeozulu	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	-					
Buddy Mack	0-2	2	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-					
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-					
Wendell Gregory	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Chase Kibble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Hunter Rogers	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-					
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-					
Joshua Simon	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-					

2024 STATISTICS/STARTERS

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		1st	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
Team	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	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	14	5-14	36:03 Ole
Miss	27	17	41-140-3	14-27-0-285-0	68-425-3	4-49.5	2-1	8-65	0-0	2-10	1-0	3-13	27:22
S. Carolina	3	19	43-151-0	20-33-1-162-0	76-313-0	4-51.8	1-1	8-80	0-0	1-4	0-0	5-16	32:38
S. Carolina	25	23	39-132-1	24-32-1-242-2	71-374-3	3-45.0	3-3	6-49	2-21	2-5	2-31	7-15	31:40
Alabama	27	20	38-104-3	16-23-2-209-1	61-313-4	3-47.7	1-0	7-66	1-20	1-1	1-38	5-11	28:20
S. Carolina	35	15	41-74-1	17-27-0-180-1	68-254-2	8-51.6	0-0	6-42	1-20	2-10	2-63	6-18	31:47
Oklahoma	9	19	41-53-0	22-42-2-238-1	83-291-1	5-46.6	6-2	3-27	2-34	4-23	0-0	6-19	28:13
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

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POS	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
WR	J. Brown	Harbor	J. Brown	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain					
WR	Jacobs	Campbell	Jacobs	Campbell	Harbor	Jacobs	Jacobs					
WR	-	-	Bennett Jr.	-	Bennett Jr.	-	-					
TE	Simon	Hunt	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon					
TE	M. Smith	M. Smith	-	M. Smith	-	M. Smith	M. Smith					
LT	Thompson											
LG	Bell											
С	Lee											
RG	Simpkins III											
RT	Henry											
QB	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Ashford	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers					
RB	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	Adaway III	R. Sanders	R. Sanders					
						Defe	nse					
POS	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS		OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
ED	Kennard											
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Huntley	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway					
DT	Huntley	Jules	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	Huntley	T. Sanders	T. Sanders					
ED	Geer	-	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart					
LB	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Martin-Scott	Knight Jr.	Martin-Scott	: Knight Jr.					
LB	D. Williams											
LB	-	Martin-Scott	-	-	-	-						
NIK	J. Kilgore											
CB	Fortune											
S	D. Smith											
S	Emmanwor	i Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori					
CB	Collier											
			202	24 Sout	th Carc	olina G	ame-h	v-Gam	e Capta	ins		
			202	- 1 30 U				y Guill	e-cupid			
	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFFORD	CLEMSON
	Doty	Homingway	Emmonwori	M Brown II	Huntlov	Emmonwori	Rovillo					

Doty Huntley Kennard Lee Simon D. Williams Simpkins III R. Sanders D. Smith

SOUTH CAROLINA

Hemingway Emmanwori M. Brown II Huntley Martin-Scott Kroeger Knight Jr. McDowell Lee

Hunt

Emmanwori Beville Hemingway Fortune Knight Jr. J. Kilgore D. Williams Simpkins III Sellers

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2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME STATISTICS

Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	96-426/6	24-88/1	13-54/1	19-143/2	1-1/0	8-29/0	16-78/1	15-33/1					
LaNorris Sellers	84-247/3	22-68/1	8-(-11)/0	10-88/2	DNP	15-55/0	16-19/0	13-28/0					
Robby Ashford	36-183/1	DNP	6-26/0	11-11/0	16-133/1	1-2/0	2-11/0	-					
Oscar Adaway	37-103/2	4-5/0	11/0	1-1/0	14-42/2	9-34/0	4-14/0	4-8/0					
Juju McDowell	18-75/0	2-16/0	3-3/0	-	5-29/0	5-12/0	-	3-15/0					
Jawarn Howell	12-57/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-33/1	4-19/0	DNP	3-5/0					
Jared Brown	2-27/0	1-16/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP					
Matthew Fuller	8-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25/0	-	DNP	DNP					
Gage Larvadain	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-					
Bradley Dunn	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	-					
Nyck Harbor	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-					
Maurice Brown	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-					
Davis Beville	1-(-13)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-(-13)/0					
TEAM	9-(-25)/0	3-(-19)/0	3-(-3)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	2-(-2)/0					

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

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	SELLERS	ASHFORD	BEVILLE	RENO	KROEGER	
ODU	10-23-0-114-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	
KENTUCKY	10-14-1-166-2	1-1-0-7-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	
LSU	9-16-1-113-0	1-2-0-42-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	
AKRON	DNP	15-21-0-243-2	4-6-0-33-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	
OLE MISS	20-32-1-162-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	
ALABAMA	23-31-1-238-2	1-1-0-4-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	
OKLAHOMA	16-24-0-175-1	1-1-0-5-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	
TEXAS A&M						

VANDY

MISSOURI WOFFORD

CLEMSON

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFF	CLEM
Mazeo Bennett	19-270/3	2-18/0	3-63/1	1-7/0	5-71/1	3-41/0	3-57/1	2-13/0					
Joshua Simon	20-185/2	1-10/0	1-16/1	3-40/0	1-17/0	5-37/0	5-22/0	4-43/1					
Vandrevius Jacob	s10-170/0	2-59/0	-	1-31/0	-	1-17/0	2-23/0	4-40/0					
Gage Larvadain	10-145/0	-	-	-	2-79/0	5-39/0	2-20/0	1-7/0					
Nyck Harbor	11-104/1	-	-	2-18/0	2-17/0	3-16/0	2-40/1	2-13/0					
Jared Brown	8-103/0	-	4-50/0	3-48/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP					
Michael Smith	8-91/0	2-4/0	3-44/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-15/0	1-25/0					
Raheim Sanders	9-64/0	1-10/0	-	1-11/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	4-25/0	1-7/0					
Oscar Adaway	5-59/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	3-30/0	1-27/0					
Dalevon Campbe	II 4-46/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-27/0	-	1-8/0	1-5/0					
Eriq Rice	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Juju McDowell	1-12/1	-	-	-	1-12/1	-	-	-					
Payton Mangrum	2-11/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Brady Hunt	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-					
Connor Cox	1-9/1	DNP	-	DNP	1-9/1	-	DNP	DNP					
Jatavius Shivers	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	-					

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
ODU	R. Sanders 24-88/1	Sellers 10-23-0-114-0	Jacobs 2-59/0; Bennett Jr. 2-18/0	Jacobs 2-59/0	D. Williams 5-2-7
KENTUCKY	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	Sellers 15-55/0	Sellers 20-32-1-162-0	Larvadain 5-39/0; Simon 5-37/0	Larvadain 5-39/0	T. Sanders 7-2-9
ALABAMA	R. Sanders 16-78/1	Sellers 23-31-1-238-2	Simon 5-2/0	Bennett Jr. 3-57/1	D. Smith 4-6-10
OKLAHOMA	R. Sanders 15-33/1	Sellers 16-24-0-175-1	Simon 4-34-1/Jacobs 4-40-0	Simon 4-34-1	Three with 11
TEXAS A&M					
VANDY					
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					

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Old Dominion	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	
R. Sanders 1-yard run	1	3	3	0:50	TD	
Herrera 40-yard field goal	1	13	53	6:42	FG	
Herrera 46-yard field goal	2	5	13	4:02	FG	
Herrera 33-yard field goal	3	16	60	7:47	FG	
Sellers 3-yard run	4	2	6	0:37	TD	
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
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	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
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	
Ole Miss	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
Herrera 40-yard field goal	2	5	25	1:49	FG	
Alabama	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
Bennett Jr. 36-yard pass from Sellers	2	10	75	3:01	TD	
Herrera 37-yard field goal	2	1	0	0:01	FG	
R. Sanders 1-yard run	3	16	85	8:35	TD	
Harbor 31-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	75	1:11	TD	
Oklahoma	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result	
R. Sanders 3-yard run	1	5	41	2:13	TD	
Herrera 39-yard field goal	2	4	4	1:52	FG	
Simon 33-yard pass from Sellers	2	8	75	3:23	TD	
Herrera 33-yard field goal	4	4	6	1:37	TD	

Opponents **Old Dominion** Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson 1 2 75 0:31 TD 75 Wilson 36-yard run 3 9 2:16 TD Sanchez 40-yard field goal 47 3 8 1:49 FG Sanchez 33-yard field goal 4 13 42 4:19 FG Plays TOP Kentucky Qtr Yards Result Raynor 32-yard field goal 2 12 57 6:03 FG Raynor 39-yard field goal 7 2 1:20 FG 4 LSU Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Durham 26-yard run 75 8 4:11 TD 2 Ramos 28-yard field goal 2 4 7 1:32 FG 75 Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier 2 2:55 TD 6 Durham 9-yard run 3 45 1:38 TD 5 Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier 4 10 80 5:03 TD Williams 2-yard run 4 8 55 2:34 TD Akron Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Norton 42-yard pass from Finley 2 6 70 2:31 TD Ole Miss TOP Qtr Plays Yards Result Parrish Jr. 3-yard run 36 1:36 TD 5 1 Pegues 1-yard run 1 8 59 3:07 TD Davis 24-yard field goal 2 8 68 2:52 FG Pegues 1-yard run 2 59 1:15 TD 6 Davis 44-yard field goal 3 9 53 2:21 FG Alabama Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Milroe 1-yard run 1 9 75 4:00 TD Haynes 2-yard run 2 7 67 3:32 TD Milroe 7-yard run 3 31 1:23 TD 4 Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe 10 67 TD 4 4:34 Oklahoma Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Schmit 44-yard field goal 2 11 53 4:01 FG Thompson 54-yard pass fron Arnold 90 3:31 TD 3 8



2024 EXPLOSIVES/DRIVE SUMMARY

Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	23	Sellers	Old Dominion	1	First Down	FG
2.	12	McDowell	Old Dominion	2	First Down	Punt
3.	16	J. Brown	Old Dominion	2	First Down	FG
4.	12	R. Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
5.	21	R. Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	Missed FG
6.	18	Ashford	Kentucky	2	First Down	FG
7.	21	R. Sanders	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
8.	26	R. Sanders	LSU	1	First Down	TD
9.	13	Sellers	LSU	2	Third Down	Fumble
10.	75	Sellers	LSU	2	TD	TD
11.	66	R. Sanders	LSU	4	TD	TD
12.	15	Ashford	LSU	4	First Down	Missed FG
13.	38	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
14.	15	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
15.	12	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
16.	15	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
17.	12	Ashford	Akron	3	First Down	TD
18.	36	Ashford	Akron	4	TD	TD
19.	23	Howell	Akron	4	TD	TD
20.	30	Sellers	Ole Miss	2	First Down	FG
21.	12	R. Sanders	Ole Miss	3	First Down	Punt
22.	16	Sellers	Ole Miss	3	First Down	INT
23.	15	Sellers	Ole Miss	4	First Down	INT
24.	14	Sellers	Alabama	3	First Down	FG
25.	23	R. Sanders	Alabama	4	First Down	Missed FG
26.	25	Sellers	Oklahoma	1	First Down	TD
27.	13	McDowell	Oklahoma	4	First Down	Punt

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	18	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
2.	41	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominion	3	First Down	Missed FG
3.	21	Sellers-J. Brown	Kentucky	1	First Down	TD
4.	24	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Kentucky	1	TD	TD
5.	32	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
6.	36	Sellers-M. Smith	Kentucky	4	First Down	Punt
7.	39	Sellers-J. Brown	LSU	2	First Down	Fumble
8.	31	Ashford-Jacobs	LSU	4	First Down	Missed FG
9.	30	Ashford-Bennett Jr.	Akron	1	TD	TD
10.	35	Ashford-Larvadain	Akron	2	First Down	TD
11.	44	Ashford-Larvadain	Akron	3	First Down	TD
12.	28	Ashford-Bennett Jr.	Akron	3	First Down	TD
13.	27	Ashford-Campbell	Akron	4	First Down	TD
14.	36	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Alabama	2	TD	TD
15.	22	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Alabama	3	First Down	FG
16.	31	Sellers-Harbor	Alabama	4	TD	TD
17.	20	Sellers-Jacobs	Oklahoma	2	First Down	TD
18.	33	Sellers-Simon	Oklahoma	2	TD	TD
19.	27	Sellers-Adaway	Oklahoma	2	First Down	Downs
20.	25	Sellers-M. Smith	Oklahoma	3	First Down	Punt

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

Qtr

Drive Result

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	28	Kilgore	Akron	3	Punt

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	24	Emmanwori	Kentucky	4	INT	TD
2.	20	Emmanwori	LSU	4	INT	Punt
3.	31	J. Kilgore	Alabama	2	INT	FG
4.	36	Hemingway	Oklahoma	1	Fumble	TD
5.	65	Emmanwori	Oklahoma	1	INT	TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

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No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	24	Emmanwori	Kentucky	4	INT Return
2.	36	Hemingway	Oklahoma	1	Fumble Return
3.	65	Emmanwori	Oklahoma	1	INT Return

2024 Drive Chart Summary South Carolina Opponents Opp. Drives TD FG MissFG Punt Downs Fum INT SAF Half 3-Out Opp. Drives TD FG MissFG Punt Downs Fum INT SAF Half 3-Out ODU ODU KENT KFNT LSU LSU AKRON 13 <u>AKRO</u>N MISS MISS BAMA BAMA OKLA OKLA TAMU TAMU VANDY VANDY MIZZOU MIZZOU WOFF WOFF <u>CLEM</u> <u>CLEM</u> тот 21 10 TOT 16 8 10 1 1



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	33	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Pass completions	24	at Alabama (Oct 12, 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	9	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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	4	at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Interceptions By	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
		at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punts	8	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punting Avg	53.3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	75	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	4	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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	32	LaNorris Sellers, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Pass completions	23	LaNorris Sellers, at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Yards Passing	243	Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
TD Passes	2	LaNorris Sellers, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
		Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		LaNorris Sellers at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Pass	44	Robby Ashford, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Receptions	5	Mazeo Bennett Jr. vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
·		Joshua Simon, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
		Joshua Simon at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Yards Receiving	79	Gage Larvadain, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	5 players tied
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	8	Kai Kroeger, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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	11	Nick Emmanwori, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
		Demetrius Knight, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
		Bam Martin-Scott, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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	2	Nick Emmanwori, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
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Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	140	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Rushes	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
		at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Pass attempts	42	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Pass completions	24	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
TD Passes	2	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Plays	83	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Total Offense	425	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Per Play	6.3	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Points	36	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks By	6	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
		vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
First Downs	26	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	75	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	4	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
		vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	4 teams tied
Punts	10	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.5	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Long Punt	61	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	21	Henry Parrish Jr., vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Rushing	70	Sumo-Karngbaye, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	Caden Durham, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
		J.J.,Pegues, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
		Jalen Milroe, at Alabama (Oct 12, 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	Jaxson Dart, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
0		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	4 players tied
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)
		Caden Davis, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Long Field Goal	44	Caden Davis, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
		Zach Schmit, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punts	10	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.5	Fraser Masin, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Long Punt	61	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		James Burnip, at Alabama (Oct 12, 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	16	Danny Stutsman,at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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)
		Walter Nolen, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Interceptions	1	4 players tied

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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. Alabama (10/12/24)

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

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS: 4, at Oklahoma (10/19/24)

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: Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD: Nick Emmanwori, 65 yards vs. Oklahoma (10/19/24)

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

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD: Tonka Hemingway, Oklahoma, 36 yards (10/19/24)

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

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

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

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

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH: 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, Nick Emmanwori at Oklahoma (10/19/24)

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

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

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

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

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

BLOCKED A PUNT: 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: Brown rush, vs Oklahoma (10/19/24)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION: vs. Oklahoma (10/19/24)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK: vs. Alabama (10/12/23)

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: 54, Jackson Arnold to Brenen Thompson, Oklahoma (10/19/24) 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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South Carolina 23 **Old Dominion 19**



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 guarterback 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		
So	outh	Carolina	10	3	3	7	23	
SCORING SUMMARY								
1st 13:22 SC R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrrera 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-vard field goal (13-53-6:42)							10-7	

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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
CmpAttInt.	22-38-2	10-23-0
Total Offense Yards	305	288
Total Offense Plays	72	79
Fumbles: NoLost	4-2	1-1
Penalties: NoYards	5-33	5-33
Punts-Yards	6-241	6-206
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.2	34.3
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	2-24	3-53
Interceptions: NoYards	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: NoYards	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.

GAME RECAPS



South Carolina 31 Kentucky 6



September 7, 2024 Kroger Stadium Lexington, Ky. 61.349



South Carolina

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			/	2	14	/	21	
Kentucky			0	6	0	0	6	
SCORING SUMMARY								
1st	7:39 SC	Bennett 24	Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (4-61-1:21)					
2nd	8:06 SC	Herrera 29	-yard field	goal (6-20-3	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	Raynor 39-yard field goal (4-7-1:20)					
3rd	6:49 SC	Simon 16-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (7-58-3:53)				5) 17-6		
3rd	0:28 SC	R. Sanders 6-vard run (Herrera kick) (9-43-4:05)						

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	
CmpAttInt.	11-15-1	6-17-2	
Total Offense Yards	252	183	
Total Offense Plays	50	63	
Fumbles: NoLost	4-0	4-0	
Penalties: NoYards	8-70	11-63	
Punts-Yards	5-258	6-260	
<u>Avg. Yards Per Punt</u>	51.6	43.3	
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-4	3-20	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-17	6-107	
Interceptions: NoYards	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: NoYards	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-Kamgbaye 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-Kamgbaye 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-Kamgbaye 2-33.

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



#16/17 LSU 36 South Carolina 33

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



COLUMBIA, S.C. — LSU's 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 in Columbia.

Taking advantage of an uncharacteristic start from the ranked Tigers, South Carolina set the standard early, scoring the game's first 17 points behind rushing touchdowns from quarterback LaNorris Sellers and running back Raheim Sanders.

In the second quarter, Quarterback Garrett Nussmeier and his Tiger offense strung together two consecutive drives to make the score a more competitive 17-10.

Before the half was over, Sellers punched in his second rushing touchdown of the day in a 75-yard burst that was the longest by a quarterback in South Carolina history.

The Tigers grabbed six more points before heading into the locker room trailing 24-16.

South Carolina's half ended with Sellers, who ran for 88 yards and threw for 113, coming out of the final drive with an ankle injury. He would return for one three-and-out series in the third quarter before spending the rest of the game on the sidelines.

South Carolina returned to the second half with backup quarterback Robby Ashford in its opening drive and going three and out setting up good field position for the Tigers. LSU capped the following drive with Caden Durham's second score of the game.

LSU found its first lead of the game less than a minute into the fourth quarter on a 2-yard touchdown from Mason Taylor.

Quickly after, Sanders, the Arkansas transfer, had a 66-yard touchdown that put the Gamecocks back on top. Sanders completed the day with 143 yards and two scores.

Nussmeier threw an interception on fourth down on 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.

South Carolina had one 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 sideline to celebrate.

Head coach Shane Beamer, unable to pull off a ranked win to mark themselves as SEC contenders, said the third quarter had a big effect on the defense as the team tried to close out the game with a win.

We led going into the fourth quarter, we led at halftime, and we scored first," said Beamer. "We just couldn't finish. That third quarter was big. Field position-wise and taking momentum back a little bit there."

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 Car	7	17	0	9	33		
SCORING SUMMARY							
1st 12:14 SC	Sellers 4-y	ard run (He	errera 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 ru	in (Herrera k	ick) (1-10-0:	07)	17-0	
2nd 8:08 LSU	Durham 2	6-yard run	(Ramos kick) (8-75-4:11))	17-7	
2nd 4:28 LSU	Ramos 28-	-yard field	goal (4-7-1:3	2)		17-10	
2nd 4:15 SC	Sellers 75-	yard run (H	Herrera kick)	(1-75-0:13)		24-10	
2nd 1:20 LSU			om Nussmei		d) (6-75-2:5	5) 24-16	
3rd 6:47 LSU	Durham 9	-yard run (p	pass failed) (5-45-1:38)		24-22	
4th 14:56 LSU	Taylor 2-ya	ard pass fro	om Nussmei	er (Ramos ki	ck) (10-80-5	5:03) 24-29	
4th 13:51 SC	R. Sanders	66-yard ru	ın (pass faile	d) (3-75-1:0	3)	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
CmpAttInt.	24-40-1	11-20-1
Total Offense Yards	417	398
Total Offense Plays	72	61
Fumbles: No -Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties: NoYards	9-75	13-123
Punts-Yards	4-122	3-130
Avg. Yards Per Punt	30.5	43.3
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-4	2-43
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	3-50	0-0
Interceptions: NoYards	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: NoYards	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.

GAME RECAPS

South Carolina 50 Akron 7



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							

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	
<u>First Downs</u>	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	
CmpAttInt.	16-30-1	19-27-0	
Total Offense Yards	154	549	
Total Offense Plays	51	80	
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	1-1	
Penalties: NoYards	6-55	7-70	
Punts-Yards	10-478	4-213	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	47.8	53.2	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	3-35	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-2	1-17	
Interceptions: NoYards	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: NoYards	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; Mc-Dowell 1-1.

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

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

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#12/11 Ole Miss 27 South Carolina 3



COLUMBIA, S.C. — The South Carolina Gamecocks fell to 3-2 (1-2 Southeastern Conference) after suffering a 27-3 loss against No. 12 Ole Miss (5-1, 1-1) on Saturday afternoon. The Gamecocks took on the challenge of hosting the highly ranked Rebels after their upset loss at home against Kentucky the week prior.

Able to gain a quick lead off early gambles from the Gamecocks, the Rebels took advantage of a fake punt on fourth-and-1 at South Carolina's 36 as Maurice Brown II was stuffed short. Just five plays later, Ole Miss punched in a Henry Parrish Jr. rushing touchdown to take the early lead.

Mistakes continued to plague the next series when South Carolina lined up with both quarterbacks Robby Ashford and LaNorris Sellers on the field. Ashford took the snap and fumbled allowing Ole Miss to recover and march down the field on the subsequent drive for the first of two JJ Pegues touchdowns.

When asked about the risky play calling, Beamer said he thought they had good plays, something they had repped a lot, Ole Miss just did a good job defending them.

"We certainly wanted to be aggressive," said Beamer. "When you go into a game that you know the other team's offense is explosive. You got to be smart."

In the second quarter, South Carolina scrapped its only points of the day after a drive starting on the Rebel's 47-yard line resulted in a field goal. The drive began after Jalon Kilgore stopped an Ole Miss run on a 4th-and-2 on the Rebel side of the field.

Right before halftime, Pegues was at it again. This time, he found an open lane into the end zone as Ole Miss went up 24-3. It was his fifth career offensive score, four of those coming on the ground this season. He also had a TD catch in 2022.

The South Carolina defense was able to slow the Rebels' momentum in the second half of the game. However, the Gamecocks were not able to come up with a key turnover to avenge their early mistakes, something Beamer said was disappointing. Beamer reiterated that "[they] knew "the turnover margin was going to be critical in this game."

TJ Sanders led the defense with a team-best nine tackles while Judge Collier had three pass breakups.

As for the offense, they were unable to get anything going again as the Ole Miss defense held South Carolina without a touchdown for the first time since losing 34-12 with four field goals at Missouri last October.

In the end, Carolina ran for 151 yards and threw for 162 yards as Sellers had 20 completions, five each to Gage Larvadian and Joshua Simon. Sellers led Carolina with 55 rushing yards on 15 attempts.

Jaxson Dart completed 14 of 27 passes for 285 yards for Ole Miss, while Henry Parrish Jr. carried 21 times for a game-high 81 yards.

Ole M	ISS	14	10	5	0	27		
South	Carolina	0	3	0	0	3		
	SCORING SUMMARY							
1st 10:36	MISS Parrish Jr. 3	8-yard run ((Davis kick) ((5-36-1:36)		0-7		
1st 5:57	MISS Pegues 1-y	/ard run (D	avis kick) (8-	-59-3:07)		0-14		
2nd 10:08	SC Herrera 40	-yard field	goal (5-25-1	:49)		3-14		
2nd 7:16	MISS Davis 24-y	Davis 24-yard field goal (8-68-2:52)						
2nd 0:31	MISS Pegues 1-y	Pegues 1-yard run (Davis kick) 6-59-1:15)						
3rd 1:56	MISS Davis 44-y	ard field go	oal (9-53-2:2	1)		3-27		

TEAM STATISTICS

	MISS	SC
First Downs	17	19
Rushing	7	10
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	1
Net Yards Rushing	140	151
Rushing Attempts	41	43
Net Yards Passing	285	162
CmpAttInt.	14-27-0	20-33-1
Total Offense Yards	425	313
Total Offense Plays	68	76
Fumbles: NoLost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: NoYards	8-65	8-80
Punts-Yards	4-198	4-207
Avg. Yards Per Punt	49.5	51.8
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-10	1-4
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	0-0	0-0
Interceptions: NoYards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:22	32:38
Third Down Conversions	3-13	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	1-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: NoYards	6-21	1-8
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MISS: Parrish Jr. 21-81; Dart 8-44; Jones 10-13; Pegues 2-2. **SC**: Sellers 15-55; Adaway III 9-34; R. Sanders 8-29; Howell 4-19; Mc-Dowell 5-12; Ashford 1-2; M. Brown 1-0.

PASSING: MISS: Dart 14-27-0-285. SC: Sellers 20-32-1-162; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: MISS: Watkins 5-72; Wells Jr. 3-97; Harris 3-81; Lee 2-22; Prieskorn 1-13.. **SC**: Larvadain 5-39; Simon 5-37; Bennett Jr. 3-41; Harbor 3-16; Jacobs 1-17; J. Brown 1-5; R. Sanders 1-5; Adaway III 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: MISS: Davis 2-10. SC: McDowell 1-4.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MISS: None. SC: None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MISS: Amos 1-0. SC: None.

GAME RECAPS



#7/7 Alabama 27 South Carolina 25

October 12, 2024 Bryant-Denny Stadium Tuscaloosa, Ala. 100,077



TUSCALOOSA, ALA. (AP) — Alabama was pushed to the brink of a second straight Southeastern Conference upset loss.

This time the Crimson Tide survived, if only barely.

No. 7 Alabama (5-1, 2-1) botched the recovery of an onside kick to give South Carolina one last chance, but Domani Jackson intercepted LaNorris Sellers as time expired and the Tide escaped with a 27-25 win.

It was Alabama's third straight game that went down to the very end, having beaten then-No. 2 Georgia 41-34 a week before losing 40-35 to Vanderbilt.

"Another game down to the wire," Tide coach Kalen DeBoer said. "We're kind of getting accustomed to those. There's some things that we can do to make sure it doesn't get to that point. But we always talk about finding a way to win. As many times as it looked like we weren't, we did."

With 43 seconds remaining, Sellers hit Nyck Harbor for a 31-yard touchdown, but the Gamecocks (3-2, 1-3) failed to convert on their two-point attempt. They recovered the ensuing onside kick, but Sellers' desperation heave toward the end zone with 13 seconds remaining was intercepted at the goal line by Jackson.

"We expected to win this game," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. "Nobody was coming in here at halftime doing cartwheels because we were in a tight game with Alabama. We expected that, because we have a good football team. Life in this conference is really hard."

Jalen Milroe rushed for a 7-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter and then hit Germie Bernard for a late 34-yard score to help Alabama survive the scare. It wasn't quite the emphatic rebound win they were hoping to produce.

Milroe delivered when he had to in a game where he was intercepted twice and flagged for intentional grounding on a sack in the end zone for a safety. Facing third-and-10, he found Bernard downfield without a defender anywhere in the vicinity with 1:54 left to cap a 10-play drive.

Milroe was 16-of-23 passing for 209 yards with a touchdown and two rushing scores. Sellers was 23 of 31 for 238 yards with two TDs and the final pick.

The Gamecocks entered the fourth quarter with a lead and had a chance to retake it. But Alex Herrera's 51-yard field goal attempt, which would have been a career long, was short.

Milroe had taken advantage of a Sellers fumble with his 7-yard touchdown run with 10:42 left but the two-point pass failed, leaving it 20-19.

He was relegated to cheerleader at the end with the defense on the field, just like against Vandy and Georgia.

"When we talk about team, that's a great example of just finding a way as a group to just cheer on whoever's on the field and everyone just buying in," Milroe said.

Alabama's 14-0 lead was whittled down to two over the final 1:37 before halftime amid a series of South Carolina's big plays and Tide snafus. It included the safety, turnovers from each team and Sellers' fourth-and-9 pass to a wide-open Mazeo Bennett Jr. for a 36-yard score.

"There was some crazy stuff but our guys just kept hanging in there," Beamer said.

South Carolina			U	12		6	25	
Alabama			7	7	0	13	27	
	SCORING SUMMARY							
1st	11:00	ALA	Milroe 1-y	ard run (N	icholson kicl	k) (9-75-4:00))	0-7
2nd	4:38	ALA	Haynes 2-	yard run (N	Nicholson ki	ck) (7-67-3:3	2)	0-14
2nd	1:37	SC	Bennett Ji	36-yard p	ass from Sel	lers (Herrera	kick) (10-7	5-3:01) 7-14
2nd	1:28	SC	Safety - M	ilroe inten	tional groun	ding in the e	nd zone	9-14
2nd	2nd 0:00 SC Herrera 37-yard field goal (1-0-0:01) 12-					12-14		
3rd	6:20	SC	R. Sanders	1-yard rur	n (Herrera kie	ck) (16-85-8:	35)	19-14
4th	10:42	ALA	Milroe 7-y	ard run (pa	ass failed) (3	-31-1:23)		19-20
4th	1:54	ALA Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe (Nicholson kick) (10-67-4:14)19-						7-4:14)19-27
4th	0:43	SC	Harbor 31	-yard pass	from Sellers	(pass failed) (6-75-1:11) 25-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	ALA
<u>First Downs</u>	23	20
Rushing	9	9
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	11
Net Yards Rushing	132	104
Rushing Attempts	39	38
Net Yards Passing	242	209
CmpAttInt.	24-32-1	16-23-2
Total Offense Yards	374	313
Total Offense Plays	71	61
Fumbles: NoLost	3-3	1-0
Penalties: NoYards	6-49	7-66
Punts-Yards	3-135	3-143
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	47.7
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-5	1-1
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	2-21	1-20
Interceptions: NoYards	2-31	1-38
Possession Time	31:40	28:20
Third Down Conversions	7-15	5-11
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: NoYards	4-36	4-26
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 16-78; Sellers 16-19; Adaway III 4-14; Ashford 2-11; Larvadain 1-10. **ALA**: Miller 12-42; Milroe 18-36; Haynes 8-26.

PASSING: SC: Sellers 23-31-1-238; Ashford 1-1-0-4. **ALA**: Milroe 16-23-2-209.

RECEIVING: SC: Simon 5-22; R. Sanders 4-25; Bennett Jr. 3-37; Adaway III 3-30; Harbor 2-40; Jacobs 2-23; Larvadain 2-20; M. Smith 1-15; Campbell 1-8; Shivers 1-2. **ALA**: Bernard 4-89; Williams 4-32; Adams 2-57; Haynes 2-16; Dippre 2-(-3); Miller 1-13; Cuevas 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-5. ALA: Adams 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-15. ALA: Henderson 1-20.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: J. Kilgore 1-31; Fortune 1-0. **ALA**: Jackson 1-38.

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South Carolina 35 Oklahoma 9



NORMAN, OKLA. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers passed for 175 yards and South Carolina scored two defensive touchdowns in the first quarter to set the tone in a 35-9 rout of Oklahoma on Saturday.

South Carolina had nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss and held the Sooners to 291 total yards.

The Gamecocks (4-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) got a win for their coach, former Oklahoma assistant Shane Beamer. He said returning was important, but the recovery after a 27-25 loss at then-No. 7 Alabama a week earlier was even more satisfying.

"Just so happy for our players," Beamer said. "To come off the heartbreak of last week and respond like we did today was really freaking awesome to watch. I think there was very much a mentality with our players after last week of enough's enough, and we know what kind of team we can be. We've been banging on the door. It's time to kick the door down. And we certainly kicked the door down today."

The Gamecocks scored 22 points off four Oklahoma turnovers without committing a turnover.

"We said going into the game that one of our keys to victory was – every week, it's to win the turnover battle, but this week we actually used the word dominate the turnover battle, and they absolutely did," Beamer said. "What a start."

Jackson Arnold passed for 225 yards and a touchdown for Oklahoma after replacing Michael Hawkins Jr. in the first quarter. Jacob Jordan added six catches for 86 yards for the Sooners (4-3, 1-3). This marks the second time since 1999 that Oklahoma has lost consecutive home games.

"What we put out there today as a football team is nothing remotely close to the standard here at the University of Oklahoma, certainly not what we planned for today," Oklahoma coach Brent Venables said. "My job as a head coach is to evaluate everything and figure it out and find a way to put us in a better position to be successful."

Oklahoma got behind early after three quick turnovers that got Hawkins benched. He threw an interception on Oklahoma's first offensive play, and the Gamecocks scored a touchdown on the possession. On Oklahoma's next possession, Hawkins fumbled while being sacked by Demetrius Knight Jr, and Tonka Hemingway returned it 64 yards for a touchdown.

On Oklahoma's third possession, Hawkins was hit as he threw, and Nick Emmanwori intercepted the errant throw and returned it 65 yards for a score to make it 21-0 just over five minutes into the game. Hawkins turned the ball over on three of his nine plays before he was replaced.

South Carolina led 32-3 at halftime after holding the Sooners to 109 yards.

The defense closed it out in the second half, giving the Gamecocks a confidence boost.

"We can go toe-to-toe with anybody in this country," Beamer said. "I mean, if you're one of the better teams in the SEC, you're one of the better teams in the entire nation. And our record may not say it. And we know that every week is a grind in this league. But we've shown that we can go toe-to-toe with the best in this league."

South Carolina	21	11	0	3	35		
Oklahoma	0	3	6	0	9		
SCORING SUMMARY							

1st	12:33	SC	R. Sanders 3-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-41-2:13)	7-0
1st	11:21	SC	Hemingway 36-yard rumble recovery (Herrera kick)	14-0
1st	9:40	SC	Emmanwori 65-yard intercdption return (Herrera kick)	21-0
2nd	12:05	SC	Herrera 39-yard field goal (4-4-1:52)	24-0
2nd	5:17	OU	Schmit 44-yard field goal (11-53-4:01)	24-3
2nd	1:54	SC	Simon 33-yard pass from Sellers (M. Brown II rush) (8-75-3:23)	32-3
3rd	7:33	OU	Thompson 54-yard pass from Arnold (pass failed) (8-90-3:31)	32-9
4th	7:48	SC	Herrera 33-yard field goal (4-6-1:37)	35-9

TEAM STATISTICS

SC	OU
15	19
4	8
10	9
1	2
74	53
41	41
180	238
17-27-0	22-42-2
254	291
68	83
0-0	6-2
6-42	3-27
8-413	5-233
51.6	46.6
2-10	4-23
1-20	2-34
2-63	0-0
31:47	28:13
6-18	6-19
0-1	1-5
2-3	1-1
9-77	6-48
3-3	0-0
2-2	1-1
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 15-33; Sellers 13-28; McDowell 3-15; Adaway III 4-8; Howell 3-5; Team 2- (-2); Beville 1-(-13). **OU**: Barnes 17-70; Tatum 4-16; Hicks 2-11; Hawkins Jr. 1-(-15); Arnold 17-(-29).

PASSING: SC: Sellers 16-24-0-175; Team 0-1-0-0; Kroeger 0-1-0-0; Ashford 1-1-0-5. **OU**: Arnold 18-36-0-225; Hawkins Jr. 3-5-2-18; Elz-inga 1-1-0-(-5).

RECEIVING: SC: Simon 4-43; Jacobs 4-40; Bennett Jr. 2-14; Harbor 2-13; Adaway III 1-27; M. Smith 1-25; Larvadain 1-7; R. Sanders 1-7; Campbell 1-5. **OU**: Jordan 6-86; Hester 4-44; Barnes 4-21; Sharp 3-9; Thompson 2-59; Tatum 1-18; Roberts 1-5; Ragins 1-(-4).

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-10. OU: Bowen 2-7; Jordan 2-16.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-20. OU: Tatum 2-34.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Emmanwori 2-63. OU: None.

0 - JUJU McDowell (RB)

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

◆ Accounted for 45 all-purpose yards in the win over Oklahoma, carrying the ball three times for 15 yards while adding one kick return for 20 yards and two punt returns for 10 yards.

◆ Has carried the ball 18 times this season, including a season-high five carries against Akron and Ole Miss in back-to-back games.

◆ 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.

◆ Has totaled 255 all-purpose yards this season, including 168 yards in the return game.

◆ Has logged 158 career carries for 605 yards and six scores, while also recording 44 receptions for 375 yards and three touchdowns.

◆ Has played in 42 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
OLE MISS	5	12	0	4
Alabama	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	15	0	13
2024 Totals	18	75	0	13
Career Totals	158	605	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
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	1	12	1	12

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CAREER TOTALS

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
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	15	0	15
Окганома	1	20	0	20
2024 Totals	7	122	0	21
Career Totals	31	658	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
OLE MISS	1	4	0	4
Alabama	2	5	0	3
Oklahoma	2	10	0	12
2024 Totals	11	46	0	13
Career Totals	11	46	0	13

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries
Receptions
Kickoff Returns

1 - Robby Ashford (QB) 6-2, 229, R-Sr., TR (Hoover, Ala.)

♦ Made a brief appearance in the win over Oklahoma, finishing 1-for-1 in passing for five yards.

◆ Started for the first time in a Carolina uniform against Akron, 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 fifth 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.

◆ Has now appeared in six consecutive games for the Gamecocks and has been steady in the passing game, completing 20-of-28 passes for 301 yards and two scores.

♦ Has completed 157-of-305 passes for 2,059 yards with 11 touchdowns and has also rushed 245 times for 1,110 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
OLE MISS	0-0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	1-1-0	4	0	4
Oklahoma	1-1-0	5	0	5
2024 Totals	20-28-0	301	2	44
SC TOTALS	20-28-0	301	2	44
AUB TOTALS	137-277-9	1758	9	62
Career Totals	157-305-9	2059	11	62

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
<u>Kentucky</u>	6	26	0	18
LSU	11	11	0	15
Akron	16	133	1	38
OLE MISS	1	2	0	2
Alabama	2	11	0	9
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
2024 Totals	36	183	1	38
SC TOTALS	36	183	1	38
AUB TOTALS	199	927	12	49
CAREER TOTALS	245	1110	13	49

PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE

ASHFORD'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts	
Pass Completions	
Passing Yards	
Passing TDs	2, twice:
Ak	ron, 2024 & LSU, 2022
Long Pass	
Carries	
Yards Rushing	133, Akron, 2024
Long Rush	
Rushing TDs	
100-yard Rushing Gam	nes3

3 - Mazeo Bennett, Jr. (WR)

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

• Brought in two of his three targets for 13 yards in the win over Oklahoma on Saturday.

◆ Hauled in all three of his targets against Alabama, finishing the game with three receptions for 57 yards and one touchdown - a 36-yard strike in the second quarter to get Carolina on the board.

◆ Leads the team in receiving yards (270) and receiving touchdowns (3), while ranking second on the squad in receptions with 19.

◆ Has appeared in all seven games as a true freshman with starts against LSU and Ole Miss.

◆ Has caught at least one pass in each game this season and has multiple receptions in six of the seven outings.

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
OLE MISS	3	41	0	16
Alabama	3	57	1	36
Oklahoma	2	13	0	11
2024 Totals	19	270	3	36
Career Totals	19	270	3	36
BENN	JFTT'S	HIGHS		

Receptions	
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	
Receiving TDs	1, three times:
	last: Alabama, 2024

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

◆ Carried the ball 15 times against Oklahoma for 33 yards but was able to find the endzone on the first offensive possession of the game for Carolina with a three yard touchdown run.

◆ Rushed 16 times for 78 yards and one touchdown against Alabama, averaging 4.9 yards per clip.

◆ Has back-to-back games with a rushing touchdown heading into Texas A&M.

◆ Added a season high in receptions against the Tide, bringing in four of his five targets for 25 yards.

◆ Has 10 collegiate 100-yard rushing performances, including one in a Gamecock uniform with 143 yards and two scores against LSU.

◆ Has carried the ball 96 times for 426 yards and six touchdowns, while adding 10 receptions for 64 yards.

◆ Has appeared in 39 career games in four seasons, starting in 24 contests...having rushed 494 times for 2,656 yards and 23 touchdowns.

◆ Has added 59 career receptions for 519 yards and three additional touchdowns.

PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE

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
OLE MISS	8	29	0	12
Alabama	16	78	1	23
Oklahoma	15	33	1	7
2024 Totals	96	426	6	66
SC TOTALS	96	426	6	66
ARK TOTALS	398	2230	17	76
CAREER TOTALS	494	2656	23	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
OLE MISS	1	5	0	5
Alabama	4	25	0	14
Окганома	1	7	0	7
2024 Totals	10	64	0	14
SC TOTALS	10	64	0	14
ARK TOTALS	49	455	3	73
CAREER TOTALS	59	519	3	73
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SANDERS' HIGHS

	st, Old Dominion, 2024
Yards Rushing	
Long Rush	
Rushing TDs	
100-Yard Rushing Gar	mes10
Receptions	
Yards Receiving	75, Missouri State, 2022
Long Reception	73, Missouri State, 2022
Receiving TDs	1, twice:
Missour	i State & Missouri, 2022

6 - Joshua Simon (TE)

6-4, 259, S-Sr., 1L (Dalzell, S.C.) ♦ Led the Gamecocks in receptions and receiv-

ing yards in the win over Oklahoma, finishing the game with 43 yards on four receptions, including a 33-yard touchdown strike just before halftime.

• After a quiet first four games with six receptions, he now has 14 catches for 102 yards and one score in the last three games combined.

◆ Leads Carolina in receptions with 20, while ranking second on the team in receiving yards with 185 and is second in touchdowns with two.

◆ Runs his streak of at least one reception to 15 consecutive games now for South Carolina following his fourth multi-reception outing of the season.

◆ Has played in 59 career games with 36 career starts under his belt, including 19 games at South Carolina with 10 starts.

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	10	0	10
Kentucky	1	16	1	16
LSU	3	40	0	17
Akron	1	17	0	17
OLE MISS	5	37	0	17
Alabama	5	22	0	8
Oklahoma	4	43	1	33
2024 Totals	20	185	2	33
SC TOTALS	48	441	4	33
WKU Totals	86	1146	16	77
Career Totals	134	1587	20	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions7, Jacksonville State, 2023
Yards Receiving 105, Western Michigan, 2019
Long Reception77, Louisville, 2019
Receiving TDs2, twice:
UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022
Blocked Punts1, Texas A&M, 2023
Fumble Recoveries1, Kentucky, 2024

7 - Gage Larvadain (WR)

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

• Earned the starting nod against Oklahoma and came away with one reception for seven yards.

 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.

◆ Is tied for fourth on the team in receptions (10), while ranking fourth on the team in receiving yards (145).

◆ Has appeared in all seven games with four consecutive starts.

♦ Hauled in 148 receptions for 2,076 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
Akron	2	79	0	44
OLE MISS	5	39	0	11
Alabama	2	20	0	17
Oklahoma	1	7	0	7
2024 Totals	10	145	0	44
SC TOTALS	10	145	0	44
<u>UM (Оніо) Тота</u>	LS 42	679	6	99
SLU TOTALS	96	1252	7	88
Career Totals	148	2076	13	99
LARVADAIN'S HIGHS				

Receptions
Yards Receiving273, UMass, 2023
Long Reception
Receiving TDs 3, UMass, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games5
Kickoff Returns
Nicholls, 2021 & Incarnate Word, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards 168, Nicholls, 2021
Long Kickoff Return 100, Nicholls, 2021
Kickoff Return TDs1, Nicholls, 2021
Punt Returns
Longest Punt Return23, Delaware St., 2023

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

◆ Came off the bench against Oklahoma and caught two of his three targets for 13 yards.

• Brought in a season-best 40 yards and his second collegiate touchdown, a 31-yard toe-touch against Alabama.

• Has five consecutive games with at least two receptions and sits third on the team in receptions with 11.

◆ Has appeared in 19 games in his career with seven starts, having started against Kentucky and Ole Miss this season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
LSU	2	18	0	17
Akron	2	17	0	9
OLE MISS	3	16	0	13
Alabama	2	40	1	31
Oklahoma	2	13	0	14
2024 Totals	11	104	1	31
Career Totals	23	299	2	45

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions
Yards Receiving 59, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception
Receiving Touchdowns1, twice:
Alabama, 2024 & Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts1, three times:
last: Akron, 2024
Rushing Yards

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 seven games this season - has yet to record a stat.

◆ Has appeared in 36 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.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2024 Totals	0	0	0	0
Career Totals	13	123	1	36
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Nc Yards Receiving.	orth Caro	lina & Geor	gia, 2023	
Long Reception Receiving TDs		36, Furm	ian, 2023	

13 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)

5-11, 201, R-Sr., 3L (Greenville, S.C.) ♦ Has been sidelined for three consecutive games since the win over Akron.

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

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

 \blacklozenge Has corralled five career receptions for 86 yards.

D	D	V	TD	10
RECEIVING	REC	Yds	עו	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	7	0	7
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	4	0	4
2024 Totals	2	11	0	7
Career Totals	5	86	1	44
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Receptions	
	last, Akron, 2024
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	
Receiving Touchdo	wns1, Tennessee, 2021

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

Has now missed three of the last four games

 Has now missed three of the last four games with a hamstring injury.

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

♦ Is seventh on Carolina in receptions (8) and

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sixth in receiving yards with 103 despite playing just four games.

 Has appeared in 31 collegiate contests over the past four seasons with 22 starts to his credit.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	50	0	21
LSU	3	48	0	39
Ole Miss	1	5	0	5
2024 Totals	8	103	0	39
SC TOTALS	8	103	0	39
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	116	1627	11	75

J. BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions
Long Reception
Receiving Touchdowns2, twice:
Georgia State, 2022 & Marshall, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games
Carries
Rushing Yards84, Appalachian State, 2022 Long Rush77, Jacksonville State, 2023
Rushing TDs
App. State, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023

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

◆ Hauled in his lone target in the win over Oklahoma, resulting in a five-yard gain.

• Has four receptions on the year, including three in the last four appearances.

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

◆ Has appeared in 54 career games with 19 starts to his credit.

• Credited with 79 receptions for 1,200 yards and three scores over his collegiate career.

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	1	6	0	6
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0
Akron	1	27	0	27
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	8	0	8
Oklahoma	1	5	0	5
2024 Totals	4	46	0	27
SC TOTALS	4	46	0	27
NEV TOTALS	70	1061	3	73
ILL TOTALS	6	98	0	31
Career Totals	80	1205	3	73
CAMPBELL'S HIGHS				
Receptions				

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

100-Yard Receiving Games.....

 Improved to 3-3 as a starter for the Gamecocks after finishing 16-of-24 with 175 yards and one touchdown in the lopsided win over Oklahoma. ◆ Added 28 yards on 13 carries in the win over the Sooners and ended the string of four consecutive games with an interception thrown.

..... last: Utah State, 2023

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• Turned in a career game in Tuscaloosa, outplaying Heisman hopeful Jalen Milroe, completing a career-best 23 completions on 31 attempts for 238 yards and two scores - his first 200-yard passing game.

Recorded the longest touchdown run by a

Gamecock quarterback against the LSU, bursting through for a 75 yard scamper in the opening half. ♦ Has completed 88-of-140 passes this season for 968 yards and five touchdowns, while adding 247 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

◆ Has now made nine career appearances with six starts, accounting for 1,054 passing yards on 92-of-144 completions and seven scores - has also accumulated 298 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
OLE MISS	20-32-1	162	0	17
Alabama	23-31-1	238	2	36
Oklahoma	16-24-0	175	1	33
2024 TOTALS	88-140-4	968	5	41
Career Totals	92-144-4	1054	7	50
Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	22	68	1	23
Kentucky	8	-11	0	5
LSU	10	88	2	75
OLE MISS	15	55	0	30

Alabama	16	19	0	14
Oklahoma	13	28	0	25
2024 TOTALS	84	247	3	75
Career Totals	89	298	4	75
SELI	LERS' I	HIGHS		
Pass Attempts		. 32, Ole Mi	ss, 2024	

Pass Completions	23, Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards	
Passing TDs	
	last: Alabama, 2024
Long Pass	50, Furman, 2023
Carries	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards	
Long Rush	
Rushing TDs	

18 - CONNOR COX (TE) 6-6, 251, So., 1L (Jacksonville, Fla.)

Has missed back-to-back contests for Carolina.

◆ Has made three appearances this season, most recently against Ole Miss.

 Caught his first collegiate reception in the win over Akron, resulting in a nine-yard touchdown for his first collegiate touchdown.

◆ Has now made eight 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
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
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.)

◆ Made his fourth start of the season in the win over Oklahoma and turned in a career performance with four receptions for 40 yards.

• Now has at least one reception in four of the last five games and has turned three multi-reception performances this season.

Led the Gamecocks in receiving in the win over Old Dominion in his Gamecock debut, hauling in

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two of his four targets for a career-best 59 yards. ◆ Has appeared in 12 career games, including all seven with the Gamecocks this season and has started in four of the seven games this year.

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	59	0	41
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
LSU	1	31	0	31
Akron	0	0	0	0
OLE MISS	1	17	0	17
Alabama	2	23	0	12
Oklahoma	4	40	0	20
2024 TOTALS	10	170	0	41
SC TOTALS	10	170	0	41
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
Career Totals	13	230	1	41
JACOBS' HIGHS				

Receptions4, Oklahoma, 2024 Yards Receiving59, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception41, Old Dominion, 2024 Receiving Touchdowns1, So. Miss, 2023

20 - MICHAEL SMITH (TE) 6-6, 255, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

◆ Is coming off his fifth start in the season following the win over Oklahoma where he caught one pass for 25 yards.

◆ Has one reception in three of the last four appearances.

◆ Has eight total catches on the season for 91 vards.

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	2	4	0	7
<u>Kentucky</u>	3	44	0	36
LSU	0	0	0	0
Akron	1	3	0	3
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	15	0	15
Окганома	1	25	0	25
2024 TOTALS	8	91	0	36
CAREER TOTALS	8	91	0	36
M. SN	ΛITH'S	HIGHS	5	

Receptions	
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	

22 - Jawarn Howell (RB) 6-1, 217, So., TR (Mooresville, N.C.)

◆ Logged three carries for five yards in the most recent win over Oklahoma.

◆ Made back-to-back appearances for South Carolina against Akron and Ole Miss.

• Made his first appearance of the season 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 114 career times for 866 yards and eight scores.

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
Akron	5	33	1	23
OLE MISS	4	19	0	8
Oklahoma	3	5	0	3
2024 TOTALS	12	57	1	23
SC TOTALS	12	57	1	23
SCSU TOTALS	102	809	7	85
Career Totals	114	866	8	85

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HOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries	333:3333
Long Reception90, Tennessee Tech, 202 Receiving Touchdowns	
Va. Lynchburg & Tennessee Tech, 202	3

27 - Oscar Adaway III (RB) 6-0. 223. S-Sr., TR (North Little Rock, Ark.)

◆ Finished with 35 all-purpose yards in the win in Norman, including a career-long 27-yard reception - also carried the ball four times for eight yards.

◆ Logged 44 all-purpose yards against Alabama, finishing the game with 14 yards on four carries and then tied a career high in receptions with three for 30 yards - just one yard shy of tying a career high in receiving yards.

◆ Earned his first start in a Gamecock uniform against Ole Miss, finishing the game with nine carries for 34 yards.

◆ 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 - his only two scores this season in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has appeared in 38 collegiate games, rushing 381 times for 2,085 yards and 16 touchdowns after recording his first two touchdowns in a Gamecock uniform against the Zips.

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
OLE MISS	9	34	0	7
Alabama	4	14	0	6
Oklahoma	4	8	0	4
2024 Totals	37	103	2	8
SC TOTALS	37	103	2	8
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	381	2085	16	77
ADA	WAY'S	HIGHS		
Carries	26, Appa	alachian Sta	ate, 2020	
Yards Rushing				
Long Rush		77, Tu	lsa, 2023	
Rushing TDs				
		last, Akı		
100-Yard Rushir	ng Games		7	

Receptions	
	last: Alabama, 2024
Yards Receiving	31, Memphis, 2023
Long Reception	27, Oklahoma, 2024
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44 - MAURICE BROWN II (TE) 6-3, 252, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

◆ Made his seventh consecutive appearance of the season in the win over Oklahoma and was able to successfully punch in a two-point attempt for the Gamecocks to conclude the opening half.

◆ Was credited with one carry against Ole Miss on a fake punt.

◆ 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 the Tigers.

♦ Has made 18 career appearances, doing so in 18 consecutive games dating back to last season.

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50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL) 6-7, 320, R-Fr., SQ (Villa Rica, Ga.)

◆ Made his fourth consecutive appearance and fifth overall on the season in the win over the Sooners, coming off the bench to play right tackle.

◆ Has seen a lot of action at right tackle in each of the last two games, replacing Cason Henry who has been banged up in each of the last two contests.

• Made his season debut at Kentucky in a dominating win in Lexington.

♦ Has now appeared in six games during his collegiate career.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL) 6-6, 338, So., 1L (Hyattsville, Md.)

◆ Has not appeared in each of the last five 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 seven games this season.

◆ Has appeared in 40 collegiate games with 36 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 with seven consecutive starts.

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 seven games this season.

◆ Veteran leader on the offensive line who returns for his fifth season, can line up at tackle, guard and center.

♦ Has appeared in 45 career games, including 34 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, 12 at center and six at right tackle.

58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL) 6-4, 327, R-Fr., SQ (Roebuck, S.C.)

◆ Made his sixth appearance of his career following the win over Oklahoma.

 Has now seen action in six straight games, missing the season opener against Old Dominion.
 Redshirt freshman who made his much-antic-

ipated collegiate appearance in the win over Kentucky.

73 - Ryan Brubaker (OL)

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

◆ Has been sidelined each of the last three games for South Carolina.

 Made three consecutive appearances prior to the loss in Tuscaloosa.

• 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.)

◆ Highly talented freshman who has made the left tackle spot his home, starting each of the first seven football games in his 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.)

• Missed the majority of the 2023 season last year but has come back in a big way to start at right tackle in each of the first seven games through the 2024 campaign.

◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.

• Had appeared in 11 games over the past three seasons and has eight 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 seven 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 42 consecutive collegiate games, earning the starting spot in 35 games for the Eagles prior to starting seven consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

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

◆ Has played in six of the seven games this season in a reserve role, missing only the LSU game.

♦ Dressed against LSU but was unable to get onto the field, nursing an injury sustained against Kentucky.

• Has now appeared in 18 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 before missing consecutive games.

◆ Returned to the field in Saturday's win over Oklahoma.

◆ Has appeared in 17 collegiate games, including nine at Carolina.

◆ Traditional tight end with good size and strong blocking skills - has not recorded any statistics.

87 - BRADY HUNT (TE)

6-5, 253, R-Jr., TR (Muncie, Ind.)

◆ Has appeared in all seven games for the Gamecocks this season.

◆ Was targeted once in the win over Oklahoma on a fake field goal but the pass ultimately fell short.

◆ 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 21 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
Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
2024 Totals	1	11	0	11
SC TOTALS	1	11	0	11
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
Career Totals	47	509	5	30
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PLAYER NOTES - DEFENSE

0 - Debo Williams (LB)

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

◆ Collected a season high in tackles in the win over Oklahoma, finishing with nine tackles, including eight assisted.

◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each game this season and has five games with five or more tackles.

• Ranks second on the team in tackles with 40.

◆ Recovered a fumble in the season-opening win against Old Dominion, his second career fumble recovery.

◆ Has played in 45 career games for the Gamecocks with 21 career starts - recording 202 career tackles and 16.5 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
OLE MISS	5	0.0	0.0	0
Alabama	3	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	9	0.5	0.0	0
2024 Totals	40	3.0	0.5	0
Career Totals	202	16.5	3.0	7

D. WILLIAN	NS' HIGHS
Tackles	
North Caro	lina & Missouri, 2023
Sacks	1.5, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss	
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	
	last: Kentucky, 2023
Forced Fumbles	1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries	1, twice:
ODU, 2024 &	Jacksonville St., 2023
Blocked Punts2,	Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - DQ Sмітн (DB)

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

◆ Tallied four tackles in the win over Oklahoma in his most recent start.

◆ Prior to Norman, he recorded a season-best 10 tackles in Tuscaloosa in the Gamecocks' narrow loss to Alabama.

♦ Is tied for fifth in tackles on the team with 28.

◆ Finished with six tackles against Ole Miss and was able to force a fumble against Juice Wells at the goal line, resulting in a touchback for Carolina.

 Has now forced one fumble in each of his three seasons with South Carolina.

• Hauled in his first interception of the season in

the win over Akron, his fourth career interception.Has eclipsed five tackles on three occasions

during the 2024 campaign.

♦ Has now appeared in 32 career games with 29 starts to his credit.

◆ Registered 155 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
OLE MISS	6	0.0	0	0
Alabama	10	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma	4	0.0	0	0
2024 Totals	28	0.0	1	2
Career Totals	155	2.5	4	9

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles
Tackles for Loss
Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Sacks 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception1, four times:
last: Akron, 2024
Pass Breakups2,
LSU, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles1, three times:
last, Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recoveries1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries1, twice:
Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB) 6-1, 185, R-Sr., 3L (Sumter, S.C.)

◆ Started in the win over Oklahoma but did not record any stats.

◆ Coming off a career game in Tuscaloosa, finishing with a career high nine tackles and tied a career best 1.0 tackles for loss, while recording his second interception of the season.

• Picked off Milroe in the back of the endzone in the fourth quarter for his second interception of the season and first since week 1.

◆ Is third on the team in interceptions with two, while ranking seventh on the team in tackles with 25.

◆ Has at least three tackles in four of the seven games played this season, including a pair of games with five or more tackles.

◆ 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 86 career tackles, six interceptions and eight pass breakups.

◆ Has played in 38 career games with 18 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
OLE MISS	3	0.0	0	0
Alabama	9	1.0	1	0
Oklahoma	0	0.0	0	0
2024 Totals	25	2.0	2	2
Career Totals	86	3.0	6	8

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles	
Tackles for Loss	1,0, three times:
	last: Alabama, 2024
Interceptions	
	last: Alabama, 2024
Pass Breakups	2, Vanderbilt, 2023
Forced Fumbles	
Vanderbilt, 2	2022 & Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recoveries	1, Georgia, 2021

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB) 6-1, 190, R-Fr., SQ (Carrollton, Ga.)

◆ Made a seventh consecutive appearance in 2024 and was credited with one tackle and his first career quarterback hurry in the win over Oklahoma.

◆ 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 six tackles on the season and eight in his career.

◆ Has now appeared in 10 collegiate games.

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	
Alabama	2	0.0	0	0	
Окганома	1	0.0	0	0	
2024 Totals	6	1.0	0	0	
Career Totals	8	1.0	0	0	
SWA	AIN'S I	HIGHS			
Tackles					
	s1.0, Kentucky, 2024				
Forced Fumbles		1, Kentu	cky, 2024		
OB Hurries	1. Oklahoma, 2024				

5 - Kyle Kennard (Edge)

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

◆ Was added to the mid-season Bednarik and Lombardi Award Watch Lists.

◆ Was also named a Sporting News Midseason All-American.

◆ Is coming off a seventh consecutive start for the Gamecocks, recording two tackles, including 1.0 sack/tackle for loss in the win over Oklahoma.

◆ Turned in a season-best performance in Tuscaloosa with a season-high seven tackles that included 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sackes.

◆ Has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of the seven games and has at least 1.0 sack in five of the seven games played.

◆ Leads the SEC in sacks per game (1.21) and tackles for loss per game (1.8), while ranking second in the NCAA in TFLs (12.5) and fourth in sacks (8.5).

◆ Needs just 0.5 sack to tie six different Gamecocks for fifth most sacks in a single season, while needing 2.5 tackles for loss to tie Andrew Provence (1982) and Melvin Ingram (2011) for the fourth most TFLs in a single season in program history.

◆ 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 49 career games over the last five years with 27 starts.

◆ Has been credited with 134 career tackles and has posted 34.0 tackles for loss and 21.0 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
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0.0	1
Alabama	7	3.0	2.0	1
Окlahoma	2	1.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	19	12.5	8.5	4
SC TOTALS	19	12.5	8.5	4
GT TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	134	34.0	21.0	8



KENNARD'S HIGHS

Tackles	
Louisville	& Wake Forest, 2023
Sacks4.0), Wake Forest, 2023
Tackles for Loss), Wake Forest, 2023
QB Hurries	1, eight times
	last: Alabama, 2024
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	1, four times
	last, Kentucky, 2024

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

◆ Started at the edge position for the fifth consecutive game and came away with two tackles, 1.0 sack/tackle for loss and his fourth quarterback hurry of the season.

◆ Was very disruptive in the game against Ole Miss, finishing with a career high four tackles, including a career best 3.0 tackles for loss and add-ing 1.0 sack.

◆ 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.

◆ Has played all seven games as a true freshman, garnering five starts in the process.

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
OLE MISS	4	3.0	1.0	0
Alabama	0	0.0	0.0	0
Окганома	2	1.0	1.0	1
2024 Totals	12	6.5	4.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	12	6.5	4.5	4

STEWART'S HIGHS

Tackles4, twice:
Old Dominion & Ole Miss, 2024
Sacks1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Tackles for Loss 3.0, Ole Miss, 2024
Forced Fumbles
Fumble Recoveries 1, LSU, 2024
QB Hurries1, four times:
last, Oklahoma, 2024

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

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

◆ Named a quarterfinalist for the 2024 Lott IM-PACT Trophy.

◆ Is coming off a dominating performance in Oklahoma with 11 tackles, two interceptions and one tackle for loss.

◆ Picked off Sooners' QB Michael Hawkins Jr. twice on Saturday, once on the first play of the game and then later on Oklahoma's third offensive drive where he housed the interception 65 yards for his second pick-six of the season.

• Earned SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Sooners.

◆ Has accounted for 107 interception return yards and needs 52 more to tie Ed Pasky (1949) for the school record of return yards in a single season.

◆ Has finished with at least three tackles in all seven games and has accounted for five or more tackles in six contests this season.

◆ Has led the Gamecocks in tackles three times

this season: Oklahoma (11), LSU (9) and Kentucky (7).

◆ 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 49, ranking 10th in the SEC in tackles per game (7.0).

◆ His four interceptions this season leads the SEC and ranks second in the NCAA behind Cal's Nohl Williams who has six.

◆ Has appeared in 31 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 30 outings - having been credited with 205 career tackles, six interceptions and 11 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
OLE MISS	5	0.0	0	1
Alabama	9	0.0	0	0
Окганома	11	1.0	2	0
2024 Totals	49	1.0	4	2
Career Totals	205	2.0	6	11

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles	
Tackles for Loss	
Missou	ri, 2022 & Oklahoma, 2024
Interceptions	
Fumble Recovery	1, Clemson, 2022
QB Hurries	
	last: Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups	
	Florida & Vanderbilt, 2023
Touchdowns	
Ke	entucky & Oklahoma, 2024

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

 Has missed back-to-back games for the Gamecocks.

◆ Replaced the injured O'Donnell Fortune in the second half against Ole Miss - did not record any stats.

• Made his season debut in the win over Akron prior to the bye week.

• Missed the first three games due to a lingering injury during the preseason.

Has played in seven career games.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
AKRON	0	0.0	0	0
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals	2	0.0	0	1
FLC	DYD'S H	HIGHS		

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

◆ Returned to the gridiron on Saturday against Oklahoma but did not record any stats.

◆ Made five consecutive appearances to start the season, recording tackles against Kentucky and Akron.

 \blacklozenge Tallied his first career sack in the win at Kentucky.

• Has now appeared in 18 games in his collegiate

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career, playing all 12 contests as a true freshman in 2023.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
Akron	1	0.0	0.0	0
Ole Miss	0	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	2	0.5	0.5	0
Career Totals	11	0.5	0.5	2
UMEOZULU'S HIGHS				

Furman, 2023
entucky, 2024
entucky, 2024
1, twice:
lle State, 2023

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

◆ Finished with a season-high three tackles in the win at Oklahoma, including his first sack in a Gamecock uniform.

♦ Has appeared in four games this year.

• Earned the starting nod for the Gamecocks in the opening win against Old Dominion.

 \blacklozenge Has appeared in 27 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
Alabama	1	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	3	1.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	4	1.0	1.0	0
SC TOTALS	14	2.0	1.0	4
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	50	8.5	4.5	10
GE	ER'S H	IGHS		

Tackles	
Sacks	1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Tackles for Loss	1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles1, Ja	cksonville State, 2023
QB Hurries	

13 - DAVID BUCEY (DB) 6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

◆ Was all over the field against Oklahoma, finishing the game with one tackle, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

◆ Has now forced a fumble in back-to-back games for Carolina.

◆ Has appeared in all seven games for South Carolina as a true freshman.

◆ Has recorded four tackles, including back-toback games with a tackle against Kentucky and LSU and then later against Alabama and Oklahoma.

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
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0	0
Alabama	1	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0.0	0	1
2024 Totals	4	0.0	0	1
Career Totals	4	0.0	0	1

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BUCEY'S HIGHS

Tackles	1, four times:
	last: Oklahoma, 2024
Pass Breakups	1, Oklahoma, 2024
Forced Fumbles	1, twice:
Alaba	ma & Oklahoma, 2024

15 - Fred "JayR" JOHNSON (LB) 6-4, 240, Fr., HS (Norfolk, Va.)

◆ Made his seventh consecutive appearance following the win over Oklahoma where he tied his collegiate best with two tackles against the Sooners.

◆ 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
<u>Kentucky</u>	2	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
Akron	1	0.0	0.0	1
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0.0	0
Alabama	0	0.0	0.0	0
Окганома	2	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	5	0.0	0.0	1
Career Totals	5	0.0	0.0	1

F. JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles	
Kentucl	ky & Oklahoma, 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.)

◆ Earned the start against Oklahoma and turned in his best game in a Carolina uniform with a season-high 11 tackles, as well as tying career highs in

tackles for loss (2.0) and sacks (1.0). ♦ Also forced a pair of fumbles in the win over the Sooners.

◆ Now has back-to-back games with 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.

◆ Has appeared in all seven games for Carolina with five starts to his name.

◆ Has at least three tackles in each of his first seven games in his Gamecock era and has now posted five consecutive games with at least four tackles.

◆ Has appeared in 55 career games over six seasons with 183 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
OLE MISS	4	0.5	0.0	0
Alabama	4	2.0	1.0	0
Oklahoma	11	2.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	36	5.5	2.0	0
SC TOTALS	36	5.5	2.0	0
UNCC TOTALS	96	5.5	1.5	0
GT TOTALS	51	3.0	1.0	0
Career Totals	183	14.0	4.5	0

KNIGHT'S HIGHS

	13, USF, 2023
Sacks	
	last: Oklahoma, 2024
Tackles for Loss	
	last: Oklahoma, 2024
Forced Fumbles	

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)

6-1, 201, So., 1L (York County, S.C.)

◆ Earned his seventh start of the season in the win at Oklahoma, turning in a career game with a career-best four tackles and also added one quarterback hurry in the process.

◆ Has eight of his 12 tackles in the previous three games combined, starting with three tackles against Ole Miss where he was charged with locking down Juice Wells.

♦ Has 12 tackles on the season and leads the Gamecocks with five pass breakups.

◆ Has played in 19 career games with nine starts at corner with 22 tackles and five pass breakups.

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	
OLE MISS	3	0.0	0	3	
Alabama	1	1.0	0	0	
Oklahoma	4	0.0	0	1	
2024 Totals	12	2.0	0	5	
Career Totals	22	2.0	0	5	
COLLIER'S HIGHS					

4, Oklahoma, 2024
LSU & Alabama, 2024

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

◆ Has missed back-to-back games due to an injury.

◆ 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
HUI	JTFR'S	HIGHS		

Tackles	
Tackles for Loss	1.0, Kentucky, 2024

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

◆ Came off the bench in the win against Oklahoma and turned in a season-best performance with 11 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

His 11-tackle performance is his first doubledigit tackling performance of the 2024 campaign.
Now has at least three tackles in each of the seven games and now holds a season-best 11 tackles following the trip to Norman.

◆ Came up with a forced fumble in the seasonopening win over Old Dominion. ◆ Has appeared in all seven games this season with a trio of starts against Kentucky, Akron and Alabama.

◆ Has appeared in 34 career games for South Carolina with six 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
OLE MISS	4	0.0	0.0	0
Alabama	3	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	11	1.5	1.0	0
2024 Totals	25	3.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	79	8.5	2.5	3

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

	13, Vanderbilt, 2023
	1.5, twice: LSU & Oklahoma, 2024
Interception	1, S.C. State, 2022
	1, Oklahoma, 2024
	1, three times: last: Kentucky, 2023
	1, four times: st: Old Dominion, 2024

23 - GERALD KILGORE (DB)

6-0, 216, R-So., TR (Eatonton, Ga.)

◆ Has seen playing time on the special teams unit in all seven games this season and has been credited with five tackles, most recently with one tackle against Oklahoma.

◆ Has appeared in 18 career games with 42 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
OLE MISS	1	0.0	0	0
Alabama	0	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0.0	0	0
2024 Totals	5	0.0	0	<u>o</u>
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
Career Totals	42	2.5	0	5
KILG	ORE'S	HIGHS		

Tackles7, twice:
UT Martin & Gardner-Webb, 2023
Tackles for Loss 1.0, twice
New Mexico & Gardner-Webb, 2023
Pass Breakups2, Gardner-Webb, 2023

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB) 6-2, 219, So., 1L (Eatonton, Ga.)

 Posted three tackles in the most recent win over Oklahoma.

◆ Recorded two tackles at Alabama but tied his career high with 1.0 tackle for loss and also came away with his third interception.

Ranks second in the SEC in total interceptions
 (3) behind teammate Nick Emmanwori (4).

◆ Has a pair of games with a season-high five tackles, doing so against LSU and Ole Miss.

◆ Has posted multiple tackles each game this season, including five 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 gamewinning interception to kick start the season.
 Has competed in 19 games with 18 starts and

has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 19 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
Ole Miss	5	1.0	0	1
Alabama	2	1.0	1	0
Oklahoma	3	0.0	0	0
2024 Totals	23	3.0	3	3
Career Totals	99	4.5	4	9

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles Tackles for Loss	
Interception	1, four times:
Pass Breakups 	2, twice:
Forced Fumbles Punt Returns	
Punt Return Yards	
Long Punt Return	

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

◆ Made his seventh appearance of the season and tied his career high in tackles in the win over Oklahoma, recording two tackles in the victory.

◆ Has appeared in a reserve role each game this season and has at least one tackle in five games.

• Tied a career high in tackles with two in the win over Kentucky earlier this season.

◆ Has appeared in 10 career games with nine 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	
OLE MISS	1	0.0	0	0	
Alabama	0	0.0	0	0	
Oklahoma	2	0.0	0	0	
2024 Totals	6	0.0	0	0	
Career Totals	9	0.0	0	0	
P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS					
Tackles2, three times: last, Oklahoma, 2024					

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

◆ Came off the bench in the win over Oklahoma and finished the outing with one tackle to his name.

◆ Now has four consecutive games with at least one tackle.

• Appeared in a reserve role for Carolina against ODU and recorded his first two collegiate tackles.

◆ Has now appeared in 12 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
OLE MISS	1	0.0	0.0	0
Alabama	1	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	1	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	7	0.0	0.0	2
SC TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	2
GOOL	DWINE	ë Higi	IS	
Tackles	2, O	ld Domir	nion, 2024	

QB Hurries.....1, twice:Akron & Kentucky, 2024

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

◆ Came off the bench in the win over Oklahoma and finished with one tackle which resulted in a sack/tackle for loss to tie a career high.

◆ Also forced one fumble in the win over the Sooners, tying a career high in forced fumbles.

◆ Finished one tackle shy of his career high following the showing against Ole Miss with three tackles - added 0.5 tackle for loss as well.

◆ Has at least one tackle in each of his six appearances this season, including three games with multiple tackles.

◆ Made his first appearance of the season against Kentucky, finishing the game with an assisted tackle for loss and sack.

◆ Has competed in 28 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
OLE MISS	3	0.5	0.0	0
Alabama	2	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	1	1.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	10	2.0	1.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	38	4.0	2.5	5

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles4, twice:
North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
Tackles for Loss 1.0, three times:
last, Oklahoma, 2024
Sacks1.0, twice:
Texas A&M, 2023 & Oklahoma, 2024
QB Hurries
Forced Fumble 1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2023 & Oklahoma, 2024

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

◆ Made his seventh appearance of the season, most recently at Oklahoma where he finished with two tackles, including his first sack of the season.

• Tied a career high in the win over the Sooners with 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.

◆ 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 77 career tackles with 13.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks in his career.

◆ Has appeared in 42 games with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.

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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
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0.0	0
Alabama	0	0.0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	2	1.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	10	2.0	1.0	3
SC TOTALS	54	11.5	3.0	12
FSU TOTALS	23	1.5	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	77	13.0	4.0	14
FDM	OND'S	HIGH	S	

Tackles for Loss 10, North Carolina, 2023

Tackles for Loss	1.0, four times:
las	t, Oklahoma, 2024
Sacks	1.0, twice:
Georgia, 2023	& Oklahoma, 2024
Interceptions1, Jacks	onville State, 2023
QB Hurries	
LSU, 2024	& Vanderbilt, 2023
LSU, 2024 Forced Fumble 1, Miss	
	sissippi State, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL) 6-4, 290, R-Jr., 2L (Marion, S.C.)

◆ Started for the fourth time in the last five games for Carolina, finishing with three tackles, including 1.0 sack/tackle for loss.

◆ Tied a career high in tackles with nine against Ole Miss, doing so in a reserve appearance for the Gamecocks.

◆ Has 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks in SEC play this season.

◆ Has multiple tackles each game this season, including six games with at least three tackles.

◆ Tallied four tackles in just one half against LSU prior to missing the second half with an injury.

◆ Appeared in 33 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform with 11 career starts, including four starts this season.

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	
OLE MISS	9	1.0	0.0	0	
Alabama	4	0.0	0.0	0	
Oklahoma	3	1.0	1.0	0	
2024 Totals	29	3.0	2.0	2	
Career Totals	88	13.5	7.5	9	
SANDERS' HIGHS					

Tackles	
Georgia, 2	2023 & Ole Miss, 2024
Tackles for Loss	
Fu	ırman & Georgia, 2023
Sacks	1.5, Florida, 2023
QB Hurries	2, twice:
Old Dominion, 20	24 & 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.)

◆ Coming off his sixth start of the season for Carolina and finished the game with two tackles, including 1.0 sack/tackle for loss.

◆ Returned a fumble 36 yards to the house in the win over Oklahoma, his first fumble recovery of the season and fifth of his career.

• Earned SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week following his efforts against Oklahoma.

Posted season best tackles against Kentucky

PLAYER NOTES - DEFENSE

and Alabama with three.

◆ Earned the starting nod against Ole Miss and finished the game with two tackles and a career best three quarterback hurries.

◆ Is responsible for 13 tackles and four quarterback hurries in seven games played this season has started six of those seven contests.

◆ Has appeared in all 55 games over the last five seasons with 23 starts.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	1.0	1.0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	3	0.0	0.0	1
LSU	1	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	0	0.0	0.0	0
OLE MISS	2	0.0	0.0	3
Alabama	3	1.0	1.0	0
Oklahoma	2	1.0	1.0	0
2024 Totals	13	3.0	3.0	4
Career Totals	100	16.5	8.5	17

HEMINGW	AY'S HIGHS
Tackles	
	last: Vanderbilt, 2023
Tackles for Loss	2.0, Missouri, 2022
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	
Fumbles Recovered	
	last, Oklahoma, 2024

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL) 6-4, 303, R-Sr., 3L (Blythewood, S.C.)

◆ Appeared in a reserve role against Oklahoma and finished with two tackles and his first half tackle for loss of the season.

◆ Has started three of the seven games this season, most recently starting against Ole Miss where he finished with two tackles.

◆ Has eight tackles on the season, posting two tackles in four appearances on the year.

◆ Has appeared in 44 career outings with 17 starts to his credit, accumulating 74 career tackles with 6.5 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	
OLE MISS	2	0.0	0.0	0	
Alabama	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Oklahoma	2	0.5	0.0	0	
2024 TOTALS 8 0.5 0.0					
CAREER TOTALS 74 6.5 3.0					
HUN	TLEY'S	HIGH	S		
Tackles					

99 - DEANDRE JULES (DL) 6-4, 315, S-Sr., TR (Germantown, Md.)

 Has missed each of the last two games with an injury sustained in the Ole Miss game.

 Finished with two tackles in his most recent outing against Ole Miss.

◆ 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 gamewith the Gamecocks against Old Dominion, recording five tackles as well as his first collegiate fumble recovery and first career blocked PAT.

◆ Has appeared in 42 collegiate games now and has accounted for 49 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

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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		
OLE MISS	2	0.0	0.0	0		
2024 Totals	12	0.0	0.0	1		
SC TOTALS	12	0.0	0.0	1		
Pitt Totals	37	11.5	3.5	2		
Career Totals 49 11.5 3.5				3		
JU	JULES' HIGHS					
Tackles 5, Old Dominion, 2024 Tackles for Loss 2.0, Virginia Tech, 2023 Sacks 1.0, three times Quarterback Hurries 1, three times: Iast, LSU, 2024 184, 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 du-

ties in each game this season

◆ Local product who has appeared in 37 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with seven tackles, including his first tackle this past outing in Tuscaloosa.

Carries	
Yards Rushing5, Georgia State, 2022	
Longest Rush5, Georgia State, 2022	

39 - KAI KROEGER (P) 6-4, 213, S-Sr., 4L (Lake Forest, III.)

◆ Turned in a career performance in Norman, tying a career high in punts with eight while recording a new career high in punt yards with 413 - averaged 51.6 per punt.

◆ Pinned the Sooners inside their own 20 yard line four times in the game and was named one of Ray's 8 for Week 8.

◆ Became South Carolina's all-time punt yardage leader following the game in Tuscaloosa, accumulating 10,724 career yards punting - finished the game with three punts for 135 yards (45.0) average.

• Now has 11,137 career punting yards to further etch his name in the Gamecock record book.

• Needs 11 more punts to pass Chris Norman (1980-1983) for the most career punts in Gamecock history.

◆ Pulled off a drop-kick onside kick at Alabama, allowing the Gamecocks to recover the ball with 40 seconds left and down two.

◆ 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 20yard line 10 times this season.

◆ Has averaged 44.5 yards per punt, ranking second in school history on 250 career punts over 55 career games played.

◆ Is now 7-for-9 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit - most recently threw an incomplete pass at Oklahoma.

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
OLE MISS	4	207	51.8	61
Alabama	3	135	45.0	54
Oklahoma	8	413	51.6	57
2024 Totals	32	1562	48.8	75
CAREER TOTALS	250	11137	44.5	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts	8, four times: last. Oklahoma. 2024
Punting Average	56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt	79, Georgia State, 2022
Most Punt Yards	413, Oklahoma, 2024
Pass Completions	1, seven times:
	last; Tennessee, 2023
Pass Attempts	1, nine times:
	last, Oklahoma, 2024
Passing TDs	1, three times:
	last; Notre Dame, 2022
Longest Pass	

40 - Alex Herrera (PK)

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

◆ Veteran kicker who has handled both placekicking and kickoff duties through seven games this season.

• Most recently connected from 39 yards and 33 yards against Oklahoma, while also finishing 3-for-3 in PATs.

◆ Handled seven kickoffs against the Sooners for 433 yards, tying a career high in touchbacks with four, while setting a career high in kickoff average at 63.3.

◆ Is now a perfect 20-for-20 this season and 24-for-24 in PAT attempts in his career.

◆ 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.

◆ Opened the season with a career-best three field goals made against Old Dominion.

◆ Is now 10-for-14 on the season in field goals.

◆ Has appeared in 15 career games for South Carolina and is averaging 59.6 yards per kickoff on 51 attempts.

Кіскінд	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	
OLE MISS	1	2	0-0	40
Alabama	1	2	2-2	37
Oklahoma	2	2	3-3	39
2024 Totals	10	14	20-20	46
Career Totals	10	14	24-24	46
Kickoffs	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
Kentucky	6	372	62.0	0
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LSU	7	433	61.9	3	
Akron	8	476	59.5	4	
OLE MISS	2	130	65.0	2	
Alabama	3	195	65.0	2	
Окlahoma	7	433	63.3	4	
2024 Totals	39	2417	62.0	18	
CAREER TOTALS	51	3039	59.6	20	
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FGA Long Field Goal PAT PAT Attempts Kickoffs	Field Goals 30 3039 35.0 2 HERRERA'S HIGHS Field Goals 3, Old Dominion, 2024 <				

Touchbacks.

PLAYER NOTES - SPECIAL TEAMS

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Akron & Oklahoma, 2024.