

SOUTH CAROLINA (5-3, 3-3) vs. TEXAS A&M (7-2, 5-1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 80,298.
- It's the largest attendance since Nov. 30, 2019 against Clemson (80,580).
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Nick Emmanwori, Tonka Hemingway, Rocket Sanders and LaNorris Sellers
- Texas A&M leads the all-time series 9-2.
- South Carolina is now 639-616-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 25-21 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- Texas A&M won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Carolina received the opening kickoff.
- The 24-point margin of victory is the third largest in program history over an AP Top-10 opponent.
- It's Carolina's third win over an AP Top-10 team under head coach Shane Beamer.
- Carolina was penalized for a season-low three times and 25 yards.
- It's the fewest since being called for three penalties for 20 yards against Clemson (Nov. 27, 2021).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Carolina scored on back-to-back offensive drives to begin the game for the first time since Oct. 14, 2023 against Florida.
- LaNorris Sellers ran for this fourth touchdown of the season on the opening drive of the game.
- It's the third time this season Carolina has scored on the game's opening drive.
- Sellers finished with a career-high 244 yards passing on 13-of-27.
- He ran for a career-high 106 yards on 15 carries.
- Joshua Simon caught his third touchdown pass of the season in the first quarter and for the second game in-a-row.
- He caught his second TD pass of the game, 57 yards, in the fourth quarter.
- It's his third career multi-touchdown game.
- He finished with four catches and a career-high 132 yards receiving.
- Raheim Sanders ran for a 52-yard touchdown in the third quarter.
- He added another touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard run and now has eight on the year.
- Sanders finished with a season-high 144 yards on 20 carries
- He also had a career-high 92 yards receiving and tied a career-high with five receptions.
- It's the 25th time in program history with two 100-yard rushers in the same game and the first since Kevin Harris and ZaQuandre White against Florida (11/26/21).
- The 286 combined rushing yards are a season-high and the third most under Beamer.
- It's the most rushing yards allowed by Texas A&M since Nov. 5, 2022 against Florida (291).
- The 6.7 yards per carry are the most since Sept. 24, 2022 against Charlotte (7.4).
- The 26 first downs were a season-high and the fifth most under Beamer.
- Carolina didn't allow a sack on the night for the first time since Vanderbilt (11/11/2023).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- It's the third time this season Carolina has shutout an opponent in the second half.
- O'Donnell Fortune earned his third interception of the season in the fourth quarter.
- It was his sixth career interception.
- Dylan Stewart recorded a sack in the fourth quarter and now has 5.5 on the season.
- T.J. Sanders recorded a sack in the fourth quarter. He now has three on the season.
- He has 8.5 for his career.

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES CONT...

- Tonka Hemingway recorded his fourth sack of the season and now has 9.5 for his career.
- He forced his first fumble of the season and second of his career.
- Demetrius Knight Jr. tied a season-high with 11 tackles.
- Judge Collier had a career-high five tackles.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Alex Herrera made three field goals on the night: 25, 44, and 43, and five extra points.
- His three field goals tied a career high.
- He finished with a career-high 14 points. It's the most points since Parker White had 16 against Florida (11/6/21; 4 PAT, 4 FG)
- Juju McDowell had a season-long 28-yard kickoff return.
- Kai Kroeger finished with 160 yards on four punts, three of which were downed inside the 20.