

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... SEC Network
Play-by-Play..... Tom Hart
Analyst..... Jordan Rodgers
Sidelines..... Cole Cubelic

RADIO

National Radio..... ESPN Radio
Play-by-Play..... Mike Couzens
Analyst..... Max Starks
Sidelines..... Mike Peasley

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

South Carolina Broadcast..... Sirius/XM 162 or 192

QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.
Founded..... 1801
Enrollment..... 38,300

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record..... 26-21 (4th year)
Record at South Carolina..... 26-21 (4th year)
OC/Quarterbacks..... Dowell Loggains*
DC/Inside Linebackers..... Clayton White
Assoc. HC/Special Teams..... Joe DeCamillis
Run Game Coord./Tight Ends..... Shawn Elliott
Running Backs..... Marquel Blackwell
Wide Receivers..... Mike Furrey
Defensive Backs..... Torrian Gray*
OLB/Defensive Ends..... Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line..... Travian Robertson
Offensive Line..... Lonnie Teasley
Director of Strength & Conditioning..... Luke Day
Head Football Athletic Trainer..... Clint Haggard
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#24/21 Missouri Tigers

(7-2, 3-2 SEC)

vs



#23/23 South Carolina Gamecocks

(6-3, 4-3 SEC)

Saturday, November 16, 2024 ♦ 4:15 pm ET

Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: It's a top-25 matchup when the No. 23/23 South Carolina Gamecocks (6-3, 4-3 SEC) wrap up their regular season SEC slate this week by hosting the No. 24/21 Missouri Tigers (7-2, 3-2 SEC) on Saturday, Nov. 16. Game time is set for 4:15 pm ET at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia, S.C.

TROPHY HUNTING: The winner of the South Carolina - Missouri football contest takes possession of the Mayor's Cup, a trophy that goes to the winning team of the two SEC schools that call Columbia home. The Mayor's Cup is one of three "trophy games" for South Carolina this season. They have already captured the Bonham Trophy for their win over Texas A&M and wrap up the regular season with the Palmetto Bowl trophy on the line when they travel to Clemson. South Carolina has never captured all three trophies in the same season.



OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's contest will be televised on the SEC Network. Tom Hart will handle the play-by-play with Jordan Rodgers providing the color commentary. Cole Cubelic will patrol the sidelines. ESPN Radio will also have a national audience with Mike Couzens calling the action and Max Starks working as the analyst. Mike Peasley serves as the sideline reporter. 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 is back for his second year as the sideline reporter.

HOW WE GOT THIS FAR: The Gamecocks are 6-3 overall and own a 4-3 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 wrenching defeat in a 27-25 loss at No. 7/7 Alabama in Tuscaloosa. They have responded with three-straight conference wins, first a convincing 35-9 dismantling of Oklahoma in Norman then, after an off week, scoring the game's final 27 points in a 44-20 win over No. 10/11 Texas A&M. They recorded their third-straight win and their second-straight win over a ranked opponent last week with a 28-7 drubbing at Vanderbilt to become bowl eligible for the third time in four years under head coach Shane Beamer. South Carolina and Louisville are the only three-loss teams in the country with a perfect record vs. opponents ranked outside the current AP Top-25.

IN THE RANKINGS: With three-straight wins, South Carolina has moved into the top 25 in both the Associated Press and Coaches' polls this week, checking in at No. 23 in both polls. It's the first time the Gamecocks have been ranked in the A.P. poll since the final poll following the 2022 season when they were ranked 23rd. They have been ranked in the A.P.'s final poll 10 times in their history.

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Opponent	Date	Time	Network
Old Dominion	Aug. 31	4:15 pm ET	SECN
at RV/Kentucky	Sept. 7	3:30 pm ET	ABC
16/17 LSU	Sept. 14	Noon ET	ABC
Akron	Sept. 21	7:30 pm	ESPNU
12/11 Ole Miss	Oct. 5	3:30 pm	ESPN
at 7/7 Alabama	Oct. 12	Noon	ABC
at RV/RV Oklahoma	Oct. 19	12:45 pm	SECN
10/11 Texas A&M	Nov. 2	7:30 pm	ABC
at 24/25 Vanderbilt	Nov. 9	4:15 pm	SECN
24/21 Missouri	Nov. 16	4:15 pm	SECN
Wofford	Nov. 23	4 pm	ESPN+/SECN+
at 17/16 Clemson	Nov. 30	TBA	TBA



#24/21 MISSOURI

Record: 7-2; 3-2 SEC

Head Coach.....Elijah Drinkwitz
 Alma Mater.....Arkansas Tech (2004)
 Missouri Record.....35-23 (5th year)
 Career Record.....47-24 (7th year)
 Football Contact.....Kat Castner
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Tigers Schedule

Aug. 29 vs Murray State.....W, 51-0
 Sept. 7 vs Buffalo.....W, 38-0
 Sept. 14 vs Boston College.....W, 27-21
 Sept. 21 vs Vanderbilt*.....W, 30-27 2OT
 Sept. 28 OPEN
 Oct. 5 vs Texas A&M*.....L, 10-41
 Oct. 12 vs UMass.....W, 45-3
 Oct. 19 vs Auburn*.....W, 21-17
 Oct. 26 at Alabama*.....L, 0-34
 Nov. 2 OPEN
 Nov. 9 vs Oklahoma*.....W, 30-23
Nov. 16 at South Carolina*.....4:15 pm
 Nov. 23 at Mississippi State*.....4:15 pm
 Nov. 30 vs Arkansas*.....TBA

*SEC game All Times ET

Series Capsule

Series History.....MU leads 9-5-0
 In Columbia, SC.....Series Tied 3-3-0
 In Columbia, MO.....MU leads 4-2-0
 At Neutral Sites.....MU leads 2-0-0
 First Meeting.....MU 24, SC 14
 12/29/79 in Birmingham, Ala.
 Last Meeting.....MU 34, SC 12
 10/21/23 in Columbia, Mo.
 Last Meeting in Carolina.....MU 23, SC 10
 10/29/22 in Columbia, S.C.
 Last SC Win.....SC 37, MU 35
 10/6/18 in Columbia, S.C.
 Beamer vs. Missouri.....0-3
 Drinkwitz vs. South Carolina.....5-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC.....37 (2018)
 SC 37, MU 35
 Most Points - MU.....38 (2005)
 MU 38, SC 31
 Most Points - Combined.....72 (2018)
 SC 37, MU 35
 Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....21 (2012, 31-10)
 Biggest Margin Victory - MU.....22 (2023, 34-12)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC.....3 (2016-18)
 Longest Winning Streak - MU.....5 (2019-23)
 Current Streak.....MU has won 5 in a row

WHAT'S AT STAKE: It's the annual battle for the Mayor's Cup, as the two SEC schools that call Columbia home are set to play for the silver trophy, presented to the winning team.

CAROLINA VS. MISSOURI: Missouri has won the last five meetings to take a 9-5 lead in the all-time series with South Carolina. The teams have split six games in South Carolina evenly while the Tigers have won four of the six games in their home state. Mizzou also owns a pair of neutral site bowl game wins (the 1979 Hall of Fame Bowl and the 2005 Independence Bowl) over Carolina.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: Since Mizzou joined the SEC, the Tigers own a slim 7-5 advantage in the series. South Carolina won the first two SEC Eastern Division battles between the two schools, posting a 31-10 win in the Palmetto State in 2012, then pulling out an improbable 27-24 double-overtime victory in Missouri in 2013. In 2014, the Tigers overcame a 13-point deficit in the final seven minutes to squeeze out a 21-20 victory at Williams-Brice Stadium, then won by a 24-10 count at Memorial Stadium in 2015. The Gamecocks then won three-straight games from 2016-18 by scores of 31-21, 31-13 and 37-35, respectively. The Tigers have rebounded with five-straight wins of their own by scores of 34-14, 17-10, 31-28, 23-10 and 34-12.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: After a quick three-and-out on its first possession, 20th-ranked Missouri scored three touchdowns and added a field goal on its next four possessions to open up a 24-3 halftime advantage en route to a 34-12 win over the Gamecocks in Columbia, Mo. on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, securing the Mayor's Cup for a fifth-consecutive year. It was the largest margin of victory in the series for either team. The Gamecocks had several scoring opportunities, getting into the red zone four times, but had to settle for a career-high four field goals from placekicker **Mitch Jeter**.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: No. 25/25 South Carolina struggled to get anything going on either side of the ball in a 23-10 home loss to Missouri in the annual battle for the Mayor's Cup on Oct. 29, 2022. After a quick three-and-out on its first drive, Missouri put together three-straight drives that went 15 plays and 96 yards for a touchdown; 10 plays and 84 yards for a touchdown, and 10 plays and 75 yards for a field goal, to open up a 17-0 advantage and the Tigers never looked back. Mizzou tallied 367 yards of offense, (just 113 after intermission), to 203 for Carolina and held the ball for 36:35 of the game. Brady Cook was 17-for-26 for 224 yards passing and added 53 yards on the ground on 11 carries for Mizzou. **Spencer Rattler** completed 20-of-30 passes for 171 yards for the Gamecocks. The loss snapped a Carolina four-game winning streak.

THE LAST GAMECOCK WIN: In what has become known in South Carolina as the "**Michael Scarnecchia** Game," the Gamecocks' backup quarterback threw for three touchdowns in his only collegiate start and **Parker White** hit the game-winning 33-yard field goal with two seconds left to lift Carolina to a 37-35 victory over Missouri on Oct. 6, 2018 in Columbia, S.C. The Tigers had gone ahead 35-34 on Tucker McCann's career-long 57-yard field goal with 1:18 remaining, but Scarnecchia and the Gamecocks drove to the Missouri 16 where White nailed his third field goal of the game. The Gamecocks rallied from a 23-14 halftime deficit in a

By the Numbers

	MU	SC
Record	7-2	6-3
Points/Game	28.0	30.2
Opp. Points/Game	18.4	17.6
Rushing Attempts	345	394
Yards Rushing/Game	167.6	180.7
Yards Per Rush	4.4	4.1
Opp. Rushing Attempts	304	323
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	133.4	107.2
Opp. Yards/Rush	4.0	3.0
Passes Attempted	300	224
Passes Completed	186	139
Yards Pass/Game	218.4	198.2
Opp. Passes Attempted	214	276
Opp. Passes Completed	126	154
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	161.4	194.1
Total Plays	645	618
Total Offense	3474	3410
Avg. Yards/Game	386.0	378.9
Avg. Yards/Play	5.4	5.5
Opp. Total Plays	518	599
Opp. Total Offense	2654	2712
Opp. Total Yards/Game	294.9	301.3
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.1	4.5
3rd Down Conv.	48%	37%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	29%	35%
4th Down Conv.	5-12	9-17
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	7-12	5-18
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	32:19	31:25

Carolina vs. Missouri

Year	Date	W/L	Score	Site
1979	12/29	L	14-24	N
			(Hall of Fame Bowl)	
2005	12/30	L	31-38	N
			(Independence Bowl)	
2012	09/22	W	31-10	H
2013	10/26	W 2OT	27-24	A
2014	09/27	L	20-21	H
2015	10/03	L	10-24	A
2016	11/05	W	31-21	H
2017	09/09	W	31-13	A
2018	10/06	W	37-35	H
2019	09/21	L	14-34	A
2020	11/21	L	10-17	H
2021	11/13	L	28-31	A
2022	10/29	L	10-23	H
2023	10/21	L	12-34	A

game that lasted more than five hours due to rain and lightning delays. Scarnecchia completed 20-of-35 passes for 249 yards. Missouri's Drew Lock, the SEC's passing leader, was held to 204 yards.

BLACKJACK FOR THE WIN: The Gamecocks are 5-2 against the Tigers when scoring 21 or more points. They are winless in seven games when scoring 20 or fewer, including four of the last five contests.

OLD FRIEND ALERT: Marcy Girton holds the title of Missouri's Deputy Athletics Director/Chief Operating Officer/Senior Woman Administrator. Girton was the Chief Operating Officer at the University of South Carolina from 2008-2012.



2024 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Tennessee	5-1	.833	147	100	8-1	.889	338	113
Texas A&M	5-1	.833	187	138	7-2	.778	278	191
Texas	4-1	.800	160	87	8-1	.889	350	109
Georgia	5-2	.714	193	160	7-2	.778	275	166
Ole Miss	4-2	.667	187	107	8-2	.800	407	129
Alabama	4-2	.667	196	136	7-2	.778	343	162
Missouri	3-2	.600	91	142	7-2	.778	252	166
LSU	3-2	.600	135	149	6-3	.667	275	224
S. Carolina	4-3	.571	199	132	6-3	.667	272	158
Vanderbilt	3-3	.500	135	140	6-4	.600	280	217
Arkansas	3-3	.500	159	171	5-4	.556	297	237
Florida	2-4	.333	167	187	4-5	.444	253	248
Oklahoma	1-5	.167	91	171	5-5	.500	251	219
Auburn	1-5	.167	96	130	3-6	.333	228	173
Kentucky	1-6	.143	99	181	3-6	.333	171	187
Miss State	0-6	.000	135	246	2-8	.200	276	344

Last Week in the SEC

South Carolina 28, Vanderbilt 7

Texas 49, Florida 17

Ole Miss 28, Georgia 10

Tennessee 33, Mississippi State 14

Alabama 42, LSU 13

Missouri 30, Oklahoma 23

This Week in the SEC

Missouri at South Carolina, 4:15 pm

Texas at Arkansas, Noon

UL-Monroe at Auburn, 12:45 pm

Murray State at Kentucky, 1:30 pm

Mercer at Alabama, 2 pm

LSU at Florida, 3:30 pm

Tennessee at Georgia, 7:30 pm

New Mexico State at Texas A&M, 7:45 pm

Next Week in the SEC

Wofford at South Carolina, 4 pm

Ole Miss at Florida, Noon

UMass at Georgia, 12:45 pm

UTEP at Tennessee, 1 pm

Kentucky at Texas, 3:30 pm

Louisiana Tech at Arkansas, 4 pm

Missouri at Mississippi State, 4:15 pm

Alabama at Oklahoma, 7:30 pm

Texas A&M at Auburn, 7:30 or 7:45 pm

Vanderbilt at LSU, 7:30 or 7:45 pm

All times Eastern



SEC RECOGNITION: Raheim Sanders was named the SEC's co-Offensive Player of the Week, Torriceli Simpkins III was selected as the SEC's co-Offensive Lineman of the Week and LaNorris Sellers was honored as the SEC's Freshman of the Week for their performances in the Gamecocks' 28-7 win at Vanderbilt.

A South Carolina win over Missouri would...

- ◆ Snap a five-game losing streak to the Tigers and bring the Mayor's Cup back to South Carolina.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their seventh win of the season, two better than a year ago, and their third 7-plus win season in four years under Shane Beamer.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their fifth SEC win of the season, something that has not happened since 2017 and has occurred just once since 2013.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their third-straight win in as many weeks over a ranked opponent after eight-straight losses to teams ranked in the A.P.'s top-25
- ◆ Extend their winning streak to four games, last accomplished in 2022, and extend their winning streak over SEC opponents to four games, last accomplished in 2012.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY AWAITS: With Missouri coming into the game ranked 24th in this week's A.P. poll, South Carolina will be playing its sixth ranked team of the year and its 18th in four years under head coach Shane Beamer. The Gamecocks are 5-12 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, and then against No. 10 Texas A&M and No. 24 Vanderbilt over the past two weeks. South Carolina came in unranked in all but one (Notre Dame in 2022) of those 17 contests. They are 2-3 against ranked opponents this season, losing to No. 16 LSU (36-33), No. 12 Ole Miss (27-3) and No. 7 Alabama (27-25) before upsetting A&M by a 44-20 count, snapping an eight-game losing streak versus ranked foes, then rolling past Vanderbilt, 28-7 last week in Nashville.

THEY REMEMBER NOVEMBER: The Gamecocks are playing their third game of a five-game stretch in November that wraps up their regular season. They started the month off with an impressive 44-20 win over No. 10/11 Texas A&M and followed that up with a convincing 28-7 win over No. 24/25 Vanderbilt last week in Nashville. The Gamecocks have played their best ball in November under Shane Beamer, posting a 10-4 mark in the month including wins over four ranked opponents.

THE LAST TIME OUT: The Gamecocks posted their second-straight win over a ranked opponent with a convincing 28-7 win at Vanderbilt last Saturday in Nashville. Raheim "Rocket" Sanders was the star offensively, rushing 15 times for 126 yards (8.4 per carry) and two touchdowns, and catching two passes for 52 yards and another score. The Carolina offense converted 9-of-12 third downs and did not allow a sack for the second-straight game. The Gamecock defense was on point again, limiting the Commodores to just 274 yards of offense. They logged 2.0 sacks and were credited with eight quarterback hurries. All-America candidate Kyle Kennard had a strip sack and four hurries.

BOWL ELIGIBLE: With the win over Vanderbilt, the Gamecocks became bowl-eligible with three games remaining on the schedule. Not bad for a team projected to win but five games all season. The Gamecocks can start making plans for their 26th bowl appearance in school history. They dropped their first eight bowl games but have won 10 of 17 bowl games since 1995 and are 10-15 all-time in bowl games.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Gamecocks have logged a trio of impressive SEC road wins this season, posting a 31-6 victory at Kentucky, winning in a 35-9 rout at Oklahoma and knocking off 24th-ranked Vanderbilt 28-7, holding all three of those opponents to under 10 points. They recorded three conference road wins for the first time since 2011

when they won at Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee en route to an 11-2 mark overall and a 6-2 SEC record.

HOT AND READY: Carolina linebacker Debo Williams talks about getting "doughnuts" or shutting out an opponent. The Gamecocks have been close on four occasions, holding Kentucky (6), Akron (7), Oklahoma (9) and Vanderbilt (7) to under 10 points. The last time Carolina accomplished that feat that was in 2004. They held just five opponents in single digits from 2019-23 combined.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: The Gamecocks are 12th in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 17.6 points per game, down over eight points per game from last season (26.3) and their best mark since 2000 (15.1). They are also in the top-20 in the country in rushing defense (14th), total defense (12th), sacks (3rd), tackles for loss (10th) and turnovers gained (11th).

COMING TO A BACKFIELD NEAR YOU: After logging a school-record nine sacks against Oklahoma, the Gamecocks added two more at Vanderbilt and have 33 sacks through nine games. The 3.67 sacks per game ranks second in the SEC and third in the country behind Ole Miss (4.60) and Boise State (4.44). The Gamecocks recorded just 21 sacks in 12 games in 2023, ranking 101st in the country. The school record for sacks in a season is 43, set in 2012, and they have been over 40 just twice since 1990 (also 41 in 2010). With 269 yards in sacks, Carolina needs just six yards to tie the school record set in 2012. Kyle Kennard has 9.5 sacks. His 1.06 sacks per game ranks tied for first in the SEC and tied for fifth in the country. He is tied for fourth on South Carolina's single-season top-10 list, just 3.5 sacks shy of Jadeveon Clowney's school record of 13.0. Kennard is first in the SEC and fifth in the country with 1.5 tackles for loss per game, collecting 13.5 through nine games. As a team, the Gamecocks are fourth in the SEC and tied for 10th in the country with 7.7 tackles for loss per game.

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecocks have forced 19 turnovers this season, third in the SEC and tied for 11th in the country. They have forced multiple turnovers in six of the nine games this season and in 13-straight games overall. They have forced 83 turnovers since the start of the 2021 season, tops in the SEC during that span.

PUNCH IT OUT: The Gamecocks forced six fumbles at Oklahoma, recovering two. For the season, they have forced 17 fumbles, nearly two per game, recovering eight. Kyle Kennard has forced three and four other players have a pair each. The 19 forced fumbles is the high-water mark since at least 1990, one more than the total set in both 2018 and 2000. The Gamecocks forced eight fumbles during the entire 2023 season.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Oregon (62)	10-0	1550
2.	Ohio State	8-1	1484
3.	Texas	8-1	1409
4.	Penn State	8-1	1274
5.	Indiana	10-0	1273
6.	Tennessee	8-1	1270
7.	BYU	9-0	1161
8.	Notre Dame	8-1	1095
9.	Alabama	7-2	1036
10.	Ole Miss	8-2	966
11.	Georgia	7-2	964
12.	Miami (Fla.)	9-1	907
13.	Boise State	8-1	839
14.	SMU	8-1	788
15.	Texas A&M	7-2	674
16.	Army	9-0	533
17.	Clemson	7-2	524
18.	Colorado	7-2	463
19.	Washington State	8-1	456
20.	Kansas State	7-2	333
21.	LSU	6-3	265
22.	Louisville	6-3	240
23.	South Carolina	6-3	203
24.	Missouri	7-2	176
25.	Tulane	8-2	98

AFCA Coaches

1.	Oregon (55)	10-0	1375
2.	Ohio State	8-1	1314
3.	Texas	8-1	1262
4.	Tennessee	8-1	1138
5.	Penn State	8-1	1113
6.	Indiana	10-0	1057
7.	Notre Dame	8-1	1038
8.	BYU	9-0	994
9.	Alabama	7-2	899
10.	Georgia	7-2	887
11.	Ole Miss	8-2	877
12.	Miami (Fla.)	9-1	820
13.	Boise State	8-1	691
	SMU	8-1	691
15.	Texas A&M	7-2	597
16.	Clemson	7-2	536
17.	Army	9-0	466
18.	Washington State	8-1	385
19.	Kansas State	7-2	332
20.	Colorado	7-2	329
21.	Missouri	7-2	277
22.	LSU	6-3	257
23.	South Carolina	6-3	118
24.	Louisville	6-3	109
25.	Iowa State	7-2	92

THE STARS ARE SHINING: Edge rusher **Kyle Kennard** was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award; Edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** was named one of 14 semifinalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award; and safety **Nick Emmanwori** was named one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award and is a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Award.

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: South Carolina is averaging 180.7 rushing yards per game this season, nearly 100 yards more per game than their 85.1-yard average from 2023. They have not averaged 180 yards per game on the ground since 2013 (198.5).

POUND THE ROCK: The Gamecocks have had some prolific games running the ball this season. They went for 214 at Vanderbilt last week with **Raheim Sanders** eclipsing the 100-yard mark for the second-straight game, one week after having their best rushing game of the season against a highly-touted Texas A&M defense. Carolina rushed 43 times for a season-best 286 yards, averaging 6.7 yards per carry in that contest. The 286 yards were the third-highest total under Shane Beamer and the most against an SEC opponent in his regime. Both Sanders (144) and **LaNorris Sellers** (106) eclipsed the 100-yard plateau, the first time the Gamecocks had two players go over the 100-yard mark in a game since 2021. **Torricelli Simpkins III** has been selected as the SEC's Offensive Lineman of the Week each of the past two weeks and was the Outland Trophy National Player of the Week following his performance against A&M. Earlier this season, Carolina rolled up 243 yards on 41 carries against LSU, an average of 5.9 yards per rush, and followed that up with a 273-yard, four-touchdown effort on 53 carries against Akron, averaging 5.2-yards per tote. The Gamecocks are 19-6 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 125-for-187 passing (61.5 pct.) for 1,450 yards with nine touchdowns in 2024. He has also rushed 112 times for 391 yards and four 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 Carolina was **Chris Smelley**, who was a redshirt freshman when he got the nod

versus La.-Lafayette to open the 2007 season. Sellers completed 10-of-23 passes for 114 yards and rushed 22 times (the most for a Carolina QB since Connor Shaw had 22 in 2013) for 68 yards and a TD in his starting debut against Old Dominion.

SELLERS BEWARE: **LaNorris Sellers'** numbers continue to improve as he gains more experience and confidence. He is 86-for-134 (64.2 pct.) for 1,057 yards in his last five outings after going 29-for-53 (54.7 pct.) for 393 yards in his first three contests.

SELLERS STOCK RISING: **LaNorris Sellers** had his best game in the upset win over No. 10 Texas A&M, throwing for a career-high 244 yards and rushing for a career-high 106 yards while being responsible for three TDs. He was rewarded by being selected as the SEC Freshman of the Week, one of eight quarterbacks named to the Manning Award's "Stars of the Week" and to the Davey O'Brien Award's co-National Quarterback of the Week for Week 10. He threw for 238 yards on 14-of-20 passing with two touchdowns at Vanderbilt earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors.

SELL HIGH: **LaNorris Sellers** established career bests with 22 carries against ODU, with 106 yards rushing versus Texas A&M, with 23 completions at Alabama and with 244 yards passing against Texas A&M. He became the first Gamecock QB to rush for 100 yards against an SEC opponent since Corey Jenkins went for 101 against Georgia in 2002. 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.

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:

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

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. Over the past two weeks he looks like the Rocket of old, rushing 20



Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	9	36
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	9	32
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	8	30
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	8	25
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	9	23
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	9	21
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	8	19
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	3	17
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	6	13
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	8	12
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	9	11
Gilber Edmond	-	0	0	10	-	0	10
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	9	10
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	0	9
Kamaar Bell	AU	AU	FAU	FAU	FAU	9	9
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
Kyle Kennard	-	GT	GT	GT	GT	9	9
Torricelli Simpkins	-	NCC	NCC	NCC	NCC	9	9
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	0	8
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	5	8
Raheim Sanders	-	-	AR	AR	AR	8	8
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	RS	8	8
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	0	7
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Demetrius Knight Jr.	GT	GT	GT	GT	C	6	6
Gage Larvadain	-	-	SEL	SEL	M	6	6
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	0	5
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	4	4
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	3	3
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dalevon Campbell	I	I	I	N	N	2	2
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	1	1
Robby Ashford	-	O	O	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	P	P	P	P	P	1	1
Peyton Williams	-	-	-	RS	0	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

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

times for a season-best 144 yards and two scores, including a 52-yard scamper against Texas A&M, then going for 126 yards and two touchdowns on just 15 carries at Vanderbilt, earning SEC co-Offensive Player of the Week honors. For the season, he leads the team with 131 carries for 696 yards, averaging 5.3 yards per carry, with a team-high 10 rushing touchdowns.

TO THE MOON: Raheim "Rocket" Sanders used the second bye week to get healthy and has turned in impressive performances in the last two games against ranked opponents Texas A&M and Vanderbilt. Over the two games, Sanders has rushed 35 times for 270 yards (7.7 yards per carry) and four touchdowns and has caught seven passes for 144 yards and another score.

FINDING THE END ZONE: Raheim Sanders has found the end zone five times in the last two games and now has 11 touchdowns on the season including 10 rushing TDs. With 10 rushing TDs, Sanders has tied Marcus Lattimore's 2011 total for 10th in school history. Lattimore also holds the school record with 17 rushing touchdowns in 2010.

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: Sixteen players have at least one catch with eight players having at least eight receptions. Tight end **Josh Simon** leads the team in receptions (27), receiving yards (357) and receiving touchdowns (5). True freshman **Mazeo Bennett Jr.** is the top wide receiver with 21 catches for 289 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 and is up to 14 catches for 147 yards on the season.

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 from a season ago, leading the team with 27 receptions, 357 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns. He has become an integral part of the offense recently, hauling in 21 passes for 254 yards and four TDs over the last five games, including a four-catch, 132-yard, 2-TD effort against Texas A&M. He had three catches for 40 yards and a score at Vanderbilt last week.

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. 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 is a complete 180 from last year when Carolina started nine different front fives in the first nine games. Seven schools have started the same O-line in every game this season: Kansas, South Carolina, Syracuse, Texas, Texas State, Tulane and Wisconsin.

CAN'T TOUCH THIS: After allowing 32 sacks through the season's first seven games and ranking 132nd in the country in sacks allowed, the Gamecocks have not surrendered a sack over the last two games against Texas A&M and Vanderbilt,

SIMPKINS SHINES: Torricelli Simpkins III was recognized as the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week and the Outland Trophy National Player of the Week versus Texas A&M. He graded out at 88 percent with six pancakes and three knockdowns. He followed that up at Vanderbilt with a 93 percent grade highlighted by 11 knockdowns and eight pancakes, earning SEC co-Offensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

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. White brought back eight returning starters, 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**. He added a pair of Edge rushers in **Kyle Kennard**, who is having an All-America season, and **Dylan Stewart**, who is a candidate for National Freshman of the Year. With depth at all three levels, White has built this defense into the best in Columbia in years.

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks have forced 19 turnovers this season, including a single-game high of four against both ODU and Oklahoma. The 19 turnovers gained is third the SEC lead and tied for 11th in the country. The Gamecocks have forced 83 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	19	83
Alabama	22	17	19	21	79
Ole Miss	20	20	18	18	76
Tennessee	16	22	18	16	72
Georgia	21	19	17	12	69
Missouri	16	18	19	12	65
Arkansas	17	18	17	12	64
Mississippi State	16	23	12	12	63
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	12	61
LSU	13	20	14	12	59
Texas A&M	15	16	13	14	58
Kentucky	12	17	18	10	57
Florida	12	24	7	13	56
Auburn	12	13	18	8	51



STINGY D: The Carolina defense is holding its opponents to just 17.6 points, 12th in the country, and 301.3 yards of total offense, 12th 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 since 2012 (315.5). Carolina is allowing 107.2 yards rushing per game, 14th in the country and the best mark since entering the SEC.

HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS: Since allowing LSU to score 20 second-half points in a 36-33 loss, the Carolina defense has been stout after intermission. Over the past six games, Akron (0), Ole Miss (3), Alabama (13), Oklahoma (6), Texas A&M (0) and Vanderbilt (7), combined for just 29 second-half points.

HAVING AN ALL-AMERICAN SEASON: Kyle Kennard leads the team with 9.5 sacks and 13.5 tackles for loss. His 1.06 sacks per game is tied for first in the SEC and tied for fifth in the country, while he is first in the SEC and fifth in the nation with 1.5 tackles for loss per game. He is tied for fourth on Carolina's single-season top-10 sacks list, 3.5 sacks shy of Jadeveon Clowney's school record of 13.0.

MIDSEASON ACCOLADES: Kyle Kennard was named to the Sporting News midseason All-American 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 named one of 12 Lombardi Award semifinalists.

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 three regular season games remaining:

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-SEASON SACKS

1. Jadeveon Clowney (2012) 13.0
 2. Andrew Provenge (1982) 10.0
 3. Melvin Ingram (2011) 10.0
 4. Kelcy Quarles (2013) 9.5
- Kyle Kennard (2024) 9.5**

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-SEASON TFLS

1. Jadeveon Clowney (2012) 23.5
 2. Eric Norwood (2007) 19.5
 3. Rickey Hagood (1983) 16.0
 4. Andrew Provenge (1982) 15.0
 - Melvin Ingram (2011) 15.0
- Kyle Kennard (2024) 13.5**

SACK ATTACK: With Kyle Kennard leading the way, the Gamecocks have recorded 33 sacks. Their 3.67 sacks per game ranks second in the SEC and third in the country. Kennard is tied for eighth among active FBS players with 22 career sacks.

SACKS	2024	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	9.5	22.0
Tonka Hemingway	4.0	9.5
T.J. Sanders	3.0	8.5
Dylan Stewart	5.5	5.5
Jatius Geer	1.0	4.5
Demetrius Knight Jr.	2.0	4.5
Gilber Edmond	1.0	4.0
DeAndre Jules	0.0	3.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	2.5	3.5
Bam Martin-Scott	1.5	3.5
Alex Huntley	0.0	3.0
Debo Williams	0.5	3.0
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: Dylan Stewart has made an immediate impact. The true freshman is a two-time Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Player of the Week recipient (ODU and Texas A&M) and was the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts versus Old Dominion. He has 8.5 tackles for loss including 5.5 sacks and four QB hurries. He has added a pair of forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. His 5.5 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 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 have combined for 9.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks and are a big reason why Carolina is allowing just 107.2 rushing yards per game, 14th in the nation, and 3.0 yards per rush, ninth in the country.

THE GRASS ISN'T ALWAYS GREENER: EDGE rusher Gilber Edmond is one of 13 players who returned to the school in which he began his career before transferring to another four-year institution. He spent the 2023 season at Florida State.

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 fourth on the squad with 47 tackles, including 28 solo stops and 4.0 tackles for loss this season.

ONE-TWO PUNCH: Bam Martin-Scott and Demetrius Knight Jr. have been splitting time at the MIKE linebacker position. Knight Jr. is second on the team with 54 tackles, while Martin-Scott is third with 49 stops. They have combined for 12.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, three pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

NICK AT NIGHT: Nick Emmanwori is the leader in the secondary. The junior safety leads the SEC and is tied for sixth 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 with 60 stops including 36 solo tackles. Emmanwori was named one of 16 quarterfinalist for the prestigious Lott IMPACT Award and one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award. He was the SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week and the Reese's Senior Bowl co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts at Oklahoma when he logged 11 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

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

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have 11 interceptions this season, tied for third in the SEC and tied for 19th in the country. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2024	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	3	7
Nick Emmanwori	4	6
Jalon Kilgore	3	4
DQ Smith	1	4
David Spaulding	0	4
Demetrius Knight Jr.	0	3
Nick Barrett	0	1
Kyle Kennard	0	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: "Beamer Ball" is alive and well. The Gamecocks became known for their outstanding special teams over the past three seasons under Pete Lembo. Veteran NFL special teams savant Joe DeCamillis took over this season. The son-in-law of former Gamecock Great Dan Reeves, Joe-D is blessed to have two All-Americans - 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 18th in the country.

HIP, HIP HERRERA: Alex Herrera has converted 13-of-18 field goal attempts, including five of his last six, with a long of 46 yards and all 29 extra point tries. He was recognized as the SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his 3-for-3 field goal performance against Texas A&M.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the South Carolina kickers have converted 52-of-60 field goal attempts (86.7 pct.).

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE						
TEAM	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL	PCT.
S. Carolina	16-17	11-11	12-14	13-18	52-60	.867

2024 Carolina Rankings			
Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	30.2	9	53
Rushing Offense	180.7	5	45
Passing Offense	198.2	12	98
Passing Efficiency	143.06	8	41
Total Offense	378.9	13	80
Scoring Defense	17.6	4	12
Rushing Defense	107.2	3	14
Passing Defense	194.1	5	32
Pass Eff. Defense	109.37	3	12
Total Defense	301.3	4	12
Kickoff Returns	17.3	14	114
Opp. Kickoff Returns	16.5	4	17
Punt Returns	7.9	9	69
Opp. Punt Returns	4.0	4	19
Net Punting	42.9	6	10
Fumbles Recovered	8	3	10
Fumbles Lost	10	15	125
Passes Intercepted	11	3	19
Passes Had Intercepted	4	2	10
Turnovers Gained	19	3	11
Turnovers Lost	14	8	77
Turnover Margin	0.56	5	30
Sacks	3.67	2	3
Sacks Allowed	3.56	15	129
Tackles for Loss	7.7	4	10
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.3	16	130
3rd Down Percentage	.370	15	97
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.349	8	38
4th Down Percentage	.529	8	67
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.278	1	5
Penalties/Game	6.9	8	94
Penalty Yards/Game	60.2	9	94
Time of Possession	31:25	4	31



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

Bryad 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

Kyle 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 Mannely Award Watch List
Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

Raheim Sanders

2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
3rd team All-SEC (Athlon)
Maxwell Award Watch List
Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List

T.J. Sanders

H.M. All-SEC (College Football Network)

LaNorris Sellers

Shaun Alexander Freshman Watch List

Dylan Stewart

Freshman All-America (On3.com)
Shaun Alexander Freshman Watch List

Josiah Thompson

Freshman All-America (ESPN.com)
Freshman All-America (On3.com)
Freshman All-America (247Sports.com)

Debo Williams

2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Butkus Award Watch List

SPECIAL 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 USC's punter for five seasons. He has 256 punts for 11,393 yards (both tops among current D-I punters), an average of 44.5-yards per punt, second in school history and seventh among active D-1 punters. 64 have traveled 50+ yards, 97 have been marked inside the 20 with just 19 touchbacks.

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

- 1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19).....45.5 (171 for 7,786)
- 2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24)..... 44.5 (256 for 11,393)**

CAREER PUNTS

- 1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261
- 2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24).....256**

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

- 1. **Kai Kroeger (2020-24)..... 11,393**
- 2. Chris Norman (1980-83).....10,677

11K AND COUNTING: **Kai Kroeger** ranks fourth on the SEC's list for career punt yards. His career 44.5-yard average ranks in a tie for 14th in the SEC record books.

- 1. Jim Arnold, Vanderbilt (1979-82).....12,171
- 2. Blake McAdams, Miss. State (2005-08).....11,562
- 3. Jim Miller, Ole Miss (1976-79).....11,549
- 4. **Kai Kroeger, South Carolina (2020-24) 11,393**

KAI IS SKY HIGH: **Kai Kroeger** leads the SEC and ranks second in the nation, posting a 47.8-yard average. He earned SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for the fifth time in his career against Kentucky and has been selected to "Ray's 8" twice this season. He boomed a season-best 75-yard punt against Akron, tying for the fourth-longest punt in FBS in 2024. He owns four 70-plus yard punts.

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.

AND KAI CAN HOLD: **Kai Kroeger** is elite when it comes to holding on placements. In 2022, he was one of four finalists for the Mortell Award as the nation's top holder.

OH SNAP: **Hunter Rogers** handles all long snapping duties. He was a second-team All-SEC performer in 2022 and a first-teamer in 2023. He was a preseason first-team All-SEC pick by the coaches in 2024 and is a candidate for All-America honors.

Miscellaneous

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2024 marks year four of the Shane Beamer Era and the 131st season of inter-collegiate 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. They have played 1,300 games in school history. Carolina owns an all-time record of 640-616-44, a .509 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks are 174-134, a .565 winning clip. In four seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 26-21, 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 113-151-1 (428) 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 14-17 in SEC play, a .452 winning clip.

HOW WE START AND HOW WE FINISH: The Gamecocks have started strong this season, outscoring their opponents by a 74-31 count in the first period, and have finished strong, outscoring their opponents by a 74-30 margin in the final stanza.

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.

Rank Team.....Seniors

- 1. Eastern Michigan.....39
- 2. **South Carolina.....37**
- 3. Indiana36
- 4. Oklahoma State.....34
- 5. Hawaii33

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**.

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2024	Last Week (11/9)	This Week (11/16)
Old Dominion (8/31)	4-5	OPEN	vs James Madison
Kentucky (9/7)	3-6	OPEN	vs Murray State
LSU (9/14)	6-3	L, 42-13 vs Alabama	at Florida
Akron (9/21)	2-7	OPEN	at Northern Illinois (11/13)
Ole Miss (10/5)	8-2	W, 28-10 vs Georgia	OPEN
Alabama (10/12)	7-2	W, 42-13 at LSU	vs Mercer
Oklahoma (10/19)	5-5	L, 30-23 at Missouri	OPEN
Texas A&M (11/2)	7-2	OPEN	vs New Mexico State
Vanderbilt (11/9)	6-4	L, 28-7 vs South Carolina	OPEN
Missouri (11/16)	7-2	W, 30-23 vs Oklahoma	at South Carolina
Wofford (11/23)	5-5	W, 19-13 at Furman	vs The Citadel
Clemson (11/30)	6-2	W, 24-14 at Virginia Tech	at Pittsburgh



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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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 Her-**

rera, 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.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: The Gamecocks select game captains each week and will select "permanent" team captains at the end of the season. Defensive tackle **Alex Huntley** and linebacker **Debo Williams** were two of six permanent team captains from the 2023 squad. The other permanent captains named for the 2023 season were QB **Spencer Rattler** OL **Nick Gargiulo**, WR **Xavier Legette** and RB **Dakereon Joyner.**

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

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

REINFORCEMENTS COMING: The Gamecocks are putting together another strong recruiting class. With the early signing date set for Wednesday, Dec. 4, the Gamecocks are currently ranked by

247Sports as having the 22nd-best class in the country.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks will play their final home game of the 2024 season next Saturday, Nov. 23, when they host the FCS Wofford Terriers in a 4 pm contest at Williams-Brice Stadium. The Gamecocks lead the all-time series over the Terriers, 20-4, including an 18-2 advantage when the game has been played in Columbia. Wofford won the first two matchups in 1895 and 1896, and the series was tied at three wins apiece through 1917, but the Gamecocks have logged 17-straight wins over a 100-year period from 1918-2017. The teams have played five times in this century, with Carolina posting a 31-10 win in 2017 in the most recent matchup. Next week's game will be televised on SEC Network+/ESPN+.

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



2024 Award Winners

Kyle Kennard	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Dylan Stewart	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	vs Old Dominion (Aug. 31)
Nick Emmanwori	SEC Defensive Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	SEC Special Teams Player of the Week	at Kentucky (Sept. 7)
Kai Kroeger	Ray Guy Award's "Ray's 8"	vs Akron (Sept. 21)
Kyle Kennard	College Football Network Defensive Player of the Week	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-American (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)
Nick Emmanwori	Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist	
LaNorris Sellers	Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
LaNorris Sellers	Manning Award "Star of Stars"	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Torrice Simpson III	SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
LaNorris Sellers	SEC Freshman of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Alex Herrera	SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Dylan Stewart	Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
LaNorris Sellers	Davey O'Brien co-National Quarterback of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Torrice Simpson III	Outland Trophy National Player of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Shane Beamer	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week	vs Texas A&M (Nov. 2)
Dylan Stewart	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist	
Kyle Kennard	Lombardi Award Semifinalist	
Raheim Sanders	SEC co-Offensive Player of the Week	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 9)
Torrice Simpson III	SEC co-Offensive Lineman of the Week	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 9)
LaNorris Sellers	SEC Freshman of the Week	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 9)



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.

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Zack Bailey#	New York Jets	Offensive Line
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line
Dennis Daley#	Jacksonville Jaguars	Offensive 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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Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Rock Hill/		
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5
Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260			

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a Teams conference call at 5 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 4 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains and DC Clayton White hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



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

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



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-SR	3L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	284	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
1	Robby Ashford	QB	6-2	129	R-SR	TR	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Auburn)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	215	JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-SR	3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-FR	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
5	Raheim Sanders	RB	6-0	230	SR	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge/Arkansas)
5	Kyle Kennard	EDGE	6-5	254	S-SR	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood/Georgia Tech)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	259	S-SR	1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/ Western Kentucky)
6	Dylan Stewart	EDGE	6-6	248	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
7	Gage Larvadain	WR	5-9	180	SR	TR	Donaldsonville, La. (Riverside Academy/Miami (OH))
7	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	227	JR	2L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	195	R-SO	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-1	218	R-SR	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	258	SO	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	FR	HS	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
10	Wendell Gregory	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
11	Elijah Davis	EDGE	6-3	256	SR	1L	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/ East Mississippi C.C.)
11	Davis Beville	QB	6-6	232	S-SR	TR	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville/ Oklahoma)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-4	256	R-JR	1L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	202	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	201	R-SR	3L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
14	Jared Brown	WR	5-11	195	R-JR	TR	Liburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	235	R-SO	1L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
15	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	220	S-SR	TR	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall/Nevada)
15	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-4	240	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	242	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
17	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	243	S-SR	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Strong Rock Christian/Charlotte)
17	Debron Gatling	WR	5-11	195	FR	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-6	251	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	195	R-FR	TR	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	201	SO	1L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
20	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	255	FR	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	5-11	195	SO	1L	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	202	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	241	S-SR	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	217	SO	TR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/ South Carolina State)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	216	R-SO	TR	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/ Tennessee Tech)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	6-0	210	SO	1L	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-2	219	SO	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-0	192	FR	HS	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	204	R-FR	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-11	195	FR	HS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-JR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	170	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	6-0	223	S-SR	TR	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-1	219	R-SR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
28	Matthew Fuller	RB	5-11	225	FR	HS	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-JR	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	197	S-SR	3L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	200	FR	HS	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)

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



Offense

WR	8 Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	SO-1L	Washington, D.C.
	OR 14 Jared Brown	5-11	195	RJR-TR	Lilburn, Ga.
	OR 15 Dalevon Campbell	6-4	220	SSR-TR	Missouri City, Tex.
WR	3 Mazeo Bennett Jr.	5-11	185	FR-HS	Greenville, S.C.
	OR 13 Payton Mangrum	5-11	201	RSR-3L	Greenville, S.C.
	OR 9 Luke Doty	6-1	218	RSR-3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
WR	7 Gage Larvadain	5-9	180	SR-TR	Donaldsonville, La.
	OR 18 Vandrevius Jacobs	6-0	195	RFR-TR	Fort Pierce, Fla.
LT	74 Josiah Thompson	6-7	300	FR-HS	Dillon, S.C.
	51 Tree Babalade	6-6	338	SO-1L	Hyattsville, Md.
LG	52 Kamaar Bell	6-2	319	SSR-TR	Moultrie, Ga.
	58 Markee Anderson	6-4	327	RFR-SQ	Roebuck, S.C.
OC	53 Vershon Lee	6-4	314	RSR-3L	Woodbridge, Va.
	73 Ryan Brubaker	6-6	309	RSO-SQ	Stevens, Pa.
RG	76 Torricelli Simpkins III	6-5	319	RSR-TR	Charlotte, N.C.
	OR 78 Trovon Baugh	6-4	337	SO-1L	Atlanta, Ga.
RT	75 Cason Henry	6-6	310	RSO-SQ	Marietta, Ga.
	50 Jatavius Shivers	6-7	320	RFR-SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.
TE	6 Joshua Simon	6-4	259	SSR-1L	Dalzell, S.C.
	20 Michael Smith	6-6	255	FR-HS	Savannah, Ga.
TE	87 Brady Hunt	6-5	253	RJR-TR	Muncie, Ind.
	44 Maurice Brown II	6-3	252	SO-1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
QB	16 LaNorris Sellers	6-3	242	RFR-SQ	Florence, S.C.
	1 Robby Ashford	6-2	229	RSR-TR	Hoover, Ala.
RB	5 Raheim Sanders	6-0	230	SR-TR	Rockledge, Fla.
	0 Juju McDowell	5-9	184	SR-3L	Leesburg, Ga.
	OR 27 Oscar Adaway III	6-0	223	SSR-TR	N. Little Rock, Ark.

Defense


EDGE	5 Kyle Kennard	6-5	254	SSR-TR	Atlanta, Ga.
	55 Gilber Edmond	6-4	255	RSR-TR	Fort Pierce, Fla.
	9 Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	258	SO-1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
DT	91 Tonka Hemingway	6-3	288	SSR-4L	Conway, S.C.
	OR 90 T.J. Sanders	6-4	290	RJR-2L	Marion, S.C.
	44 Monkell Goodwine	6-3	311	RJR-TR	Upper Marlboro, Md.
DT	95 Alex Huntley	6-4	303	RSR-3L	Blythewood, S.C.
	93 Nick Barrett	6-2	309	SR-3L	Goldensboro, N.C.
	OR 99 DeAndre Jules	6-4	315	SSR-TR	Germantown, Md.
EDGE	6 Dylan Stewart	6-6	248	FR-HS	Washington, D.C.
	46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-2	247	JR-2L	Windemere, Fla.
	OR 12 Jatius Geer	6-4	256	RJR-1L	Anderson, S.C.
MLB	22 Bam Martin-Scott	6-2	241	SSR-2L	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	OR 17 Demetrius Knight Jr.	6-2	243	SSR-TR	Locust Grove, Ga.
	15 Fred "JayR" Johnson	6-4	240	FR-HS	Norfolk, Va.
WLB	0 Debo Williams	6-1	232	RSR-3L	Smyrna, Del.
	32 Mohamed Kaba	6-3	241	RSR-2L	Clinton, N.C.
NICK	24 Jalon Kilgore	6-2	219	SO-1L	Eatonton, Ga.
	21 Kelvin Hunter	6-0	202	FR-HS	Florence, S.C.
	OR 16 Jalewis Solomon	6-1	195	FR-HS	Ellaville, Ga.
CB	3 O'Donnell Fortune	6-1	185	RSR-3L	Sumter, S.C.
	8 Emory Floyd	6-1	195	RSO-1L	Marietta, Ga.
	OR 29 David Spaulding	6-1	197	SSR-3L	Riceboro, Ga.
FS	7 Nick Emmanwori	6-3	227	JR-2L	Irmo, S.C.
	13 David Bucey	6-1	204	FR-HS	Savannah, Ga.
	OR 23 Gerald Kilgore	6-0	216	RSO-TR	Eatonton, Ga.
SS	1 DQ Smith	6-1	215	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
	31 Peyton Williams	6-0	200	RSO-SQ	Heath, Texas
CB	20 Judge Collier	6-1	201	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	4 Vicari Swain	6-1	190	RFR-SQ	Carrollton, Ga.

Specialists

PK	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	198	SSR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
	24 Mason Love	6-0	192	FR-HS	Riverside, Mo.
	45 William Joyce	6-3	217	RJR-SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
KOS	40 Alex Herrera	6-0	198	SSR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
	24 Mason Love	6-0	192	FR-HS	Riverside, Mo.
P	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	215	SSR-4L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	24 Mason Love	6-0	192	FR-HS	Riverside, Mo.
LS	36 Hunter Rogers	6-1	206	RSR-3L	Columbia, S.C.
	46 Cole Rasmussen	6-0	213	RSR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
H	39 Kai Kroeger	6-4	215	SSR-4L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	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.

Pronunciation Guide

Tree Babalade..... bab-uh-LAH-day	Kai Kroeger..... rhymes with sky
Mazeo Bennett Jr. MAZE-e-o	Gage Larvadain.....LAR-vuh-dan
Davis Beville BEV-el	Emazon Littlejohn uh-MAZE-un
Djay Braswell..... DEE-jay	Dowell Loggains LOG-uns
David Bucey..... bee-YOU-see	Ni Mansell NIGH man-SELL
Dalevon Campbell..... DALE-von	Reid Mikeska..... muh-KESS-kuh
Luke Doty DOE-tee	Jakai Moore..... juh-KIGH
Nick Elksnis ELKS-nis	Jatavius Shivers juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Nick Emmanwori. EE-man-WORE-ee	Torricelli Simpkins... tore-uh-CELL-ee
Mike Furrey..... FURR-ee	Jalewis Solomon..... juh-LOO-us
Jordan Franke..... Frawn-kee	Desmond Umeozulu
Debron Gatling..... duh-BRON	Jatius Geer juh-TY-us GEAR
Jatius Geer juh-TY-us GEAR	you-MUH-zoo-loo
Fred "JayR" Johnson..... JAY-R	Lukas Vozeh..... vo-ZAY
Mohamed Kaba KAH-buh	Jamaal Whyce..... WHYSS
Kyle Kennard..... ken-ARD	Jaron Willis..... JARE-un
Jalon Kilgore JAY-lun	

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

The Beamer File

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	5-7	3-5	Shane Beamer	
2024	South Carolina	Head Coach	6-3	4-3	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-24	South Carolina	Head Coach	26-21	14-17		
1995-99 TOTAL	Player		47-13	29-6		
2000-03 TOTAL	Graduate Assistant		38-13	24-8		
2004-20 TOTAL	Assistant Coach		132-87	75-63		
2021-24 TOTAL	Head Coach		26-21	14-17		
OVERALL			243-134	142-94		



Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
1996	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
1997	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
1998	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
1999	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
2001	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
2002	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
2008	South Carolina	Iowa	Outback	L, 10-31
2009	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
2011	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
2012	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
2015	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Independence	W, 55-52
2016	Georgia	TCU	Liberty	W, 31-23
2017	Georgia	Oklahoma	Rose (CFP)	W, 54-48
		Alabama	CFP Championship	L, 23-26
2018	Oklahoma	Alabama	Orange (CFP)	L, 34-45
2019	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63
2021	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21
2022	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45

Under Beamer

	2024	All
Overall	4-3	24-21
Home	3-2	18-8
Road	3-1	7-11
Neutral	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	1-0
September	2-1	9-8
October	1-2	5-8
November	2-0	10-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	6-1	20-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-14
Leading at Halftime	5-1	21-3
Tied at Halftime	1-0	3-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	2-18
Leading after 3rd Quarter	5-2	19-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-1	3-18
When Scoring First	6-1	22-5
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	6-2	25-8
Score 30-plus Points	3-1	17-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	6-0	18-2
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	4-3	19-6
Rush for 150-plus Yards	4-2	12-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	3-1	18-11
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	3-0	16-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-0	7-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	4-0	15-7
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	4-0	10-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-3	3-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	4-0	15-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	2-0	8-1
Lead in Time of Possession	4-2	17-6
Trail in Time of Possession	2-1	9-15
Games with a Def. Score	2-1	7-2
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	6-5





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron.....	1-0	LSU.....	0-1
Alabama.....	0-1	Mississippi.....	0-1
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	1-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	2-2
Georgia State.....	1-0	Troy.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	4-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	TOTALS.....	26-21

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	Texas A&M.....	2-2
LSU.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	4-0
Mississippi.....	0-1	TOTALS.....	14-17



Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
	50	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
	47	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
3.	7	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	7	at Vanderbilt.....	11/09/24
5.	9	at Oklahoma.....	10/19/24

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.	26	vs Texas A&M.....	11/02/24

Fewest First Downs Allowed

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

Most Rushing Attempts

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

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

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

Most Rushing Yards

1.	301	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	295	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	286	vs Texas A&M.....	11/02/24
4.	284	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	273	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	37	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	53	at Oklahoma.....	10/19/24
5.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23

Most Passes Attempted

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

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

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

Most Passes Completed

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

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

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

Most Passing Yards

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

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

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

Most Yards Total Offense

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

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

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

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
4.	53.2	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	51.8	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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	8:35	at Alabama.....	10/12/24
2.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
3.	7:47	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
4.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
5.	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
	16	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
	16	at Alabama.....	10/12/24
4.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

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



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

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



SHAWN ELLIOTT

**Running Game Coordinator/
Tight Ends Coach**

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



JOE DECAMILLIS

Special Teams Coordinator

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



MARQUEL BLACKWELL

Running Backs Coach

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



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

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



MIKE FURREY

Wide Receivers Coach

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



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

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



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

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



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

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



	SC	OPP				
SCORING	272	158				
Points Per Game	30.2	17.6				
Points Off Turnovers	72	22				
FIRST DOWNS	184	157				
Rushing	90	62				
Passing	77	81				
Penalty	17	14				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1626	965				
Yards gained rushing	1956	1307				
Yards lost rushing	330	342				
Rushing Attempts	394	323				
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.0				
Average Per Game	180.7	107.2				
TDs Rushing	18	12				
PASSING YARDAGE	1784	1747				
Comp-Att-Int	139-224-4	154-276-11				
Average Per Pass	8.0	6.3				
Average Per Catch	12.8	11.3				
Average Per Game	198.2	194.1				
TDs Passing	12	7				
TOTAL OFFENSE	3410	2712				
Total Plays	618	599				
Average Per Play	5.5	4.5				
Average Per Game	378.9	301.3				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-156	20-329				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-118	14-56				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-159	4-54				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.3	16.5				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.9	4.0				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.5	13.5				
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	24-8				
PENALTIES-Yards	62-542	61-510				
Average Per Game	60.2	56.7				
PUNTS-Yards	39-1847	48-2124				
Average Per Punt	47.4	44.2				
Net punt average	42.7	40.5				
KICKOFFS-Yards	53-3259	39-2487				
Average Per Kick	61.5	63.8				
Net kick average	40.5	40.5				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:25	28:35				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/127	45/129				
3rd-Down Pct	37%	35%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	5/18				
4th-Down Pct	53%	28%				
SACKS BY-Yards	33-269	32-232				
MISC YARDS	0	0				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	19				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-18	10-10				
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0				
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-29) 83%	(18-23) 78%				
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-29) 55%	(12-23) 52%				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(29-29) 100%	(14-15) 93%				
ATTENDANCE	396866	273691				
Games/Avg Per Game	5/79373	4/68423				
Neutral Site Games		0/0				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	74	69	55	74	-	272
Opponents	31	66	31	30	-	158

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	9	131	727	31	696	5.3	10	66	77.3
LaNorris Sellers	8	112	579	188	391	3.4	4	75	48.9
Robby Ashford	7	37	241	51	190	5.1	1	38	27.1
Oscar Adaway	9	53	186	13	173	3.3	2	27	19.2
Juju McDowell	9	21	92	5	87	4.1	0	13	9.7
Jawarn Howell	3	12	58	1	57	4.8	1	23	19.0
Jared Brown	6	3	27	1	26	8.7	0	16	4.3
Matthew Fuller	2	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	8	12.5
Gage Larvadain	9	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Bradley Dunn	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	5.0
Nyck Harbor	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Maurice Brown	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Davis Beville	2	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	0	-6.5
TEAM	9	11	0	27	-27	-2.5	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	9	394	1956	330	1626	4.1	18	75	180.7
Opponents.....	9	323	1307	342	965	3.0	12	56	107.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	8	138.24	115-187-4	61.5	1450	9	57	181.2
Robby Ashford	7	185.30	20-28-0	71.4	301	2	44	43.0
Davis Beville	2	167.87	4-6-0	66.7	33	1	14	16.5
TEAM	9	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kai Kroeger	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	143.06	139-224-4	62.1	1784	12	57	198.2
Opponents.....	9	109.40	154-276-11	55.8	1747	7	72	194.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Joshua Simon	9	27	357	13.2	5	57	39.7
Mazeo Bennett	9	21	289	13.8	3	36	32.1
Raheim Sanders	9	16	208	13.0	1	43	23.1
Gage Larvadain	9	14	179	12.8	0	44	19.9
Nyck Harbor	9	14	147	10.5	1	31	16.3
Vandrevius Jacobs	8	11	176	16.0	0	41	22.0
Jared Brown	6	10	155	15.5	0	51	25.8
Michael Smith	9	8	91	11.4	0	36	10.1
Oscar Adaway	9	6	71	11.8	0	27	7.9
Dalevon Campbell	9	4	46	11.5	0	27	5.1
Eriq Rice	2	2	20	10.0	0	14	10.0
Payton Mangrum	3	2	11	5.5	0	7	3.7
Juju McDowell	9	1	12	12.0	1	12	1.3
Brady Hunt	9	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.2
Connor Cox	3	1	9	9.0	1	9	3.0
Jatavius Shivers	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total.....	9	139	1784	12.8	12	57	198.2
Opponents.....	9	154	1747	11.3	7	72	194.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	12	53	4.4	0	13
Gage Larvadain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Maurice Brown	1	15	15.0	0	0
Jalon Kilgore	1	28	28.0	0	28
Buddy Mack	0	16	0.0	0	16
Total.....	15	118	7.9	0	28
Opponents.....	14	56	4.0	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nick Emmanwori	4	107	26.8	2	65
Jalon Kilgore	3	54	18.0	0	31
O'Donnell Fortune	3	2	0.7	0	2
DQ Smith	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	11	159	14.5	2	65
Opponents.....	4	54	13.5	0	38

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KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	8	150	18.8	0	28
Gage Larvadain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	9	156	17.3	0	28
Opponents.....	19	329	17.3	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tonka Hemingway	1	36	36.0	1	36
Michael Smith	0	10	0.0	0	10
Kyle Kennard	2	0	0.0	0	0
DeAndre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bam Martin-Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dylan Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	46	5.8	1	36
Opponents.....	10	38	3.8	0	37

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	SafPoints	
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Alex Herrera	0	13-18	29-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	68
Raheim Sanders	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Joshua Simon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
LaNorris Sellers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	24
Mazeo Bennett	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Nick Emmanwori	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Oscar Adaway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Connor Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Juju McDowell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jawarn Howell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robby Ashford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tonka Hemingway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Maurice Brown	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	33	13-18	29-29	2-2	0	0-2	0	1	272
Opponents.....	19	10-10	14-15	0-0	0	0-4	0	0	158

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Alex Herrera	13-18	72.2	0-0	3-3	4-5	6-9	0-1	46	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Old Dominion	(40),(46),(33),48	(40),(33)
Kentucky	(29)	(32),(39)
LSU	(28),(42),49	(28)
Akron	-	-
Ole Miss	(40),38	(24),(44)
Alabama	(37),51	-
Oklahoma	(39),(33)	(44)
Texas A&M	(25),(44),(43)	(52),(55)
Vanderbilt	42	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	38	1818	47.8	75	6	11	15	16	0
TEAM	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	39	1847	47.4	75	6	11	15	16	1
Opponents.....	48	2124	44.3	61	3	17	14	14	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	52	3210	61.7	24	1			
Kai Kroeger	1	49	49.0	0	1			
Total.....	53	3259	61.5	24	2	19	40.5	24
Opponents.....	39	2487	63.8	30	0	9	40.5	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	8	299	391	1450	1841	230.1
Raheim Sanders	9	131	696	0	696	77.3
Robby Ashford	7	65	190	301	491	70.1
Oscar Adaway	9	53	173	0	173	19.2
Juju McDowell	9	21	87	0	87	9.7
Jawarn Howell	3	12	57	0	57	19.0
Jared Brown	6	3	26	0	26	4.3
Matthew Fuller	2	8	25	0	25	12.5
Davis Beville	2	7	-13	33	20	10.0
Gage Larvadain	9	1	10	0	10	1.1
Bradley Dunn	2	2	10	0	10	5.0
Nyck Harbor	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	9	13	-27	0	-27	-3.0
Total.....	9	618	1626	1784	3410	378.9
Opponents.....	9	599	965	1747	2712	301.3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	9	696	208	0	0	0	904	100.4
LaNorris Sellers	8	391	0	0	0	0	391	48.9
Joshua Simon	9	0	357	0	0	0	357	39.7
Juju McDowell	9	87	12	53	150	0	302	33.6
Mazeo Bennett	9	0	289	0	0	0	289	32.1
Oscar Adaway	9	173	71	0	0	0	244	27.1
Gage Larvadain	9	10	179	6	6	0	201	22.3
Robby Ashford	7	190	0	0	0	0	190	27.1
Jared Brown	6	26	155	0	0	0	181	30.2
Vandrevius Jacobs	8	0	176	0	0	0	176	22.0
Nyck Harbor	9	1	147	0	0	0	148	16.4
Nick Emmanwori	9	0	0	0	0	107	107	11.9
Michael Smith	9	0	91	0	0	0	91	10.1
Jalon Kilgore	9	0	0	28	0	54	82	9.1
Jawarn Howell	3	57	0	0	0	0	57	19.0
Dalevon Campbell	9	0	46	0	0	0	46	5.1
Matthew Fuller	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
Eriq Rice	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Buddy Mack	8	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.0
Maurice Brown	9	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.7
Brady Hunt	9	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.2
Payton Mangrum	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Bradley Dunn	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Connor Cox	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
O'Donnell Fortune	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Jatavius Shivers	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.4
DQ Smith	8	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.5
Davis Beville	2	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-6.5
TEAM	9	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.0
Total.....	9	1626	1784	118	156	159	3843	427.0
Opponents.....	9	965	1747	56	329	54	3151	350.1



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No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
7 Nick Emmanwori	9	36	24	60	2.0-5	.	4-107	2	.	.	.	.	.
17 Demetrius Knight	9	38	16	54	6.0-32	2.0-23	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
22 Bam Martin-Scott	9	25	24	49	6.0-21	1.5-11	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.	
0 Debo Williams	9	28	19	47	4.0-6	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
90 T.J. Sanders	9	21	12	33	5.0-25	3.0-23	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	9	22	11	33	3.0-9	.	3-54	4	.	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	9	28	4	32	2.0-11	.	3-2	3	.	.	1	.	.	
1 DQ Smith	8	17	13	30	.	.	1-4	3	.	.	1	.	.	
5 Kyle Kennard	9	17	6	23	13.5-95	9.5-80	.	1	8	2-0	3	.	.	
20 Judge Collier	9	16	5	21	3.0-4	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	9	13	6	19	4.0-34	4.0-34	.	1	4	1-36	1	.	.	
6 Dylan Stewart	9	14	4	18	8.5-53	5.5-46	.	.	4	1-0	2	.	.	
31 Peyton Williams	9	6	8	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas	8	6	8	14	3.5-16	2.5-15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
99 DeAndre Jules	5	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.
55 Gilber Edmond	8	7	3	10	2.0-10	1.0-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
18 Bangally Kamara	4	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	9	3	6	9	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44 Monkel Goodwine	9	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	6	4	3	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Vicari Swain	9	6	1	7	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
49 Rondarius Porter	5	4	2	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45 Colin Bryant	9	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Fred Johnson	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Gerald Kilgore	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 David Bucey	9	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
93 Nick Barrett	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Ronnie Porter	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Buddy Mack	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 King-Demenian Ford	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Kelvin Hunter	2	3	.	3	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	8	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	3	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Joshua Simon	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
16 LaNorris Sellers	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Wendell Gregory	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Juju McDowell	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Alex Herrera	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Chase Kibble	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Michael Smith	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-10	.	.	.
TM TEAM	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	1
Total.....	9	369	200	569	69-353	33-269	11-159	28	32	8-46	17	2	1	
Opponents.....	9	393	224	617	75.0-327	32-232	4-54	22	20	10-38	13	1	.	

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKRON	OM	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CU
Nick Emmanwori	36-24	60	5-0	3-4	8-1	2-1	2-3	6-3	7-4	1-2	2-6			
Demetrius Knight	38-16	54	5-0	1-2	4-0	3-2	3-1	2-2	7-4	10-1	3-4			
Bam Martin-Scott	25-24	49	4-0	2-4	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	7-4	3-3	2-5			
Debo Williams	28-19	47	5-2	5-1	5-1	2-2	4-1	2-1	1-8	3-0	1-3			
T.J. Sanders	21-12	33	2-0	2-2	3-0	1-2	7-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-1			
Jalon Kilgore	22-11	33	3-0	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-2	1-1	1-2	4-0	5-1			
O'Donnell Fortune	28-4	32	3-1	2-0	4-1	2-0	3-0	8-1	-	4-0	2-1			
DQ Smith	17-13	30	1-0	1-0	4-1	0-1	3-3	4-6	2-2	2-0	DNP			
Kyle Kennard	17-6	23	3-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	6-1	1-1	2-1	1-0			
Judge Collier	16-5	21	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-1	1-0	3-1	3-2	3-1			
Tonka Hemingway	13-6	19	2-0	0-3	1-0	-	2-0	1-2	2-0	3-1	2-0			
Dylan Stewart	14-4	18	3-1	1-1	-	1-1	4-0	-	2-0	2-0	1-1			
Bryan Thomas	6-8	14	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-2	1-0	1-0	1-2			
Peyton Williams	6-8	14	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	-	2-5			
DeAndre Jules	9-4	13	5-0	2-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Gilber Edmond	7-3	10	2-0	1-2	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	DNP			
Bangally Kamara	7-2	9	-	3-2	2-0	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Alex Huntley	3-6	9	2-0	0-2	-	-	1-1	-	0-2	-	0-1			
Monkel Goodwine	5-3	8	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	-			
Jatius Geer	4-3	7	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1			
Vicari Swain	6-1	7	-	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	-			
Colin Bryant	4-2	6	-	2-1	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-			
Rondarius Porter	4-2	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	2-0	0-1	-			
Fred Johnson	3-2	5	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-			
Gerald Kilgore	4-1	5	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	-			
David Bucey	4-0	4	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-			
Ronnie Porter	3-1	4	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0			
Nick Barrett	1-3	4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	DNP			
King-Demenian Ford	2-1	3	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-			
Kelvin Hunter	3-0	3	DNP	2-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Buddy Mack	1-2	3	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP			
Desmond Umeozulu	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-			
David Spaulding	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	-			
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Joshua Simon	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-			
Alex Herrera	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0			
Hunter Rogers	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-			
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-			
Juju McDowell	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-			
Wendell Gregory	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chase Kibble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			



Table with 14 columns: Team, Score, 1st Downs, Rushing No-Yds-TD, Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD, Total Offense Play-Yds-TD, Punts No-Avg, Fumbles No-Lost, Penalties No-Yds, KO Ret. No-Yds, Punt Ret. No-Yds, Int. Ret. No-Yds, 3rd Dns, Time of Poss. Rows include ODU, S. Carolina, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, Missouri, Wofford, and Clemson.

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

Table listing offensive starters for 12 teams: ODU, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Okla, Tamu, Vandy, Mizzou, Wofford, and Clemson. Columns include POS and player names for WR, TE, LT, LG, C, RG, RT, QB, and RB.

Defense

Table listing defensive starters for 12 teams: ODU, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Okla, Tamu, Vandy, Mizzou, Wofford, and Clemson. Columns include POS and player names for ED, DT, DE, LB, NIK, CB, S, and CB.

2024 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

Table listing captains for 12 teams: ODU, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Okla, Tamu, Vandy, Mizzou, Wofford, and Clemson. Columns include team name and captain name.



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFF	CLEM
Raheim Sanders	131-696/1024-88/1		13-54/1	19-143/2	1-1/0	8-29/0	16-78/1	15-33/1	20-144/2	15-126/2			
LaNorris Sellers	112-391/4 22-68/1		8-11/0	10-88/2	DNP	15-55/0	16-19/0	13-28/0	15-106/1	13-38/0			
Robby Ashford	37-190/1	DNP	6-26/0	11-11/0	16-133/1	1-2/0	2-11/0	-	DNP	1-7/0			
Oscar Adaway	53-173/2	4-5/0	1-1/0	1-1/0	14-42/2	9-34/0	4-14/0	4-8/0	8-36/0	8-34/0			
Juju McDowell	21-87/0	2-16/0	3-3/0	-	5-29/0	5-12/0	-	3-15/0	-	3-12/0			
Jawarn Howell	12-57/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-33/1	4-19/0	DNP	3-5/0	DNP	DNP			
Jared Brown	3-26/0	1-16/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-1/0			
Matthew Fuller	8-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Gage Larvadain	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	-			
Bradley Dunn	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	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	DNP	DNP			
TEAM	11-27/0	3-19/0	3-3/0	-	1-1/0	-	-	2-2/0	-	2-2/0			

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

	SELLERS	ASHFORD	BEVILLE	RENO	KROEGER
OLD DOMINION	10-23-0-114-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	10-14-1-166-2	1-1-0-7-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
LSU	9-16-1-113-0	1-2-0-42-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
AKRON	DNP	15-21-0-243-2	4-6-0-33-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
OLE MISS	20-32-1-162-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
ALABAMA	23-31-1-238-2	1-1-0-4-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
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	13-27-0-244-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
VANDERBILT	14-20-0-238-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZOU	WOFF	CLEM
Joshua Simon	27-357/5	1-10/0	1-16/1	3-40/0	1-17/0	5-37/0	5-22/0	4-43/1	4-132/2	3-40/1			
Mazeo Bennett	21-289/3	2-18/0	3-63/1	1-7/0	5-71/1	3-41/0	3-57/1	2-13/0	2-19/0	-			
Raheim Sanders	16-208/1	1-10/0	-	1-11/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	4-25/0	1-7/0	5-92/0	2-52/1			
Gage Larvadain	14-179/0	-	-	-	2-79/0	5-39/0	2-20/0	1-7/0	1-0/0	3-34/0			
Vandrevius Jacobs	11-176/0	2-59/0	-	1-31/0	-	1-17/0	2-23/0	4-40/0	DNP	1-6/0			
Jared Brown	10-155/0	-	4-50/0	3-48/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	1-51/0			
Nyck Harbor	14-147/1	-	-	2-18/0	2-17/0	3-16/0	2-40/1	2-13/0	-	3-43/0			
Michael Smith	8-91/0	2-4/0	3-44/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-15/0	1-25/0	-	-			
Oscar Adaway	6-71/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	3-30/0	1-27/0	-	1-12/0			
Dalevon Campbell	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	DNP	-			
Juju McDowell	1-12/1	-	-	-	1-12/1	-	-	-	-	-			
Payton Mangrum	2-11/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Brady Hunt	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-			
Connor Cox	1-9/1	DNP	-	DNP	1-9/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Jatavius Shivers	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP			

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 4-59-0	Jacobs 4-59-0	D. Williams 5-2-7
KENTUCKY	R. Sanders 13-57/1	Sellers 10-14-1-166-2	Brown 4-50-0	Bennett 3-63-1	Emmanwori 3-4-7
LSU	R. Sanders 19-143/2	Sellers 9-16-1-113-0	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. 5-71-1	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
TAMU	R. Sanders 20-144/2	Sellers 13-27-0-244-2	R. Sanders 5-92-0	Simon 4-132-2	Knight Jr. 10-1-11
VANDY	R. Sanders 15-126/2	Sellers 14-20-0-238-2	Three with 3	R. Sanders 2-52-1	Emmanwori 2-6-8
MIZZOU					
WOFFORD					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
R. Sanders 1-yard run	1	3	3	0:50	TD
Herrera 40-yard field goal	1	13	53	6:42	FG
Herrera 46-yard field goal	2	5	13	4:02	FG
Herrera 33-yard field goal	3	16	60	7:47	FG
Sellers 3-yard run	4	2	6	0:37	TD
Kentucky					
Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers	1	4	61	1:21	TD
Herrera 29-yard field goal	1	6	20	3:05	FG
Simon 26-yard pass from Sellers	3	7	58	3:53	TD
R. Sanders 6-yard run	3	9	43	4:05	TD
LSU					
Sellers 4-yard run	1	7	75	2:46	TD
Herrera 28-yard field goal	2	13	65	6:24	FG
R. Sanders 10-yard run	2	1	10	0:07	TD
Sellers 75-yard run	2	1	75	0:13	TD
R. Sanders 66-yard run	4	3	75	1:05	TD
Herrera 42-yard field goal	4	4	0	1:23	FG
Akron					
Adaway III 2-yard run	1	13	89	5:38	TD
Bennett Jr. 30-yard pass from Ashford	1	7	85	3:02	TD
McDowell 12-yard pass from Ashford	2	11	80	4:57	TD
Adaway III 2-yard run	3	7	84	3:43	TD
Ashford 36-yard run	4	5	71	1:59	TD
Cox 9-yard pass from Beville	4	12	46	4:44	TD
Howell 23-yard run	4	4	37	1:49	TD
Ole Miss					
Herrera 40-yard field goal	2	5	25	1:49	FG
Alabama					
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					
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
Texas A&M					
Sellers 23-yard run	1	11	75	4:14	TD
Simon 15-yard pass from Sellers	1	2	34	0:47	TD
Herrera 25-yard field goal	2	10	68	4:27	FG
Herrera 44-yard field goal	2	6	49	1:06	FG
R. Sanders 52-yard run	3	5	83	2:16	TD
Herrera 43-yard field goal	3	4	6	0:50	FG
Simon 57-yard pass from Sellers	4	5	85	1:48	TD
R. Sanders 7-yard run	4	2	13	0:53	TD
Vandebilt					
Simon 17-yard pass from Sellers	2	12	81	4:45	TD
R. Sanders 33-yard run	3	3	75	1:38	TD
R. Sanders 1-yard run	3	8	75	4:01	TD
R. Sanders 43-yard pass from Sellers	4	2	61	1:20	TD

Opponents

	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Old Dominion					
Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson	1	2	75	0:31	TD
Wilson 36-yard run	3	9	75	2:16	TD
Sanchez 40-yard field goal	3	8	47	1:49	FG
Sanchez 33-yard field goal	4	13	42	4:19	FG
Kentucky					
Raynor 32-yard field goal	2	12	57	6:03	FG
Raynor 39-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:20	FG
LSU					
Durham 26-yard run	2	8	75	4:11	TD
Ramos 28-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:32	FG
Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier	2	6	75	2:55	TD
Durham 9-yard run	3	5	45	1:38	TD
Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier	4	10	80	5:03	TD
Williams 2-yard run	4	8	55	2:34	TD
Akron					
Norton 42-yard pass from Finley	2	6	70	2:31	TD
Ole Miss					
Parrish Jr. 3-yard run	1	5	36	1:36	TD
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	6	59	1:15	TD
Davis 44-yard field goal	3	9	53	2:21	FG
Alabama					
Milroe 1-yard run	1	9	75	4:00	TD
Haynes 2-yard run	2	7	67	3:32	TD
Milroe 7-yard run	4	3	31	1:23	TD
Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe	4	10	67	4:34	TD
Oklahoma					
Schmit 44-yard field goal	2	11	53	4:01	FG
Thompson 54-yard pass from Arnold	3	8	90	3:31	TD
Texas A&M					
Bond 52-yard field goal	1	7	41	3:09	FG
Bond 55-yard field goal	2	8	42	2:46	FG
Daniels 56-yard run	2	3	65	1:16	TD
Barber 2-yard pass from Reed	2	10	60	4:20	TD
Vandebilt					
Pavia 17-yard run	3	10	75	5:13	TD

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
28.	23	Sellers	Texas A&M	1	TD	TD
29.	12	Sellers	Texas A&M	1	First Down	Punt
30.	28	Sanders	Texas A&M	2	First Down	FG
31.	15	Sellers	Texas A&M	2	First Down	FG
32.	27	Adaway	Texas A&M	2	First Down	Downs
33.	52	R. Sanders	Texas A&M	3	TD	TD
34.	33	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	3	TD	TD
35.	39	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
36.	12	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	4	First Down	TD

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
21.	20	Sellers-Sanders	Texas A&M	1	First Down	TD
22.	40	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Punt
23.	36	Sellers-Sanders	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Punt
24.	20	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	First Down	TD
25.	57	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	TD	TD
26.	23	Sellers-Harbor	Vanderbilt	2	First Down	TD
27.	51	Sellers-J. Brown	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
28.	43	Sellers-R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	4	TD	TD
29.	20	Sellers-Larvadain	Vanderbilt	4	First Down	Half

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

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

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
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

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

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

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

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

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	15	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	4
KENT	12	3	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	4
LSU	14	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	4
AKRON	13	7	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
MISS	13	0	1	1	4	3	1	1	0	2	4
BAMA	12	3	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	3
OKLA	14	2	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	4
TAMU	14	5	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
VANDY	10	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2
MIZZOU											
WOFF											
CLEM											
TOT	117	30	13	5	39	6	10	4	0	10	29

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	14	2	2	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	6
KENT	12	0	2	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	5
LSU	13	5	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	3
AKRON	13	1	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	1	6
MISS	12	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	4
BAMA	10	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	2
OKLA	15	1	1	0	5	4	2	2	0	0	6
TAMU	15	2	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	2	6
VANDY	9	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
MIZZOU											
WOFF											
CLEM											
TOT	113	19	10	0	48	13	8	11	1	3	40



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	286	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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	11.9	at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 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	7.6	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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	4 teams tied
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	144	Raheim Sanders, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	5 players tied
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	244	LaNorris Sellers vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
TD Passes	2	5 players tied
Long Pass	57	LaNorris Sellers, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Receptions	5	5 players tied
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)
		Alex Herrera, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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	28	Juju McDowell, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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)
		Demetrius Knight, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	144	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	144	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
		at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 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	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
		at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	4 teams tied
Punts	10	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.6	at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Long Punt	61	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 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	56	Amari Daniels, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 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)
		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	7 players tied
Long Reception	72	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	2	4 players tied
Long Field Goal	55	Randy Bond, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Punts	10	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.6	Jesse Mirco, at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Long Punt	61	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
		Jesse Mirco, at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 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	27	Junior Sherrill, at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 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



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)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:

510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:

30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:

40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:

57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:

169, MarShawn Lloyd vs. Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:

210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:

278, Brandon Bennett, vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

Raheim Sanders (144) and LaNorris Sellers (106) vs. Texas A&M (11/2/24)

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:

LaNorris Sellers vs. Texas A&M, 106 rush, 244 pass (11/2/24)

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)

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:
52, Raheim Sanders vs. Texas A&M (11/2/24)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:
51, LaNorris Sellers to Jared Brown, vs Vanderbilt (11/9/24)

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA DEBUTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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South Carolina 31
Kentucky 6

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEY TAKEAWAYS

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#16/17 LSU 36
South Carolina 33



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



COLUMBIA, S.C. — 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 Carolina	7	17	0	9	33

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



GM 4 **South Carolina 50**
Akron 7



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TAKEAWAY

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#12/11 Ole Miss 27

South Carolina 3



October 5, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,837



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 Miss	14	10	3	0	27
South Carolina	0	3	0	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:36	MISS	Parrish Jr. 3-yard run (Davis kick) (5-36-1:36)	0-7
1st	5:57	MISS	Pegues 1-yard run (Davis 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-yard field goal (8-68-2:52)	3-17
2nd	0:31	MISS	Pegues 1-yard run (Davis kick) (6-59-1:15)	3-24
3rd	1:56	MISS	Davis 44-yard field goal (9-53-2:21)	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
Cmp-Att-Int.	14-27-0	20-33-1
Total Offense Yards	425	313
Total Offense Plays	68	76
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-65	8-80
Punts-Yards	4-198	4-207
Avg. Yards Per Punt	49.5	51.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	1-4
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	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: No.-Yards	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; McDowell 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:** Larvadian 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.



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#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	0	12	7	6	25
Alabama	7	7	0	13	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:00	ALA	Milroe 1-yard run (Nicholson kick) (9-75-4:00)	0-7
2nd	4:38	ALA	Haynes 2-yard run (Nicholson kick) (7-67-3:32)	0-14
2nd	1:37	SC	Bennett Jr. 36-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (10-75-3:01)	7-14
2nd	1:28	SC	Safety - Milroe intentional grounding in the end zone	9-14
2nd	0:00	SC	Herrera 37-yard field goal (1-0-0:01)	12-14
3rd	6:20	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (16-85-8:35)	19-14
4th	10:42	ALA	Milroe 7-yard run (pass failed) (3-31-1:23)	19-20
4th	1:54	ALA	Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe (Nicholson kick) (10-67-4:14)	19-27
4th	0:43	SC	Harbor 31-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (6-75-1:11)	25-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	ALA
First Downs	23	20
Rushing	9	9
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	1
Net Yards Rushing	132	104
Rushing Attempts	39	38
Net Yards Passing	242	209
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	24-32-1	16-23-2
Total Offense Yards	374	313
Total Offense Plays	71	61
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-49	7-66
Punts-Yards	3-135	3-143
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	47.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-5	1-1
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-21	1-20
Interceptions: No.-Yards	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: No.-Yards	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

October 19, 2024

Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
Norman, Okla.
83,331



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 heart-break 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
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	4	8
Passing	10	9
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	74	53
Rushing Attempts	41	41
Net Yards Passing	180	238
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	17-27-0	22-42-2
Total Offense Yards	254	291
Total Offense Plays	68	83
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	6-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-42	3-27
Punts-Yards	8-413	5-233
Avg. Yards Per Punt	51.6	46.6
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	4-23
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	2-34
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-63	0-0
Possession Time	31:47	28:13
Third Down Conversions	6-18	6-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: No.-Yards	9-77	6-48
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 15-33; Sellers 13-28; McDowell 3-15; Ad-away 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; Elzinga 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.



GM 8 **South Carolina 44**
#10/11 Texas A&M 20



November 2, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
80,298



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers ran for 106 yards and threw for 244 more and South Carolina finally knocked off one of the Southeastern Conference's playoff contenders, beating No. 10 Texas A&M 44-20 on Saturday night.

The Gamecocks (5-3, 3-3) took LSU and Alabama to the wire this season before losing. But this time their freshman quarterback and senior transfer Raheim Sanders ran all over Aggies (7-2, 5-1), who came into Saturday allowing just 104.5 yards a game.

Sanders, the all-SEC transfer from Arkansas, rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Sellers threw for two touchdowns and ran for another score.

"He's special. He's just going to get better," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said about the quarterback who played only his fourth full game in college. "When he had those two losses against LSU and Alabama he was inexperienced."

Beamer said he felt like all he heard before the game was how powerful Texas A&M was on both lines. He was proud they gained 286 yards on the ground and shut out the Aggies in the second half.

"We're a pretty freaking physical team around here too," Beamer said in a raspy voice with a thick black chain with a Gamecock logo around his neck that was given to him by a student storming the field.

The Aggies ground their way through the SEC to be the last undefeated team in the league and worked their way back to a lead before halftime after falling behind 14-0 less than six minutes into the game.

But South Carolina's chaotic defense came through when needed. It stopped the Aggies twice on fourth-and-1, picked off Marcel Reed's pass as the freshman threw off his back foot as Texas A&M drove early in the fourth quarter, then scooped up Reed's fumble to squash their last hope.

Reed was 18 of 28 for 206 yards and ran for 46 yards as the Aggies starter Conner Weigman didn't play. Texas A&M coach Mike Elko said Reed is the starter right now but that could always change.

Texas A&M rushing leader Le'Veon Moss left the game early and didn't come back. Elko said his injury didn't look as serious as first thought, but he was waiting for more information.

Over and over again, the Texas A&M defense appeared to have Sellers sacked or Sanders stopped for a short gain and they bounced away. Elko said his team needs to realize it takes good form to bring down big men.

"Obviously I did a poor job getting our defense to understand how you tackle a 240-pound kid. We kept trying to get up high," Aggies coach Mike Elko said at his postgame news conference, his comments barely heard over fans still in the stands and on the field yelling "Game" and "Cocks."

THE TAKEAWAY

Texas A&M: The loss is a blow to the Aggies' SEC title hopes, but not a fatal one. They join four other teams — LSU, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas — with one conference loss. Texas A&M is at lowly Auburn then ends the regular season hosting the Longhorns. They have never made it to Atlanta to play in the championship game in 13 years in the SEC.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks are one of the SEC's most volatile teams. Saturday they showed they can beat about anyone in the league and are just a win away from a bowl with lower division Wofford still on the schedule.

Texas A&M	3	17	0	0	20
South Carolina	14	6	10	14	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:46	SC	Sellers 23-yard run (Herrera kick) (11-75-4:14)	7-0
1st	8:24	SC	Simon 15-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (2-34-0:47)	14-0
1st	5:15	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (7-41-3:09)	14-3
2nd	13:12	TAMU	Bond 55-yard field goal (8-42-2:46)	14-6
2nd	8:45	SC	Herrera 25-yard field goal (10-68-4:27)	17-6
2nd	7:29	TAMU	Daniels 56-yard run (Bond kick) (3-65-1:16)	17-13
2nd	1:08	TAMU	Barber 2-yard pass from Reed (Bond kick) (10-60-4:20)1	17-20
2nd	0:02	SC	Herrera 44-yard field goal (6-49-1:06)	20-20
3rd	9:19	SC	R. Sanders 52-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-83-2:16)	27-20
3rd	6:50	SC	Herrera 43-yard field goal (4-6-0:50)	30-20
4th	3:24	SC	Simon 57-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (5-85-1:48)	37-20
4th	2:22	SC	R. Sanders 7-yard run (Herrera kick) (2-13-0:53)	44-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMU	SC
First Downs	19	26
Rushing	7	13
Passing	11	9
Penalty	1	4
Net Yards Rushing	144	286
Rushing Attempts	42	43
Net Yards Passing	206	244
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	18-28-1	13-27-0
Total Offense Yards	350	530
Total Offense Plays	70	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-68	3-25
Punts-Yards	5-201	4-160
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.2	40.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-39	1-28
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-2
Possession Time	30:48	29:12
Third Down Conversions	4-15	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	3-24
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: TAMU: Daniels 13-83; Reed 16-46; Smith 8-15; Moss 2-8; Team 1(-1); Thomas 1(-2); Bussey 1(-5). **SC:** R. Sanders 20-144; Sellers 15-106; Adaway III 8-36.

PASSING: TAMU: Reed 18-28-1-206. **SC:** Sellers 13-27-0-244.

RECEIVING: TAMU: Barber 7-80; Allen 3-40; Thomas 2-24; Walker 2-13; Moss 1-20; Watson 1-14; Daniels 1-8; Bussey 1-7. **SC:** R. Sanders 5-92; Simon 4-132; Bennett Jr. 2-19; J. Brown 1-1; Larvadain 1-0.

PUNT RETURNS: TAMU: Barber 1-2. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: TAMU: Smith 2-21; Bussey 1-18. **SC:** McDowell 1-28.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: TAMU: None. **SC:** Fortune 1-2.



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NASHVILLE, TENN. (AP) — Shane Beamer wondered how his South Carolina Gamecocks would handle playing a ranked South-eastern Conference opponent on the road after upsetting then-No. 10 Texas A&M 44-20 at home last week.

He didn't need to worry.

Raheim Sanders ran for 126 yards and two touchdowns and scored a 43-yard TD catch as South Carolina thumped No. 24 Vanderbilt 28-7 Saturday for the Gamecocks' second straight win over a Top 25 team.

South Carolina (6-3, 4-3 SEC) is bowl eligible with the win, and Beamer said he was really proud of his team.

"This ain't an easy place to play for a lot of reasons," Beamer said.

"Everyone thought there'd be a letdown coming off last week and for our guys to come in here and know it's going to be a tough gritty hard game just because of the way Vanderbilt plays football is really satisfying for us as a football team."

The Commodores (6-4, 3-3) now have lost 16 straight to their former SEC Eastern Division rival. Worse, this was their biggest loss this season after losing their first three games by a combined 10 points — two of those to teams ranked inside the Top 10.

Vanderbilt coach Clark Lea called the loss a "three-phase (expletive) kicking" by a more physical team.

"Obviously I'm frustrated ... coming up short in the game, frustrated also with the feeling that we didn't represent ourselves the way that we wanted to ... and playing to an identity," Lea said. "And that's probably the part of it that hurts the most for me."

LaNorris Sellers helped South Carolina control possession against a Vanderbilt offense leads the SEC in time of possession. Sellers threw for 238 yards and two TDs. He gave the Gamecocks a 7-0 halftime with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Joshua Simon.

South Carolina went up 14-0 to start the third after Sellers escaped a would-be sack and found Jared Brown for a 51-yard completion. Sanders ran 33 yards for the TD and the double-digit lead.

Diego Pavia, the AP's top first-year transfer in the SEC halfway through the season, tried to rally Vanderbilt after a 17-yard TD run in the third to pull within 14-7.

Sanders' 1-yard TD late in the third and 43-yard TD catch with 7:55 left put the game on ice.

Pavia threw for 166 yards and added 65 yards and a touchdown on the ground. He was hurt with about 6:40 left on a 28-yard completion wiped out by offensive pass interference.

Lea said Pavia still was being evaluated after the game and he would have an update in the coming days.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

This will end Vanderbilt's second week inside the Top 25, but South Carolina made its case to move into the rankings. Beamer said voters don't think the Gamecocks are worth being ranked.

"Keep crapping on us," Beamer said. "That's the way we like it as well. Don't rank us this week. We're good where we are."

The TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks won their third SEC road game for the first time since 2011, adding to wins at Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Vanderbilt: Pavia's ability to slip and slide past defenders has been a key to the Commodores' success this season, but the Gamecocks kept him contained for most of the game.

South Carolina	0	7	14	7	28
Vanderbilt	0	0	7	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 13:11	SC	Simon 17-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (12-81-4:45)	7-0
3rd 13:21	SC	R. Sanders 33-yard run (Herrera kick) (3-75-1:38)	14-0
3rd 8:08	VU	Pavia 17-yard run (Taylor kick) (10-75-5:13)	14-7
3rd 4:07	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (8-75-4:01)	21-7
4th 7:55	SC	R. Sanders 43-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (2-61-1:20)	28-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	VU
First Downs	25	17
Rushing	13	6
Passing	11	10
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	215	108
Rushing Attempts	43	28
Net Yards Passing	238	166
Cmp-Att-Int.	14-20-1	16-21-0
Total Offense Yards	452	274
Total Offense Plays	63	59
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-50	5-57
Punts-Yards	2-96	5-248
Avg. Yards Per Punt	48.0	49.6
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-7	1-(-4)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-53
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	30:59	29:01
Third Down Conversions	9-12	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-10	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 15-126; Sellers 13-38; Adaway III 8-34; Mc-Dowell 3-12; Ashford 1-7; J. Brown 1-(-1) Team 2-(-2). **VU:** Pavia 13-65; Alexander 10-30; Johnson 1-7; Newberry 3-4; Jones 1-2.

PASSING: SC: Sellers 14-20-0-238. **VU:** Pavia 16-31-0-166.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 3-43; Simon 3-40; Larvadain 3-34; R. Sanders 2-52; J. Brown 1-51; Adaway III 1-12; Jacobs 1-6. **VU:** Stowers 4-41; Skinner Jr. 3-26; Fouonji 3-23; Sherrill 3-23; Hoskins 2-20; Alexander 1-33.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-7. **VU:** Hight 1-(-4).

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** Sherrill 2-53.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** None.



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

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

- ◆ Carried the ball three times for 12 yards in the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday - also added one punt return for seven yards.
- ◆ Has carried the ball 21 times this season, including a season-high five carries against Akron and Ole Miss in back-to-back games.
- ◆ Has one touchdown on the season, a 12-yard reception in the lopsided home win over Akron.
- ◆ Has totaled 302 all-purpose yards this season, including 203 yards in the return game.
- ◆ Has logged 161 career carries for 617 yards and six scores, while also recording 44 receptions for 375 yards and three touchdowns.
- ◆ Has played in 44 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
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	3	12	0	5
2024 TOTALS	21	87	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	161	617	6	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2024 TOTALS	1	12	1	12
CAREER TOTALS	44	375	3	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	53	0	21
KENTUCKY	1	17	0	17
LSU	0	0	0	0
AKRON	1	17	0	17
OLE MISS	0	0	0	0
ALABAMA	1	15	0	15
OKLAHOMA	1	20	0	20
TEXAS A&M	1	28	0	28
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	8	150	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	32	686	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
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	1	7	0	7
2024 TOTALS	12	53	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	12	53	0	13

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

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

1 - ROBBY ASHFORD (QB)

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

- ◆ Entered the game in the fourth quarter against Vanderbilt and ran the ball one time for seven yards as he ran the clock out for a Carolina win.
- ◆ 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 appeared in seven 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 246 times for 1,117 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
VANDERBILT	0-0-0	0	0	0
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
KENTUCKY	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
VANDERBILT	1	7	0	7
2024 TOTALS	37	190	1	38
SC TOTALS	37	190	1	38
AUB TOTALS	199	927	12	49
CAREER TOTALS	246	1117	13	49

ASHFORD'S HIGHS

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

3 - MAZEO BENNETT, JR. (WR)

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

- ◆ Appeared in the win over Vanderbilt but did not record any stats - his first collegiate game without a target.
- ◆ Hauled in two of his four targets for 19 yards against the Aggies - missed the second half due to an injury.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Second on the team in receiving yards (289), receiving touchdowns (3) and total receptions (21).
- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games as a true freshman with starts against LSU and Ole Miss.
- ◆ Has multiple receptions in seven of the nine 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
TEXAS A&M	2	19	0	10
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	21	289	3	36
CAREER TOTALS	21	289	3	36

BENNETT'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	5, Akron, 2024
Yards Receiving.....	71, Akron, 2024
Long Reception.....	36, Alabama, 2024
Receiving TDs.....	1, three times: last: Alabama, 2024

5 - RAHEIM "ROCKET" SANDERS (RB)

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

- ◆ Has returned to the Rocket Sanders of old, most recently with three total touchdowns in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Recorded his second consecutive 100+ yard rushing, 50+ yard receiving game doing so with 126 yards on the ground and 52 receiving yards in the win over the Commodores.
- ◆ Recorded his first receiving touchdown in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday, a screen pass from Sellers that turned into a 43-yard touchdown reception.
- ◆ Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win over Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Now has four consecutive games with a rushing touchdown and has found the end zone in seven of the nine games.
- ◆ Rushed 20 times for a season-best 144 yards and two scores against Texas A&M, while tying a career high in receptions with five and posting a career high in receiving yards with 92.
- ◆ Both of his rushing touchdowns against the Ag-



gies came in the second half - a 52-yard scamper to put the Gamecocks on top for good in the third quarter and then a 7-yard score with just over two minutes left to ice the game.

◆ Has 12 collegiate 100-yard rushing performances, including three in a Gamecock uniform against LSU (143), Texas A&M (144) and Vanderbilt (126).

◆ Has carried the ball 131 times for 696 yards and 10 touchdowns, while adding 17 receptions for 208 yards and one score.

◆ Is currently tied with Marcus Lattimore's 2011 mark of 10 touchdowns, ranking 10th most in a single season in program history.

◆ He needs just one more rushing touchdown to tie a trio of Gamecocks for seventh most rushing touchdowns in a single season with 11.

◆ Has appeared in 41 career games in four seasons, starting in 26 contests...having rushed 529 times for 2,926 yards and 27 touchdowns.

◆ Has added 66 career receptions for 663 yards and four additional touchdowns.

Table with columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, ARK Totals, Career Totals.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, ARK Totals, Career Totals.

SANDERS' HIGHS

Carries 24, three times: last, Old Dominion, 2024
Yards Rushing 232, Ole Miss, 2022
Long Rush 76, Ole Miss, 2022
Rushing TDs 3, Ole Miss, 2022
100-Yard Rushing Games 12
Receptions 5, twice: Texas A&M, 2024 & Ole Miss, 2022
Yards Receiving 92, Texas A&M, 2024
Long Reception 73, Missouri State, 2022
Receiving TDs 1, four times: last, Vanderbilt, 2024

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

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

◆ Found the end zone for the third consecutive game, this time finishing with three receptions for 40 yards and one score in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Now has four touchdowns in the last three games combined.

◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Texas

A&M, hauling in four receptions for a career best 132 yards and tying a career high with two receiving touchdowns.

◆ Scored the game's second touchdown on a 15-yard pass in the opening quarter and was also responsible for icing the game with a 57-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter - the longest in his South Carolina tenure.

◆ Is on a bit of a heater as of late with 21 receptions in the last five games for 274 yards and four touchdowns.

◆ Leads Carolina in receptions with 27, receiving yards with 357 and receiving touchdowns with five.

◆ Runs his streak of at least one reception to 17 consecutive games now for South Carolina following his sixth multi-reception outing of the season.

◆ Now has at least four receptions in each of the last five games after combining for six receptions in the first four games of the season.

◆ Has played in 61 career games with 38 career starts under his belt, including 21 games at South Carolina with 12 starts - starting eight of the nine games this season.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, WKU Totals, Career Totals.

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions 7, Jacksonville State, 2023
Yards Receiving 132, Texas A&M, 2024
Long Reception 77, Louisville, 2019
Receiving TDs 2, three times: last, Texas A&M, 2024
Blocked Punts 1, Texas A&M, 2023
Fumble Recoveries 1, Kentucky, 2024

7 - GAGE LARVADAIN (WR)

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

◆ Coming off a sixth consecutive start in a Gamecock uniform, finishing Saturday's win with three receptions for 34 yards.

◆ Is tied for fourth on the team in receptions (14), while ranking fourth on the team in receiving yards (179).

◆ Has at least one reception in each of the last six games since moving into the starting role.

◆ Has appeared in all nine games with six consecutive starts this season.

◆ Hauled in 152 receptions for 2,110 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, UM (OHIO) Totals, SLU Totals, Career Totals.

LARVADAIN'S HIGHS

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

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

6-5, 235, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)

◆ Coming off his second consecutive start and ended the Vanderbilt win with three receptions for a season-best 43 yards, tying for a team high in receptions.

◆ Has caught one touchdown this season, a 31-yard toe touch late in the fourth quarter at Alabama.

◆ Is tied for fourth on the team in receptions this season with 14, while ranking seventh in receiving yards at 147.

◆ Has appeared in 21 games in his career with nine starts, having started four times this season.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, Career Totals.

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions 6, Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving 59, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception 45, Florida, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns 1, twice: Alabama, 2024 & Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts 1, three times: last: Akron, 2024
Rushing Yards 9, Missouri, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (ATH)

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

◆ Has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams unit in each of the nine games this season, most recently against Vanderbilt - has yet to record a stat.

◆ Has appeared in 38 career games with eight starts, six at quarterback and two at wide out.

PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE



◆ 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

DOTY'S HIGHS

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

13 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)

5-11, 201, R-Sr., 3L (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Has been sidelined for five 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.
- ◆ Has corralled five career receptions for 86 yards.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	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

MANGRUM'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	1, five times: .....last, Akron, 2024
Yards Receiving.....	44, Tennessee, 2021
Long Reception.....	44, Tennessee, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, Tennessee, 2021

14 - JARED BROWN (WR)

5-11, 195, R-Jr., TR (Lilburn, Ga.)

- ◆ Hauled in one reception for 51 yards in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt, the longest reception in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Now has at least one reception in each of his last five appearances for Carolina.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 collegiate contests over the past four seasons with 23 starts to his credit - has played in six games for Carolina with three starts.

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
TEXAS A&M	1	1	0	1
VANDERBILT	1	51	0	51
2024 TOTALS	10	155	0	51
SC TOTALS	10	155	0	51
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	118	1689	11	75

J. BROWN'S HIGHS

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

15 - DALEVON CAMPBELL (WR)

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

- ◆ Came off the bench in the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday but did not factor in the stat sheet.
- ◆ Has four receptions on the year for 46 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season for Carolina, including a pair of starts.
- ◆ Has appeared in 56 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
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
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.....	9, UNLV, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	120, Fresno State, 2022
Long Reception.....	73, Fresno State, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, three times: .....last: Utah State, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games.....	1

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)

6-3, 242, R-Fr., SQ (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Was efficient in the win over Vanderbilt in Nashville, completing 14-of-20 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns - his fourth game this season with multiple touchdown passes and third in the last four games.
- ◆ Earned SEC Freshman of the Week following the triumph in Nashville.
- ◆ Is now 5-3 as a starting quarterback for the Gamecocks following the win in Nashville.
- ◆ Has now gone three consecutive games without throwing an interception.
- ◆ Also rushed 13 times for 38 yards in the win over the Commodores.
- ◆ Turned in a career game to lead the Gamecocks to a dominant 44-20 win over 10th-ranked Texas A&M, completing 13-of-27 passes against the Aggies for a career best 244 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-long 57 yard connection to Josh Simon.
- ◆ Also added a career best 106 yards on the ground and scored a 23-yard touchdown run on the first drive of the game against Texas A&M.
- ◆ Earned SEC Freshman of the Week for his performance against the Aggies as well as the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week.
- ◆ Outplayed 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 of his collegiate career.

- ◆ 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 115-of-187 passes this season for 1,450 yards and nine touchdowns, while adding 391 yards on the ground and four scores.
- ◆ Has now made 11 career appearances with eight starts, accounting for 1,536 passing yards on 119-of-191 completions and 11 scores - has also accumulated 442 yards and five 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
TEXAS A&M	13-27-0	244	2	57
VANDERBILT	14-20-0	238	2	51
2024 TOTALS	115-187-4	1450	9	57
CAREER TOTALS	119-191-4	1536	11	57

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
TEXAS A&M	15	106	1	23
VANDERBILT	13	38	0	9
2024 TOTALS	112	391	4	75
CAREER TOTALS	117	442	5	75

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions.....	23, Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards.....	244, Texas A&M, 2024
Passing TDs.....	2, five times: .....last: Vanderbilt, 2024
Long Pass.....	57, Texas A&M, 2024
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	106, Texas A&M, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, LSU, 2024

18 - CONNOR COX (TE)

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

- ◆ Has been sidelined in each of the last four games.
- ◆ 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.)

Returned to action against Vanderbilt after a one-game hiatus, recording one reception for six yards in the win over the Commodores. Has at least one reception in each of the last four games.

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

Led the Gamecocks in receiving in the win over Old Dominion in his Gamecock debut, hauling in two of his four targets for a career-best 59 yards.

Has appeared in 13 career games, including eight with the Gamecocks this season and has started in four of his eight appearances this year.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, and 2024 Totals.

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions.....4, Oklahoma, 2024
Yards Receiving.....59, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception.....41, Old Dominion, 2024
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, So. Miss, 2023

20 - MICHAEL SMITH (TE)

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

Appeared for the ninth time this season in a reserve role against Vanderbilt but was unable to bring in his lone target.

Has started in six of the nine games as a true freshman this season.

Has eight total catches on the season for 91 yards.

Table with columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, and 2024 Totals.

M. SMITH'S HIGHS

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

22 - JAWARN HOWELL (RB)

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

Has missed back-to-back games for Carolina following Saturday's win at Vanderbilt.

Logged three carries for five yards in the most recent appearance in the 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.

Table with columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Akron, Ole Miss, Oklahoma, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, SCSU Totals, and Career Totals.

HOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries.....27, Howard, 2023
Rushing Yards.....283, Howard, 2023
Long Rush.....85, Howard, 2023
Rushing TDs.....3, twice:
..... Delaware State & Howard, 2023
100-Yard Rushing Games.....3
Receptions.....4, The Citadel, 2023
Yards Receiving.....93, Tennessee Tech, 2023
Long Reception.....90, Tennessee Tech, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, twice:
..... Va. Lynchburg & Tennessee Tech, 2023

27 - OSCAR ADAWAY III (RB)

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

Logged eight carries off the bench for the second consecutive game, this time rushing for 34 yards in the win over the Commodores.

Also added one reception for 12 yards against Vanderbilt.

Came off the bench in the win over Texas A&M with eight carries for 36 yards, including a season-long 27 yard rush.

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 40 collegiate games, rushing 397 times for 2,155 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Table with columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, NT Totals, and Career Totals.

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries.....26, Appalachian State, 2020
Yards Rushing.....126, Tulsa, 2023
Long Rush.....77, Tulsa, 2023
Rushing TDs.....2, three times:
..... last, Akron, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games.....7
Receptions.....3, three times:
..... last: Alabama, 2024
Yards Receiving.....31, Memphis, 2023
Long Reception.....27, Oklahoma, 2024
Receiving TDs.....1, UNLV, 2022

44 - MAURICE BROWN II (TE)

6-3, 252, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

Made his ninth consecutive appearance of the season in the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday, doing so in a reserve role.

Was credited with one carry against Ole Miss on a fake punt and later in the season scored on a two-point conversion at Oklahoma.

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 20 career appearances, doing so in 20 consecutive games dating back to last season.

BROWN'S HIGHS

Carries.....1, Ole Miss, 2024
Blocked Punts.....1, LSU, 2024

50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)

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

Has missed back-to-back games following Saturday's win at Vanderbilt.

Had appeared in four consecutive games prior to his absence against Texas A&M.

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

Saw significant playing time at right tackle in the contests against Alabama and Oklahoma, replacing Cason Henry in both games.

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

Has appeared in six games during his collegiate career.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

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

Made his third appearance of the season on Saturday and first since Week 2 against Kentucky.

Replaced an injured Josiah Thompson at left tackle for the second half against Vanderbilt.

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 - has now played in 14 career games in his collegiate career.

52 - KAMAAR BELL (OL)

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

Has been the starting left guard for the Gamecocks all season long, starting each of the nine games this season.

Has appeared in 42 collegiate games with 38 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 nine 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 nine 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 47 career games, including 36 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, 14 at center and six at right tackle.

58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL)

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

- ◆ Made his eighth appearance of his career following the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday.
- ◆ Has now seen action in eight straight games, missing the season opener against Old Dominion.
- ◆ Redshirt freshman who made his much-anticipated collegiate appearance in the win over Kentucky.

73 - RYAN BRUBAKER (OL)

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

- ◆ Has been sidelined each of the last five 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 nine football games in his career.
- ◆ Was unable to play the second half against the Commodores after sustaining an injury in the second quarter.
- ◆ 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 nine games through the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.
- ◆ Had appeared in 13 games over the past three seasons and has 10 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 nine games at right guard.
- ◆ Has now earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week in back-to-back weeks, doing so against Texas A&M and now Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Was also the Outland Trophy National Player of the Week following the win against the Aggies.
- ◆ 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 44 consecutive collegiate

games, earning the starting spot in 35 games for the Eagles prior to starting nine consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

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

- ◆ Has played in eight of the nine 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 20 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.
- ◆ Has seen action in three games this season, most recently in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Has appeared in 18 collegiate games, including 10 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 nine games this season, most recently against Vanderbilt but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Hauled in his lone 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 23 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
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	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

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



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

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

- ◆ Finished Saturday's win against Vanderbilt with four tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss and also posted his first QB hurry of the season.
◆ Recorded three tackles in the start against Texas A&M, coming up big with two 4th-and-1 stops late in the game.
◆ 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 fourth on the team in tackles with 47.
◆ Recovered a fumble in the season-opening win against Old Dominion, his second career fumble recovery.
◆ Has played in 47 career games for the Gamecocks with 23 career starts - recording 209 career tackles and 17.5 tackles for loss.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

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

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)

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

- ◆ Was unable to compete against Vanderbilt after sustaining an injury during warmups.
◆ Recorded two tackles and one pass breakup in the win over Texas A&M in his most recent outing.
◆ Posted a season-best 10 tackles in the narrow loss at Alabama.
◆ 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 33 career games with 30 starts to his credit.
◆ Registered 157 career tackles with four interceptions and 10 breakups.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

SMITH'S HIGHS

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

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)

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

- ◆ Accounted for three tackles and one pass breakup in Saturday's road victory over Vanderbilt.
◆ Recorded four tackles and his third interception of the season in the win over 10th-ranked Texas A&M - originally housed the interception for a pick six but was ruled out of bounds.
◆ Has interceptions in two games of a three-game span for Carolina - is tied with Jalon Kilgore for second on the team in interceptions this season with three, also ranking second in the SEC.
◆ Turned in a career game in Tuscaloosa, finishing with a career high nine tackles and tied a career best 1.0 tackles for loss, while also recording an interception in the back of the end zone.
◆ Has at least three tackles in six of the nine 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 93 career tackles, seven interceptions and nine pass breakups.
◆ Has played in 40 career games with 20 career starts for the Gamecocks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Alabama, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, three times:
.....last: Alabama, 2024
Interceptions.....1, seven times:
.....last, Texas A&M, 2024
Pass Breakups.....2, Vanderbilt, 2023
Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
.....Vanderbilt, 2022 & Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recoveries.....1, Georgia, 2021

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB)

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

- ◆ Made his ninth consecutive appearance to open the 2024 campaign in the win over Vanderbilt but was not credited with any stats.
◆ 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 seven tackles on the season and nine in his career.
◆ Has now appeared in 12 collegiate games.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, and Career Totals.

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Kentucky, 2024
Sacks.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2024
QB 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.
◆ Has officially been named a Lombardi Award Semifinalist.
◆ Was also named a Sporting News Midseason All-American.
◆ Was credited with just one tackle against Vanderbilt but it was a big one, a strip sack of Diego Pavia and then recovered the fumble himself.
◆ Was also credited with a career high four quarterback hurries against Vanderbilt.
◆ Now has a fumble recovery in back-to-back games, with his first fumble recovery in a Gamecock uniform coming against Texas A&M.
◆ Turned in a season-best performance in Tuscaloosa with a season-high seven tackles that included 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.
◆ Has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss in seven of the nine games and has at least 1.0 sack in six of the nine games played.
◆ Leads the SEC in sacks per game (1.06) and tackles for loss per game (1.5), while ranking fifth in the NCAA in TFLs (13.5) and fifth in sacks (9.5).
◆ Is currently fourth all-time in a single season for sacks (9.5), needing 0.5 sack for second all-time and 3.5 to tie Jadeveon Clowney for the all-time single season Gamecock record.
◆ Has 13.5 tackles for loss and needs just 1.5 tackles for loss to tie Andrew Provenge and Melvin Ingram for fourth in a single season.
◆ Forced one fumble in each of the first two games of the season and now has three forced fumbles after his third against the Commodores.
◆ 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 51 career

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games over the last five years with 29 starts.

◆ Has been credited with 138 career tackles and has posted 35.0 tackles for loss and 22.0 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
OKLAHOMA	2	1.0	1.0	0
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	1	1.0	1.0	4
2024 TOTALS	23	13.5	9.5	8
SC TOTALS	23	13.5	9.5	8
GT TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	138	35.0	22.0	12

KENNARD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	8, twice: Louisville & Wake Forest, 2023
Sacks.....	4.0, Wake Forest, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	4.0, Wake Forest, 2023
QB Hurries.....	4, Vanderbilt, 2024
Pass Breakups.....	1, Akron, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....	1, five times last, Vanderbilt, 2024
Fumble Recoveries.....	1, four times last, Vanderbilt, 2024

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

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

◆ Is among the 14 semifinalists for Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.

◆ Started for the seventh consecutive game, this time against Vanderbilt, finishing with two tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss in the win over the Commodores.

◆ Now has three consecutive games with 1.0 tackle for loss and has recorded at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of the nine games this season.

◆ Earned the Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Week for his performance against Texas A&M where he finished with two tackles, including 1.0 TFL/sack.

◆ Is second on the team in sacks with 5.5, ranking ninth in the SEC.

◆ 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 adding 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.

◆ Has played all nine games as a true freshman, garnering seven 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
OKLAHOMA	2	1.0	1.0	1
TEXAS A&M	2	1.0	1.0	0
VANDERBILT	2	1.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	16	8.5	5.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	16	8.5	5.5	4

STEWART'S HIGHS

Tackles.....	4, twice: Old Dominion & Ole Miss, 2024
Sacks.....	1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	3.0, Ole Miss, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....	2, Old Dominion, 2024
Fumble Recoveries.....	1, LSU, 2024
QB Hurries.....	1, four times: last, Oklahoma, 2024

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

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

◆ Named a quarterfinalist for the 2024 Lott IMPACT Trophy and was recently named a Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist.

◆ Led the Gamecocks in total tackles in Saturday's road win at Vanderbilt, finishing with eight tackles, just three tackles shy of his season high of 11 set against Oklahoma.

◆ Recorded three tackles in the win over Texas A&M, including tying a career high in tackles for loss with 1.0 for the second consecutive game.

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

◆ Picked off Sooners' QB Michael Hawkins Jr. twice, once on the first play of the game and then later on Oklahoma's third offensive drive where he hauled 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 eight 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 52, ranking 13th in the SEC in tackles per game (6.5).

◆ His four interceptions this season leads the SEC and ranks fifth in the NCAA.

◆ Has appeared in 32 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 31 outings - having been credited with 207 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
OKLAHOMA	11	1.0	2	0
TEXAS A&M	3	1.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	8	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	60	2.0	4	2
CAREER TOTALS	216	3.0	6	11

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

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

9 - DESMOND UMEOZULU (EDGE)

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

◆ Saw playing time against Vanderbilt but did not record any stats in the win in Nashville.

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

◆ Tallied his first career sack in the win at Kentucky.

◆ Has now appeared in 20 games in his collegiate career, playing all 12 contests as a true freshman in 2023.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	0	0.0	0.0	0
KENTUCKY	1	0.5	0.5	0
LSU	0	0.0	0.0	0
AKRON	1	0.0	0.0	0
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0.0	0
OKLAHOMA	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	2	0.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	11	0.5	0.5	2

UMEUZULU'S HIGHS

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

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)

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

◆ Credited with one tackle in the road win in Nashville on Saturday.

◆ Was credited with two tackles in the upset win over 10th-ranked Texas A&M.

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

◆ Has appeared in six games this year and has been credited with seven tackles and 1.0 sack/TFL.

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

◆ Has appeared in 29 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
TEXAS A&M	2	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	1	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	7	1.0	1.0	0
SC TOTALS	17	2.0	1.0	4
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	53	8.5	4.5	10



GEER'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (5, N.C. State, 2022), Sacks (1.5, N.C. State, 2022), Tackles for Loss (1.5, N.C. State, 2022), Forced Fumbles (1, Jacksonville State, 2023), QB Hurries (3, Virginia, 2022)

13 - DAVID BUCEY (DB)

6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ Saw playing time on the special teams unit against Vanderbilt but was not credited with any stats.
◆ Was all over the field against Oklahoma, finishing the game with one tackle, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
◆ Forced a fumble in back-to-back games for Carolina.
◆ Has appeared in all nine games for South Carolina as a true freshman.
◆ Has recorded four tackles, including back-to-back 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
TEXAS A&M 0 0.0 0 0
VANDERBILT 0 0.0 0 0
2024 TOTALS 4 0.0 0 1
CAREER TOTALS 4 0.0 0 1

BUCEY'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (1, four times: last: Oklahoma, 2024), Pass Breakups (1, Oklahoma, 2024), Forced Fumbles (1, twice: Alabama & Oklahoma, 2024)

15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)

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

- ◆ Made his ninth consecutive appearance following the win over Vanderbilt, was not credited with any stats.
◆ Tied his collegiate best with two tackles in the win over 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
KENTUCKY 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
OKLAHOMA 2 0.0 0.0 0
TEXAS A&M 0 0.0 0.0 0
VANDERBILT 0 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

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (2, twice: Kentucky & Oklahoma, 2024), QB Hurries (1, Akron, 2024)

17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)

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

- ◆ Was second on the team in tackles in Saturday's win at Vanderbilt, finishing the game with seven - also added one pass breakup in the win.
◆ Has been very disruptive as of late with 29 of his 54 tackles coming in the last three games combined.
◆ 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.
◆ Ranks second on the team in total tackles this season with 54.
◆ Has appeared in all nine games for Carolina with six starts to his name.
◆ Has at least three tackles in each of his first nine games in his Gamecock era and has now posted seven consecutive games with at least four tackles.
◆ Has appeared in 57 career games over six seasons with 201 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
TEXAS A&M 11 0.5 0.0 0
VANDERBILT 7 0.0 0.0 0
2024 TOTALS 54 6.0 2.0 0
SC TOTALS 54 6.0 2.0 0
UNCC TOTALS 96 5.5 1.5 0
GT TOTALS 51 3.0 1.0 0
CAREER TOTALS 201 14.5 4.5 0

KNIGHT'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (13, USF, 2023), Sacks (1.0, four times: last: Oklahoma, 2024), Tackles for Loss (2.0, four times: last: Oklahoma, 2024), Forced Fumbles (2, Oklahoma, 2024)

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)

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

- ◆ Has slotted into the cornerback position comotably this season, coming off his ninth consecutive start in the road win at Vanderbilt.
◆ Recorded four tackles and one pass breakup in the win over the Commodores.
◆ Turned in a career performance against Texas A&M, finishing with a career high five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss in the win over the Aggies.
◆ Earned his seventh start of the season in the win at Oklahoma, turning in a then-career game with four tackles and also added one quarterback hurry in the process.
◆ Now has 13 of his 21 tackles in the previous three combined games.
◆ Leads the Gamecock secondary in pass breakups with six.
◆ Has played in 21 career games with 11 starts at corner with 31 tackles and six 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
TEXAS A&M 5 1.0 0 0
VANDERBILT 4 0.0 0 1
2024 TOTALS 21 3.0 0 6
CAREER TOTALS 31 3.0 0 6

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (5, Texas A&M, 2024), Tackles for Loss (1.0, three times: last, Texas A&M, 2024), Pass Breakups (3, Ole Miss, 2024), Fumble Recovery (1, Mississippi State, 2023)

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)

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

- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game and third in the last four outings, this time finishing with seven tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss and one pass breakup in the road win at Vanderbilt on Saturday.
◆ Earned the start against Texas A&M and came away with six tackles, including a half tackle for loss in the win over the Aggies.
◆ 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 double-digit tackling performance of the 2024 campaign.
◆ Now has at least three tackles in each of the nine games and now sits at four games with five or more tackles.
◆ Came up with a forced fumble in the season-opening win over Old Dominion.
◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season with five starts to his credit.
◆ Has appeared in 36 career games for South Carolina with eight starts to his name.

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
TEXAS A&M 6 0.5 0.0 0
VANDERBILT 7 0.5 0.0 0
2024 TOTALS 38 4.5 0.5 0
CAREER TOTALS 92 9.5 2.5 3

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value. Rows: Tackles (13, Vanderbilt, 2023), Tackles for Loss (1.5, twice: LSU & Oklahoma, 2024), Sacks (1.0, three times: last, Oklahoma, 2024), Interception (1, S.C. State, 2022), Forced Fumbles (1, three times: last, Oklahoma, 2024), Fumble Recoveries (1, Oklahoma, 2024), QB Hurries (1, three times: last: Kentucky, 2023), Pass Breakups (1, five times: last, Vanderbilt, 2024)



23 - GERALD KILGORE (DB)

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

- ◆ Has seen playing time on the special teams unit in all nine games this season and has been credited with five tackles, his most recent tackle coming against Oklahoma.
- ◆ Appeared in the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday but did not factor in the stat sheet.
- ◆ Has appeared in 20 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
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0	0
2024 TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	42	2.5	0	5

G. KILGORE'S HIGHS

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

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)

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

- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup in Saturday's win at Vanderbilt and finished with a season-high six tackles and also recorded one pass breakup.
- ◆ Recorded two tackles at Alabama but tied his career high with 1.0 tackle for loss and also came away with his third interception of the season.
- ◆ Ranks second in the SEC in total interceptions (3) behind teammate Nick Emmanwori (4).
- ◆ Has three games with at least five tackles on the season.
- ◆ Has posted multiple tackles each game this season, including seven contests with three or more tackles.
- ◆ Opened the season with back-to-back games with an interception.
- ◆ Finished the season opener against ODU with three tackles, two pass breakups and the game-winning interception to kick start the season.
- ◆ Has competed in 21 games with 19 starts and has recorded at least two tackles in each of his first 21 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
TEXAS A&M	4	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	6	0.0	0	1
2024 TOTALS	33	3.0	3	4
CAREER TOTALS	109	4.5	4	10

KILGORE'S HIGHS

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

31 - PEYTON WILLIAMS (DB)

6-0, 200, R-So., SQ (Heath, Texas)

- ◆ Earned his first collegiate start in the win over Vanderbilt, replacing the injured DQ Smith.
- ◆ Turned in a career game in the win over the Commodores with seven tackles and two pass breakups.
- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season, primarily in a reserve role - has at least one tackle in six of the nine games.
- ◆ Has appeared in 12 career games, including one start, with 16 tackles and two pass breakups to his credit.

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
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	7	0.0	0	2
2024 TOTALS	13	0.0	0	2
CAREER TOTALS	16	0.0	0	2

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Vanderbilt, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....2, Vanderbilt, 2024

44 - MONKELL GOODWINE (DL)

6-3, 311, R-Jr., TR (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Entered Saturday's win in a reserve role but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Saw his string of five consecutive games with a tackle come to an end following the win in Nashville.
- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role for Carolina against ODU and recorded his first two collegiate tackles.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 14 career games, including five with Alabama prior to his time in Columbia - did not record any stats as a member of the Tide.

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
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 TOTALS	8	0.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	8	0.0	0.0	2

GOODWINE' HIGHS

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

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)

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

- ◆ Turned in a season-best game at Vanderbilt with three tackles, including a career high 1.5 tackles for loss in addition to 1.0 sack and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ 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 eight appearances this season, including four games with multiple tackles.
- ◆ Has competed in 30 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
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	3	1.5	1.0	1
2024 TOTALS	14	3.5	2.5	1
CAREER TOTALS	42	5.5	3.5	6

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, twice:
North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, Vanderbilt, 2024
 Sacks.....1.0, three times:
last, Vanderbilt, 2024
 QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022
 Forced Fumble.....1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2023 & Oklahoma, 2024

55 - GILBER EDMOND (EDGE)

6-4, 255, R-Sr., TR (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Saw his eight-game appearance streak snapped on Saturday as he was unable to take the field following an injury in warmups.
- ◆ Finished with two tackles in the win over Oklahoma, 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 43 games with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
OLD DOMINION	2	0.0	0.0	1
KENTUCKY	3	0.0	0.0	0
LSU	3	1.0	0.0	2
AKRON	0	0.0	0.0	0
OLE MISS	0	0.0	0.0	0
ALABAMA	0	0.0	0.0	0
OKLAHOMA	2	1.0	1.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	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



EDMOND'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat and Value. Includes Tackles, Tackles for Loss, Sacks, Interceptions, QB Hurries, Forced Fumble, Pass Breakups.

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

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

- ◆ Garnered the start in the middle yet again, this time in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt where he finished with three tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss and tied a career high in QB hurries with two.
◆ Now has 1.0 tackle for loss in three consecutive games as well as four times in the last five outings.
◆ Tied a career high in tackles with nine against Ole Miss, doing so in a reserve appearance for the Gamecocks.
◆ Has 5.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in SEC play this season.
◆ Has multiple tackles each game this season, including seven 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 35 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform with 13 career starts, including six starts this season.

DEFENSE table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, Career Totals.

SANDERS' HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat and Value. Includes Tackles, Tackles for Loss, Sacks, QB Hurries, Pass Breakups.

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

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

- ◆ Coming off his eighth start of the season following the win at Vanderbilt and finished with two tackles and one pass breakup.
◆ Finished with a season-best four tackles in the win over Texas A&M.
◆ Added 1.0 sack/TFL against the Aggies as well as forcing his second career fumble, doing so late in the fourth quarter to ice the game for Carolina.
◆ Saw his three-game streak of 1.0 tackles for loss come to an end in Nashville on Saturday.
◆ 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.
◆ Earned the starting nod against Ole Miss and

finished the game with two tackles and a career best three quarterback hurries.

- ◆ Is responsible for 19 tackles and four quarterback hurries in nine games played this season - has started eight of those nine contests.
◆ Has appeared in all 57 games over the last five seasons with 25 starts.

DEFENSE table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, Career Totals.

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat and Value. Includes Tackles, Tackles for Loss, Sacks, QB Hurries, Pass Breakups, Forced Fumbles, Fumbles Recovered.

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

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

- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role against Vanderbilt in Saturday's win and finished with one tackle.
◆ Has started three of the nine games this season, most recently starting against Ole Miss where he finished with two tackles.
◆ Has nine tackles on the season, posting two tackles in four appearances on the year.
◆ Has appeared in 46 career outings with 17 starts to his credit, accumulating 75 career tackles with 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.

DEFENSE table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, 2024 Totals, Career Totals.

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat and Value. Includes Tackles, Tackles for Loss, Sacks, QB Hurries, Pass Breakups, Fumble Recovery, Receptions, Yards Receiving, Long Reception, Receiving TDs.

99 - DEANDRE JULES (DL)

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

- ◆ Has missed each of the last four 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 game with 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.

DEFENSE table with columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows include Old Dominion, Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Ole Miss, 2024 Totals, SC Totals, Pitt Totals, Career Totals.

JULES' HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Stat and Value. Includes Tackles, Tackles for Loss, Sacks, Quarterback Hurries, Fumbles Recovered, Blocked Kicks.



36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

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

- ◆ Was recently nominated for the Burlsworth Trophy.
- ◆ Fifth-year long snapper who has been an All-SEC honoree each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Has been responsible for the long snapping duties in each game this season
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 39 career games in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with seven tackles, with his lone tackle of the 2024 season coming at Alabama.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries	1, Georgia State, 2022
Yards Rushing.....	5, Georgia State, 2022
Longest Rush.....	5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

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

- ◆ Only needed two punts against Vanderbilt in the team's most recent win, tallying 96 punt yards and pinning the Commodores inside their own 20-yard line twice.
- ◆ 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 at the time - finished the game with three punts for 135 yards (45.0) average.
- ◆ Now has 11,393 career punting yards to further etch his name in the Gamecock record book.
- ◆ Needs five more punts to pass Chris Norman (1980-1983) for the most career punts in Gamecock history.
- ◆ Pulled off a drop-kick inside 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 20-yard line 15 times this season.
- ◆ Has averaged 44.5 yards per punt in his career, ranking second in school history on 256 career punts over 57 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
TEXAS A&M	4	160	40.0	45
VANDERBILT	2	96	48.0	57
2024 TOTALS	38	1818	47.8	75
CAREER TOTALS	256	11393	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.....	48, Florida, 2021

40 - ALEX HERRERA (PK)

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

- ◆ Veteran kicker who has handled both place-kicking and kickoff duties through nine games this season.
- ◆ His most recent outing, he connected on all four PAT attempts but missed his lone field goal attempt against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Handled five kickoffs for 318 yards against the Commodores, averaging a career best 63.6 yards per kick with three touchbacks.
- ◆ Turned in a career game against Texas A&M where he buried all three field goals to tie a career high and successfully knocked in all five PAT attempts - connected from 44, 43 and 25 yards.
- ◆ Was named SEC Special Teams Place Kicker of the Week for his performance against the Aggies.
- ◆ Also tied a career high in kickoffs with eight against Texas A&M, recording 465 kickoff yards (58.1 average) with three touchbacks.
- ◆ Tied a career high in touchbacks in the win over Oklahoma with four, while setting a then-career high in kickoff average at 63.3.
- ◆ Is now a perfect 29-for-29 this season and 33-for-33 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 13-for-18 on the season in field goals.
- ◆ Has appeared in 17 career games for South Carolina and is averaging 59.7 yards per kickoff on 64 attempts.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
OLD DOMINION	3	4	2-2	46
KENTUCKY	1	1	4-4	29
LSU	2	3	3-3	42
AKRON	0	0	6-6	--
OLE MISS	1	2	0-0	40
ALABAMA	1	2	2-2	37
OKLAHOMA	2	2	3-3	39
TEXAS A&M	3	3	5-5	44
VANDERBILT	0	1	4-4	--
2024 TOTALS	13	18	29-29	46
CAREER TOTALS	13	18	33-33	46

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
OLD DOMINION	6	378	63.0	3
KENTUCKY	6	372	62.0	0
LSU	7	433	61.9	3
AKRON	8	476	59.5	4
OLE MISS	2	130	65.0	2
ALABAMA	3	195	65.0	2
OKLAHOMA	7	433	63.3	4
TEXAS A&M	8	465	58.1	3
VANDERBILT	5	318	63.6	3
2024 TOTALS	52	3200	61.5	24
CAREER TOTALS	64	3822	59.7	26

HERRERA'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....	3, twice: .....Texas A&M & Old Dominion, 2024
FGA.....	4, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Field Goal.....	46, Old Dominion, 2024
PAT.....	6, Akron, 2024
PAT Attempts.....	6, Akron, 2024
Kickoffs.....	8, twice: .....Texas A&M & Akron, 2024
Kickoff Yards.....	476, Akron, 2024
Kickoff Average.....	63.3, Oklahoma, 2024
Touchbacks.....	4, twice: .....Akron & Oklahoma, 2024