

SOUTH CAROLINA (9-4) vs. ILLINOIS (10-3)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024 • CAMPING WORLD STADIUM | ORLANDO, FLA.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Camping World Stadium was 47,129
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Alex Huntley, Vershon Lee, LaNorris Sellers and Debo Williams.
- This was the first meeting between Carolina and Illinois in school history.
- South Carolina is now 643-617-44 all-time.
- Shane Beamer is now 29-22 as a head coach at South Carolina.
- Carolina is now 10-16 all-time in bowl games and 2-1 in bowl games in Orlando.
- South Carolina won the toss and deferred to the second half.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Oscar Adaway rushed for a 36-yard touchdown with 10:50 left in the third quarter, his third of the season. The 36-yard rush was a season-high for Adaway.
- Joshua Simon hauled in a six-yard pass from LaNorris Sellers to give Carolina a 17-14 lead with 14:50 left in the fourth quarter. Simon had his team leading seventh receiving touchdown this season.
- LaNorris Sellers completed a 60-yard pass to Dalevon Campbell in the third quarter. It was Campbell's longest reception of the season.
- Sellers was 24-for-34 for 260 yards and a touchdown.
- Adaway led Carolina with 69 yards rushing and a touchdown and seven receptions.
- Joshua Simon had 60 yards receiving and a touchdown in the game.
- Carolina had 390 yards of offense, 260 in the air.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Bryan Thomas had a sack on Illinois' opening drive of the game. He had 4.5 sacks in 2024, which was third on the team.
- Demetrius Knight forced a fumble on Carolina's 1-yard line, his third forced fumble of the season. Dylan Stewart recovered the fumble, the 10th fumble recovery by Carolina this season.
- Jalon Kilgore intercepted his team high fifth pass with 9:38 left in the third quarter. Carolina ended the season with 14 interceptions in 2024.
- Knight led Carolina's defense with seven tackles in the final game of his Carolina career.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Alex Herrera was 1-of-2 on field goals, making a 29-yard kick with 7:24 left in the first quarter.
- Kai Kroeger punted twice for a 52.5-yard average.