

GAMECOCKS

GAME NOTES

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... ESPN+/SECN+
 Play-by-PlayKevin Fitzgerald
 Analyst.....Charles Arbuckle
 Sideline.....Ashley Stroehlein

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 146 or 201

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
 Founded.....1801
 Enrollment.....40,000

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
 Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)
 Overall Record.....30-22 (5th year)
 Record at South Carolina.....30-22 (5th year)
 Defensive Coord./Inside LBs.....Clayton White
 Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams...Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coord./Tight Ends.....Shawn Elliott
 Running Backs.....Marquel Blackwell
 Passing Game Coord./WR.....Mike Furrey
 Def. Pass Game Coord./DB.....Torrian Gray*
 Def. Run Game Coord./OLB/DE.....Sterling Lucas
 Defensive Line.....Travian Robertson
 Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks.....Mike Shula
 Offensive Line.....Lonnie Teasley
 Director of Strength & Conditioning.....Luke Day
 Head Football Athletic Trainer.....Clint Haggard
 Associate AD/Football Operations...George Wynn

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South Carolina State
(1-0, 0-0 MEAC)

vs

#10/11 South Carolina Gamecocks
(1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, September 6, 2025 ♦ 7 pm ET
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: The No. 10/11 South Carolina Gamecocks (1-0, 0-0 SEC) open the home portion of the 2025 football season when they host in-state FCS rival South Carolina State (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) in a non-conference game at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia, S.C. on Saturday, Sept. 6. Game time is set for 7 pm.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: The Gamecocks' 2025 home opener will be streamed nationally on ESPN+/SECN+ with Kevin Fitzgerald handling the play-by-play and Charles Arbuckle providing the color commentary. Ashley Stroehlein will work the sidelines. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Hall of Fame quarterbacks in play-by-play voice Todd Ellis (34th season) and analyst Tommy Suggs (53rd season). Chet Tucker returns for his third year as the sideline reporter.

FOR THE HISTORY BUFFS: 2025 marks the 132nd season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 119th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 644-617-44, a .510 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 178-135 mark, a .569 winning percentage. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 30-22, a .577 winning clip.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2025 season marks South Carolina's 34th 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 114-151-1 (.430) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19.

ABOUT LAST WEEK: The Gamecocks opened the 2025 season at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta on Sunday, Aug. 31, and came away with a hard-fought 24-11 win over ACC opponent Virginia Tech. Linebacker Fred Johnson (game-high 10 tackles, 1 INT) and punt returner Vicari Swain (80-yard TD return) earned SEC Player of the Week accolades while leading the Gamecocks to victory. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and a touchdown and added 25 yards rushing and another score. It marked the Gamecocks' seventh-straight regular-season victory.

LOOKING TO START 2-0: The Gamecocks are looking to start the season with back-to-back wins for the second-straight year and for the third time in five years under Shane Beamer. They opened the 2024 season with wins over Old Dominion and Kentucky and also began the 2021 season with wins over Eastern Illinois and East Carolina.

THEY GONE: Season tickets for the 2025 South Carolina Gamecocks football season are officially sold out. Each year's season ticket allotment is determined after ensuring tickets are available for students, single game/group sales, visitor allotments to ensure all fans have access to catch a game at Williams-Brice Stadium. This year's cutoff for season tickets was 47,500. More than 7,500 new season tickets were sold this year and with record renewal rates, the Gamecocks will kick off the fall season with almost 5,000 more total season tickets sold than they did in 2024.

South Carolina's 2025 Football Schedule

											
Virginia Tech Aug. 31 3 pm ESPN W, 24-11	S. Carolina St. Sept. 6 7 pm ESPN+/SECN+	Vanderbilt Sept. 13 7 or 7:45 pm ESPN or SECN	at Missouri Sept. 20 Flex TBA	Kentucky Sept. 27 Flex TBA	at 3/4 LSU Oct. 11 Flex TBA	18/24 Oklahoma Oct. 18 Early TBA	21/20 Alabama Oct. 25 Flex TBA	at 20/14 Ole Miss Nov. 1 Flex TBA	at 19/22 Texas A&M Nov. 15 Early TBA	Coastal Carolina Nov. 22 Afternoon TBA	#8/8 Clemson Nov. 29 Noon ABC or ESPN





- 2025 Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon Sports)
- 2025 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media, SI.com, CBS Sports)
- 2025 Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2025 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025 Maxwell Award Watch List
- 2025 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch List
- 2025 Manning Award Watch List
- 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- 2024-25 University of South Carolina Male Athlete of the Year
- 2024 National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year (FWAA)
- 2024 Freshman All-America (FWAA)
- 2024 Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2024 Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches)
- 2024 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 Rex Enright Captains Award
- 2024 Steve Wadiak Team MVP
- 2024 co-Steve Spurrier MVP - Offense
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

"I was really impressed with him from the very beginning. He seemed to be very confident. He seemed to have a certain amount of leadership and respect from the entire team. The most important trait is his leadership. Leadership trumps arm strength and running ability. Physically, what jumps off the film is just his toughness. I'm really impressed by him. The sky is the limit for him."

- Benjamin Watson, SEC Network Analyst

"Year Two should see LaNorris Sellers evolve from "rookie sensation" to SEC superstar. With continued growth as a passer, combined with his existing ground dominance, he is positioned to take over games consistently—and lead South Carolina toward playoff contention."

- Aaron Murray, ESPN CFB Analyst

"It was amazing with all the hype with this guy last spring, and what the expectation level was for him that he not only lived up to that but exceeded it in my mind. As the year went on, the confidence that he had in himself, and more importantly the confidence that his teammates around had in him really showed his leadership. This guy is like Clark Kent with the glasses, and he's mild mannered, and then all of the sudden, he's out there in the clutch, puts the cape on and takes them to a victory. I'm really excited about what the season can bring with him at the quarterback position and all the excitement that everyone around him has in getting a chance to play with him."

- Chris Doering, SEC Network Analyst

"I can't remember a quarterback in recent memory that has not only the fan base, but the country as excited as LaNorris Sellers. To be a year in as the starter and to have been baptized by fire and entering the second year and already be Heisman contender while having South Carolina positioned with the level of national respect that he does, is pretty incredible. He checks every box imaginable."

- Alyssa Lang, SEC Network

"I think it is very clear that he is one of the most physically gifted quarterbacks in the entire country. What you want to see from him is to take the next step and unlock all of that athleticism to become one of the biggest stars in college football. That's what people are expecting."

- Ari Wasserman, CFB Reporter

"LaNorris Sellers is a nightmare for defenders and defensive coordinators. It's not just his ability as a runner and him improvement in the passing game. His strength in the pocket and how hard it is to bring him down once you get to him is so demoralizing."

- Robert Griffin III, Heisman Trophy winner

L. SELLERS' STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2023	3/0	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50
2024	12/12	196-299-7	65.6	2534	18	60
2025	1/1	12-19-0	63.2	209	1	64
Total	16/13	212-322-7	65.8	2829	21	64
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	3/0	5	51	10.2	1	36
2024	12/12	166	674	4.1	7	75
2025	1/1	13	25	1.9	1	16
Total	16/13	184	750	4.1	9	75

L. SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions.....	23, twice: Wofford & Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards.....	353, Missouri, 2024
Passing TDs.....	5, Missouri, 2024
Long Pass.....	58, Wofford, 2024
300-Yard Passing Games.....	2 times
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	166, Clemson, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, twice: LSU & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games.....	2 times



- 2025 Preseason First Team All-America (AP, Walter, Camp, Sporting News, ESPN, Athlon Sports)
- 2025 Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, SEC Media, USA TODAY, CBS Sports, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- 2025 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025 Bronko Nagurski Watch List
- 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2025 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- 2024-25 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Honorable Mention All-America (College Football Nation)
- 2024 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Finalist
- 2024 Freshman All-America (FWAA)
- 2024 True Freshman All-America (On3.com, 247Sports)
- 2024 First-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
- 2024 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Defensive Newcomer of the Year (College Football Nation)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

"(Dylan) Stewart showed flashes of dominance as a freshman – and it brought back memories of Jadeveon Clowney. Stewart had seven sacks - and just one of those came in South Carolina's last five games. He still managed 17 hurries in those five games, according to PFF. Stewart should hit the double-digit sack mark as a sophomore. We're banking on it."

- Bill Bender, The Sporting News

"He doesn't need to boast about his talents when you can just turn on the tape and see what could be a generational talent. A five-star prospect in the 2024 class out of Washington D.C., (Dylan) Stewart has drawn comparisons to former Gamecocks star and No. 1 overall pick Jadeveon Clowney. In just his first year of college football, he totaled 6.5 sacks, 9.5 tackles for loss and 34 quarterback hurries. If he keeps improving, he could follow in Clowney's footsteps and be drafted very high in the 2027 NFL Draft."

- John Talty, CBS Sports

"(Dylan) Stewart is the most athletic South Carolina edge defender since Jadeveon Clowney was sending helmets flying more than a decade ago. And like Clowney, he has the upside of becoming a No. 1 overall pick. The former five-star recruit earned a 91.4 PFF pass-rush grade as just a true freshman, tied for sixth among all college football edge defenders. His 51 pressures tied for the second most among returning Power Four edge rushers. Stewart needs to get stronger to set the edge better in the run game, but he's already the most fearsome pass rusher in college football."

- Pro Football Focus

"Dylan Stewart is capable of (winning the Heisman). He's the best defensive player in college football. Speed, bend, agility - he has it all."

- Brad Crawford, College Football Analyst

STEWART'S STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2024	13/11	17	6	23	10.5-55	6.5-47	0	1	4	3	2	
2025	1/1	2	5	7	1.5-8	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	14/12	19	11	30	12.0-63	7.5-54	0	1	4	3	2	

STEWART'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	7, Virginia Tech, 2025
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
Pass Breakups.....	1, Clemson, 2024





SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

1-0 Overall; 0-0 MEAC

Head Coach.....	Chennis Berry
Alma Mater.....	Savannah State (1995)
SC State Record.....	10-3 (2nd year)
Career Record.....	37-10 (6th year)
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Bulldogs Schedule

Sept. 6	vs Wofford.....	W, 16-15
Sept. 13	at South Carolina.....	7 pm
Sept. 20	at USF.....	Noon
Sept. 27	at Charleston Southern.....	6 pm
Oct. 4	vs Savannah State.....	1:30 pm
Oct. 11	at North Carolina A&T.....	1 pm
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	at Norfolk State*.....	2 pm
Nov. 1	vs Morgan State*.....	2 pm
Nov. 8	vs Howard*.....	1:30 pm
Nov. 14	at North Carolina Central*.....	5:30 pm
Nov. 22	at Delaware State*.....	1 pm

*-MEAC

Series Capsule

Series History.....	SC leads 3-0
In Columbia.....	SC leads 3-0
In Orangeburg.....	Never met
At Neutral Site.....	Never met
First Meeting.....	SC 38, SCSU 3
	Sept. 15, 2007
Last Meeting.....	SC 50, SCSU 10
	Sept. 29, 2022
Last 5 Games.....	3-0
Last 10 Games.....	3-0
Beamer vs. SCSU.....	1-0
Berry vs. South Carolina.....	0-0

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC.....	50 (2022)
Most Points - SCSU.....	14, 2009
Most Points - Combined.....	60, 2022
Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....	40, 2022
Biggest Margin Victory - SCSU.....	N/A
Longest Winning Streak - SC.....	3 (2007-current)
Longest Winning Streak - SCSU.....	N/A
Current Winning Streak.....	SC has won 3 straight

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SOUTH CAROLINA VS. SC STATE: This is the fourth gridiron meeting between these two schools that are separated by just 42 miles. South Carolina has won all three of the previous matchups by scores of 38-3 in 2007, 38-14 in 2009 and 50-10 in 2022.

THE FIRST TIME THEY MET: In the historic first meeting ever on the gridiron between the two Palmetto State universities, South Carolina posted a convincing 38-3 win over South Carolina State on Sept. 15, 2007. The Bulldogs parlayed an early interception into a field goal and a quick 3-0 lead, but Carolina bounced back with 17 first-quarter points and, despite five first-half turnovers (and six for the game), never looked back as they rolled up 408 total yards to SCSU's 264. **Cory Boyd** (132 yards on 11 carries) and **Mike Davis** (102 on 16) both rushed for over 100 yards. **Jasper Brinkley**, **Nathan Pepper** and **Captain Munnerlyn** all had interceptions, with Pepper returning his for a score.

2009 REVISITED: **Stephen Garcia** threw two touchdowns to **Moe Brown** and ran for another as the Gamecocks overcame a slow start to defeat South Carolina State, 38-14 on Oct. 3, 2009. South Carolina held just a 10-7 lead at the intermission, then scored 21 unanswered points in the third quarter to put the game away. **Eric Norwood** had a blocked field goal and an interception to lead the Carolina defense. Right before kickoff, Williams-Brice Stadium experienced a power outage that hampered ESPN Classic's planned broadcast and knocked out the video board midway through the second period.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: South Carolina ran past South Carolina State by a 50-10 count on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022. The game was originally scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, but the threat of Hurricane Ian forced school officials to move the game up two days. The Gamecocks got a solid performance from **Spencer Rattler**, who completed 21-of-27 passes for 212 yards with two touchdowns and ran for another score. **MarShawn Lloyd** rushed for 80 yards and a TD on just 11 carries. The Gamecock defense held the Bulldogs to 220 total yards and just 1-of-11 on third downs while intercepting three passes. S.C. State had just 13 first downs while committing 12 penalties for 117 yards.

YOU'RE NOT WORTHY: The Gamecocks are 47-16 in their last 63 non-conference games, a .746 winning clip. The Gamecocks went 4-1 in non-conference play in 2024 with wins over Old Dominion, Akron, Wofford and Clemson, before a loss to Illinois in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl. They opened the 2025 season last Sunday with a 24-11 win over Virginia Tech out of the ACC. Carolina will host in-state non-conference rivals Coastal Carolina and Clemson in the final two games of the 2025 regular season.

PROTECT THIS HOUSE: South Carolina has won 41 of its last 48 home games (.854) against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had won a school-record 22-straight home games against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 3-0 in home non-conference games in 2024, defeating Old Dominion, Akron and Wofford. They will host Coastal Carolina and Clemson in non-conference games to end the 2025 regular season.

By the Numbers

	SCSU	SC
Record	1-0	1-0
Points/Game	16.0	24.0
Opp. Points/Game	15.0	11.0
Rushing Attempts	41	37
Yards Rushing/Game	111.0	119.0
Yards Per Rush	2.7	3.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	30	37
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	86.0	115.0
Opp. Yards/Rush	2.9	3.1
Passes Attempted	50	19
Passes Completed	27	12
Yards Passing/Game	303.0	209.0
Opp. Passes Attempted	21	35
Opp. Passes Completed	6	15
Opp. Yards Passing/Game	56.0	221.0
Total Plays	91	56
Total Offense	414	328
Avg. Yards/Game	414.0	328.0
Avg. Yards/Play	4.5	5.9
Opp. Total Plays	51	72
Opp. Total Offense	142	336
Opp. Total Yards/Game	142.0	336.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	2.8	4.7
3rd Down Conv.	52%	33%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	27%	44%
4th Down Conv.	1-3	1-1
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	34:13	25:51

Carolina vs. SC State

Year	Date	W/L	Score	Site
2007	09/15	W	38-3	Columbia
2009	10/03	W	38-14	Columbia
2022	09/29	W	50-10	Columbia

THE POWER OF FOUR: Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have a 57-4 mark (.934) against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference. The only four losses in that stretch came to UConn in the 2010 PapaJohns.com Bowl, to The Citadel in 2015, to USF in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl and to Appalachian State in 2019. It should be noted that UConn was in the Big East, which was a BCS automatic qualifier during the 2009 season.

BULLDOG BITES: South Carolina State opened its 2025 season on Saturday, Aug. 30, with a 16-15 win over in-state rival Wofford. The Bulldogs put together a 10-play, 74-yard drive to score the winning touchdown with just 1:29 remaining in the contest. South Carolina State dominated the statistics, rolling up 414 yards of offense while limiting Wofford to just 142 yards.

OLD FRIEND ALERT: Gamecock running back **Jawarn Howell** spent the 2023 season as a freshman on the South Carolina State team where he earned FCS Freshman All-America honors after rushing for 809 yards and seven touchdowns.



2025 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
S. Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	24	11
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	52	7
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	38	24
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	55	0
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	45	7
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	24	16
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	17	10
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	63	7
Miss. State	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	34	17
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	61	6
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	35	3
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	45	26
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	42	24
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	45	3
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	17	31
Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	7	14

August 28

Missouri 61, Central Arkansas 6

August 29

Auburn 38, Baylor 24

August 30

Ohio State 14, Texas 7
Tennessee 45, Syracuse 26
Mississippi State 34, Southern Miss 17
Kentucky 24, Toledo 16
Georgia 45, Marshall 7
Florida State 31, Alabama 17
Arkansas 52, Alabama A&M 7
Oklahoma 35, Illinois State 3
Texas A&M 42, UTSA 24
Florida 55, Long Island 0
Vanderbilt 45, Charleston Southern 3
LSU 17, Clemson 10
Ole Miss 63, Georgia State 7

August 31

South Carolina 24, Virginia Tech 11

September 6

San José State at Texas, Noon
Utah State at Texas A&M, 12:45 pm
East Tennessee State at Tennessee, 3:30 pm
Austin Peay at Georgia, 3:30 pm
Ole Miss at Kentucky, 3:30 pm
Kansas at Missouri, 3:30 pm
South Florida at Florida, 4:15 pm
Arkansas State at Arkansas, 5 pm
South Carolina State at South Carolina, 7 pm
Louisiana Tech at LSU, 7:30 pm
Vanderbilt at Virginia Tech, 7:30 pm
Ball State at Auburn, 7:30 pm
Michigan at Oklahoma, 7:30 pm
Arizona State at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm
UL Monroe at Alabama, 7:45 pm

September 13

Wisconsin at Alabama, Noon
Oklahoma at Temple, Noon
South Alabama at Auburn, 12:45 pm
Georgia at Tennessee, 3:30 pm
Louisiana at Missouri, 4 pm
UTEP at Texas, 4:15 pm
Alcorn State at Mississippi State, 6 pm
Vanderbilt at South Carolina, 7 pm
Arkansas at Ole Miss, 7 pm
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky, 7:30 pm
Florida at LSU, 7:30 pm
Texas A&M at Notre Dame, 7:30 pm

A South Carolina win over South Carolina State would...

- ◆ Extend the Gamecocks' regular season winning streak to eight games. They have not lost a regular season game since coming up two points short at Alabama on Oct. 12, 2024.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to a perfect 4-0 against South Carolina State.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 48-16 in their last 64 non-conference games.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 42-7 in their last 49 home games against non-conference foes.
- ◆ Keep the Gamecocks perfect in their home openers under head coach Shane Beamer. South Carolina has not lost a home opener since the COVID-19 season of 2020, a 31-27 loss to Tennessee.

ALL THREE PHASEES: The Gamecocks had strong efforts in all three phases of the game in the 24-11 win over Virginia Tech on Sunday in Atlanta. **LaNorris Sellers** completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards. He hooked up with **Nyck Harbor** on a 64-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter, the longest pass completion for both Sellers and Harbor. Sellers also added a rushing touchdown. The defense held Virginia Tech out of the end zone all game and forced the Hokie QB to misfire on 20 of his 35 pass attempts with two picks, one each by **Fred Johnson** (who added a game-high 10 tackles) and **Peyton Williams**. Special teams produced 12 points with **Vicari Swain** sprinting 80 yards on a punt return for a score and **William Joyce** connecting on his only field goal attempt, the first of his career, and all three extra point tries.

BIG RETURN: **Vicari Swain**, a 6-1, 190-pound red-shirt sophomore defensive back from Carrollton, Ga., broke the game open early in the fourth quarter with an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown, giving Carolina a two-score lead for the first time in the game. It was the Gamecocks' first punt return for a score since Ace Sanders in 2013 and tied for the sixth-longest punt return in school history. The effort earned him SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week accolades.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Yds	Player	Opponent	Date
98	Bobby Bryant	NC State	10/08/1966
97	Dick Harris	North Carolina	10/10/1970
95	Carol Brazell	Virginia	11/26/1955
85	Stan Stasica	Furman	11/15/1941
84	Carroll McClain	Clemson	10/20/1955
80	Bill Jeffords	Erskine	09/29/1923
80	Vicari Swain	Virginia Tech	08/31/2025

REMEMBER THE NAME: Fred "JayR" Johnson, a 6-3, 244-pound linebacker was all over the field on Sunday. In his first career start he was credited with a game- and career-high 10 tackles. The sophomore from Norfolk, Va., also intercepted a pass in the end zone and had one pass breakup. He helped the Carolina defense keep the Hokies out of the end zone all game. His performance earned him SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week honors.

NYCK AT NIGHT: Junior wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** showed why the NFL scouts are watching him closely. The 6-5, 235-pound junior caught three passes for a career-high 99 yards, including a career-long 64-yard touchdown reception in the win over Virginia Tech.

STEWART SHINES: Edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** continues to look like the All-American he is projected to be. The 6-5, 245-pound sophomore from Washington, D.C. logged a career-high seven tackles in the win over Virginia Tech, with 1.5 tackles for loss including a seven-yard sack. In his brief 14-game collegiate career, Stewart has already collected 12.0 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks.

IT'S ALL LOVE: For the first time under fifth-year head coach Shane Beamer, someone besides All-American Kai Kroeger punted for the Gamecocks. **Mason Love** made his collegiate debut against Virginia Tech and acquitted himself well with five punts for a 47.8-yard average. He had a long of 55 yards and placed three inside the 20, averaging 46.8 net yards per punt. The redshirt freshman ranks third in the SEC and 14th in the country in net punting.

NEW STARTERS: Maurice Brown II, Rodney Newsum Jr., Boaz Stanley, Monnell Goodwine, Shawn Murphy, Fred Johnson and Brandon Cisse all made their first starts in a Gamecock uniform.

THE BEAT GOES ON: The Gamecocks extended their regular season winning streak to seven-straight games with the season-opening win over Virginia Tech. The Gamecocks have defeated regular season opponents Oklahoma, No. 10 Texas A&M, No. 24 Vanderbilt, No. 24 Missouri, Wofford, No. 12 Clemson and Virginia Tech in succession.

STARTING THE YEAR RANKED: The Gamecocks began the season ranked 13th in the nation in both the Associated Press and AFCA Coaches' polls. It's the first time the Gamecocks opened the season ranked since they checked in at No. 9 in both polls to begin the 2014 campaign.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks climbed to No. 10 in the Associated Press poll and to No. 11 in the Coaches' poll this week. It marks Carolina's first venture into the top 10 in the AP poll since they were preseason No. 9 prior to the start of the 2014 season.

TOUGH SLATE: Carolina's 2025 schedule features six teams that are ranked in this week's AP and Coaches' poll: LSU (3/4), Clemson (8/8), Oklahoma (18/24), Texas A&M (19/22), Ole Miss (20/14) and Alabama (21/20).



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Ohio State (55)	1-0	1636
2.	Penn State (7)	1-0	1558
3.	LSU (3)	1-0	1514
4.	Georgia	1-0	1410
5.	Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1360
6.	Oregon (1)	1-0	1302
7.	Texas	0-1	1293
8.	Clemson	0-1	1135
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1068
10.	South Carolina	1-0	882
11.	Illinois	1-0	855
12.	Arizona State	1-0	850
13.	Florida	1-0	737
14.	Florida State	1-0	705
15.	Michigan	1-0	686
16.	Iowa State	2-0	566
17.	SMU	1-0	561
18.	Oklahoma	1-0	519
19.	Texas A&M	1-0	424
20.	Ole Miss	1-0	393
21.	Alabama	0-1	360
22.	Tennessee	1-0	339
23.	Indiana	1-0	257
24.	Texas Tech	1-0	247
25.	Utah	1-0	227

AFCA Coaches

1.	Ohio State (59)	1-0	1666
2.	Penn State (6)	1-0	1574
3.	Georgia (1)	1-0	1518
4.	LSU (1)	1-0	1469
5.	Oregon	1-0	1381
6.	Texas	0-1	1339
7.	Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1304
8.	Clemson	0-1	1067
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1038
10.	Arizona State	1-0	957
11.	South Carolina	1-0	915
12.	Illinois	1-0	909
13.	Michigan	1-0	725
14.	Ole Miss	1-0	668
15.	Florida	1-0	638
16.	SMU	1-0	602
17.	Tennessee	1-0	563
18.	Iowa State	2-0	518
19.	Florida State	1-0	491
20.	Alabama	0-1	390
21.	Indiana	1-0	369
22.	Texas A&M	1-0	363
23.	Texas Tech	1-0	253
24.	Oklahoma	1-0	251
25.	BYU	1-0	163

Offense

SHULA STEERS THE SHIP: Mike Shula, who spent the 2024 season as the Gamecocks' senior offensive assistant coach, is in his first season guiding the Carolina offense. He was promoted to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after Dowell Loggains accepted the head coaching position at Appalachian State. Shula, who served as Alabama's head coach from 1003-06, was the NFL Offensive Coordinator of the Year in 2015 after helping Cam Newton win NFL MVP honors as the Carolina Panthers reached the Super Bowl.

QB1: LaNorris Sellers, a 6-3, 240-pound redshirt sophomore from Florence, S.C., is the unquestioned leader of the squad. Sellers, who has been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate, was the 2024 National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year as selected by the Football Writers of America. He was also a 2024 Freshman All-American, an SEC All-Freshman selection and a third-team All-SEC pick by the league's 16 coaches. He threw for 2,534 yards and 18 touchdowns while completing 65.6 percent of his passes and added 674 yards and seven touchdowns rushing in his first season as a starting signal-caller. He is the SEC media's choice as the preseason first-team all-league selection after earning third-team honors a year ago behind Jaxson Dart and Quinn Ewers.

MORE ON SELLERS: LaNorris Sellers got off to a solid start in the opener against Virginia Tech. He completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards, including a career-long 64-yard TD pass to Nyck Harbor. He also rushed 13 times for 25 yards, including a 15-yard score. Just as importantly, he did not turn the ball over in the contest. Sellers is now 9-4 as a starting quarterback.

WAITING WAS THE HARDEST PART: Transfer running back **Rahsul Faison** was in limbo while the NCAA determined whether he was eligible for another season of college football. He was given a waiver to practice with the team while awaiting the green light to participate in games, which finally came on Aug. 25.

BONUS ROUND: The Gamecocks feature two running backs who are in their seventh season of college football. Both **Oscar Adaway III** and **Rahsul Faison** finished up their high school ball in 2018. Adaway III turns 25 years old on Oct. 17, while Faison turned 25 in February.

ONE-TWO PUNCH: The duo of **Oscar Adaway III** and **Rahsul Faison** formed a solid one-two punch for the Gamecocks in the opener against Virginia Tech, combining for 100 rushing yards. Adaway III made the start and carried 14 times for 60 yards with a long of 23. Faison carried the rock seven times for 40 yards with a long of 30.

FREAKING OUT: The Gamecocks had a pair of players on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks" List. Wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** checks in at No. 3 after back-to-back years at the top of the list, while **LaNorris Sellers** is ranked 33rd on the list. Here's what Feldman had to say about each player:

"Harbor was the first back-to-back No. 1 player I've ever had in 20-plus years of the Freaks List. The junior evolved into more of a weapon in the offense in 2024, catching 26 passes for 376 yards and three

touchdowns. He has a rare combination of size and sprinter speed. Harbor is bigger than many college defensive ends but is faster than almost every receiver in college football. He topped out at 23.6 mph on the GPS. In 2024, the 6-5, 245-pound Harbor ran a 10.11 100-meter and 20.20 in the 200-meter for the track team, earning second-team All-America honors going up against guys half a foot shorter and 60-70 pounds lighter. This offseason, Harbor's body fat measured 5 percent."

"In (Sellers) first season as a starter, the former three-star recruit took the sport by storm. He completed 66 percent of his passes for 2,534 yards with 18 touchdowns and seven INTs. On the ground, he ran for 674 yards and seven TDs, often looking like the best athlete on the field. At 6-3, 245 pounds, Sellers measured in with just seven percent body fat this offseason. He squatted 555 pounds and hit 22 mph on the GPS. And his coaches say he's just scratching the surface of how good he can be."

HARBORING NOT DOUBT: World-class sprinter **Nyck Harbor** gave up his love of running track this spring to focus on football. The junior wide receiver has all the measurables to be WR1 this season. He showed why everyone is excited about his future, as he caught three passes for 99 yards in the opener, including a career-long 64-yard TD pass.

THE NEXT WAVE: Wide receivers coach Mike Furrey brought in six talented scholarship freshman wide receivers this year, arguably the best wide receiver class on paper in school history. **Malik Clark, Lex Cyrus, Jordon Gidron, Donovan Murph, Brian Rowe Jr. and Jayden Sellers** will all have an opportunity to showcase their talents. Murph, who was the last to arrive on campus, was the first to see game action in the opener and the only one to catch a pass, a 21-yard reception. Rowe Jr. and Sellers also appeared in the opener.

DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME: The Gamecocks have a trio of scholarship wide receivers with experience, including **Mazeo Bennett Jr., Jared Brown and Vandrevius Jacobs** who figure to see plenty of action. Bennett Jr. and Jacobs were starters in Game 1.

IT'S A TIGHT GROUP: The Gamecocks lost their top receiver from last year with the graduation of tight end Josh Simon. Veterans **Jordan Dingle** (a transfer from Kentucky) and **Brady Hunt**, along with **Michael Smith**, figure to fill those shoes. They got plenty of action in the opener, with Hunt catching a game-high four passes for 45 yards after catching just two passes for 22 yards in all of 2024. Maurice Brown II and Michael Smith also each caught one pass in the opener against the Hokies.

IT ALL STARTS UPFRONT: The Gamecocks have more depth and experience up front than in recent memory. **Josiah Thompson**, who took over the left tackle position almost immediately upon his arrival as a true freshman last year, returns, as does right tackle **Cason Henry**, whose 15 starts at Carolina are the most of any offensive player. The interior of the line is a bit more of a work in progress, as several candidates figure into the mix, but look for **Boaz Stanley** to direct the offensive line from the center position. **Rodney Newsom Jr. and Trovon Baugh** got the starting assignments at left and right guard, respectively, in the opener, but **Markee Anderson** played the left guard position in the second half of that contest.



Career Start Chart

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	All
DQ Smith	-	-	11	11	12	1	35
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	11	11	1	23
Judge Collier	-	-	-	2	13	1	16
Cason Henry	-	-	0	1	13	1	15
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	5	8	1	14
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	0	12	1	13
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	12	1	13
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	11	1	12
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	9	1	0	10
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	8	0	1	9
Luke Doty	2	4	0	2	1	0	9
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	0	6	1	1	8
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	7	0	7
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	FS	4	1	5
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	2	1	3
Jared Brown	-	CC	CC	CC	3	0	3
Nick Barrett	-	0	0	1	0	1	2
Peyton Williams	-	-	0	0	1	1	2
Maurice Brown II	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Brandon Cisse	-	-	-	NCS	NCS	1	1
Jatius Geer	-	S	S	0	1	0	1
Monkell Goodwine	-	AL	AL	AL	0	1	1
Brady Hunt	-	BS	BS	BS	1	0	1
Fred Johnson	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Shawn Murphy	-	-	AL	AL	FS	1	1
Rodney Newsom	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Boaz Stanley	-	-	T	T	T	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

AL-Alabama
BS-Ball State
CC-Coastal Carolina
FS-Florida State
NCS-North Carolina State
NT-North Texas
S-Syracuse
T-Troy

Defense

MOLDING THE CLAY: Fifth-year defensive coordinator Clayton White had to replace five players who went in the first four rounds of the NFL Draft, but White believes the talent is there at all three levels. The Gamecocks should be especially solid at the back end, where four of the five starting DBs return, led by **Jalon Kilgore**, who led the SEC with five interceptions a year ago. Preseason first-team All-American edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** might be the best defensive player in the country.

RUMORS OF THEIR DEMISE WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED: Many of the experts assumed the Carolina defense would take a step back after losing five players to the first four rounds of the NFL Draft. That did not prove to be the case in the opener, as the Gamecock defense held Virginia Tech to just three field goals on the day and intercepted two passes. The Hokies ventured into the redzone on just two occasions.

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecock defense has been opportunistic under **Clayton White**. The Gamecocks forced 24 turnovers in 2024 and forced 88 turnovers over the previous four sea-

sons (2021-24), tops in the SEC. Carolina picked up right where they left off with a pair of interceptions in the season opener. Both **Fred Johnson** and **Peyton Williams** notched their first career INTs.

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Sophomore edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** is special. The 6-5, 245-pounder from Washington, D.C. earned FWAA Freshman All-America honors last season after recording 10.5 tackles for loss including 6.5 sacks in his first season with the Garnet & Black. He was also a finalist for the Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Year award and was a member of the SEC All-Freshman team in 2024.

HE'S ONLY GETTING BETTER: **Dylan Stewart** got off to a fast start in the opener against Virginia Tech, collecting a career-high seven tackles, including a sack and an additional half tackle for loss. He has notched 7.5 sacks in his first 14 collegiate games.

REPLACING KENNARD: Kyle Kennard won the Nagurski Award last season while playing the opposite end from **Dylan Stewart**. The Gamecocks have several veteran candidates who could fill that role, including **Bryan Thomas Jr.**, **Demon Clowney**, **Jatius Geer**, and **Desmond Umeozulu**. Thomas Jr. got the start in the opener and figures to get the most action, but Geer picked up a sack in the opener.

CHANGES IN THE MIDDLE: The Gamecocks lost their top four interior defensive linemen to graduation but went to the portal to find replacements. **Nick Barrett**, who took a redshirt year last year, returns for his fifth season and is the leader of the pack. **Monkell Goodwine** showed flashes last season in limited duty after transferring from Alabama. **Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy** (Texas A&M), **Devonte Miles** (Bowling Green) and **Troy Pikes** (Georgia Southern) figure to have roles as well. Goodwine had the best stat line in the opener with a career-high five tackles. Barrett matched his career high with three stops in that contest, as did Brownlow-Dindy with two.

SACK ATTACK: Led by Nagurski Award winner Kyle Kennard and Freshman All-American **Dylan Stewart**, the Gamecocks recorded 41 sacks a season ago, second in the SEC and sixth in the nation. Carolina notched a pair of sacks in the season opener against Virginia Tech with Stewart and **Jatius Geer** each logging one. Here are the sack numbers:

SACKS	2025	CAREER
George Wilson Jr.	0.0	9.0
Dylan Stewart	1.0	7.5
Demon Clowney	0.0	6.5
Jatius Geer	1.0	5.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	5.5	5.5
DQ Smith	1.5	1.5
Vicari Swain	1.0	1.0
Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	0.0	0.5
Desmond Umeozulu	0.5	0.5

YOU CAN CALL ME JAYR: Fred "JayR" Johnson has all the makings of the next great linebacker at South Carolina. The sophomore saw limited action a season ago playing behind veterans Deebo Williams, Demetrius Knight Jr. and Bam Martin-Scott, but figures to have a breakout season this season. His talents were on full display in the opener as he recorded a game-high 10 tackles and an interception, earning SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades.

WE'LL TAKE THEM: Linebackers **Shawn Murphy** (Alabama/Florida State) and **Justin Okoronkwo** (Alabama) transferred to South Carolina this season. They split time in the opener with each collecting four tackles. Okoronkwo was credited with a tackle for loss,

THE GRIZZLED VET: **DQ Smith** quarterbacks the defense from his safety position. Now a four-year starter, Smith has started 35 of the 38 games in which he's appeared as a Gamecock, the most starts of any returning player. He owns four career interceptions and two career touchdowns, one on an interception return and one after a blocked punt.

KILGORE WAS HERE: Junior **Jalon Kilgore** is in his third season as a starter at the Nickel position. He is a preseason second-team AP All-America selection after tying for the SEC lead and for fourth in the country with five interceptions, tying Jaylan Foster's 2021 total for the most by a Gamecock in the last 20 years.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Gamecocks are blessed with four veteran cornerbacks. **Judge Collier** started every game last season and was credited with eight PBUs. **Brandon Cisse** transferred from NC State and quickly impressed the coaches. **Vicari Swain** is a gifted athlete, while **Myles Norwood** gained valuable experience at Ball State a year ago. With some injuries in the opener, true freshman **Demarcus Leach** also saw game action.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have two interceptions this season, one each from **Fred Johnson** and **Peyton Williams**, after picking off 14 passes in 2024, tied for 27th in the country. **Jalon Kilgore** owns a team-high six career interceptions, followed by **DQ Smith** with four. Here are the interception numbers:

INTERCEPTIONS	2025	CAREER
Jalon Kilgore	0	6
DQ Smith	0	4
Nick Barrett	0	1
Brandon Cisse	0	1
Fred Johnson	1	1
Peyton Williams	1	1

Special Teams

WHAT'S NEW?: Everything. Second-year special teams coordinator **Joe DeCamillis** has a completely different group to work with this season, as the Gamecocks have a new player in every special teams role. Most notably, DeCamillis will need to replace punter and holder Kai Kroeger, who took every punt over the past five seasons for the Gamecocks.

FAVORABLE EARLY RETURNS: The special teams were pretty special in the opener against Virginia Tech. **Vicari Swain's** 80-yard punt return for a touchdown was certainly the highlight, but **William Joyce** was perfect on all four of his kicks, accounting for six points, and **Mason Love** averaged 47.8 yards on five punts.

MAKING A POINT: **William Joyce** won the place-kicking chores and was perfect in his first game action. He connected on a 27-yard field goal and converted all three extra point attempts.



ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 55 of their last 64 field goal attempts (85.9 pct.), the second-best mark in the SEC.

SEC FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (2021-25)		
TEAM	TOTAL	PCT.
Georgia	91-105	.867
South Carolina	55-64	.857
Alabama	76-92	.826
Ole Miss	75-92	.815
Oklahoma*	16-20	.800
Kentucky	52-65	.800
Missouri	95-119	.798
Arkansas	71-89	.798
LSU	61-78	.782
Tennessee	68-87	.782
Texas A&M	82-107	.766
Vanderbilt	47-63	.746
Auburn	63-87	.724
Florida	62-86	.721
Miss State	55-79	.696
Texas*	16-25	.640

*-2024 and 2025 only

KAI WHO?: Mason Love is trying to make Gamecock fans forget about All-American punter Kai Kroeger, now with the New Orleans Saints. Kroeger took every punt for Carolina over the past five seasons. In his first duty against Virginia Tech, Love averaged 47.8 yards on five punts with a long of 55 and three downed inside the 20. He averaged 46.8 net yards per punt.

2025 Carolina Rankings			
Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	24.0	12	72
Rushing Offense	119.0	12	87
Passing Offense	209.0	13	72
Passing Efficiency	172.93	7	30
Total Offense	328.0	15	92
Scoring Defense	11.0	9	49
Rushing Defense	115.0	11	66
Passing Defense	221.0	12	88
Pass Eff. Defense	84.47	5	27
Total Defense	336.0	12	76
Kickoff Returns	-	-	-
Opp. Kickoff Returns	15.5	8	55
Punt Returns	26.7	2	6
Opp. Punt Returns	2.5	10	79
Net Punting	46.8	3	14
Fumbles Recovered	0	-	-
Fumbles Lost	0	1	1
Passes Intercepted	2	1	8
Passes Had Intercepted	0	1	1
Turnovers Gained	2	1	22
Turnovers Lost	0	1	1
Turnover Margin	2.0	1	11
Sacks	2.0	5	56
Sacks Allowed	4.0	16	120
Tackles for Loss	4.0	12	94
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.0	13	94
3rd Down Percentage	.333	15	94
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.444	15	99
4th Down Percentage	1.000	1	1
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.000	1	1
Penalties/Game	8.0	10	98
Penalty Yards/Game	51.0	8	71
Time of Possession	25:51	15	112

BIG RETURN: Vicari Swain broke the Virginia Tech game open early in the fourth quarter with an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was the Gamecocks' first punt return for a score since Ace Sanders in 2013 and tied for the sixth-longest punt return in school history. The effort earned him SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week accolades.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks have led the SEC in blocked kicks since 2021, topping the conference with 16 during that time, nearly double any other school.

Miscellaneous

FINAL AP RANKINGS: Here are the 11 seasons in which Carolina finished ranked in the AP final poll:

Year	RK	Year	RK
2013	4	1958	15
2012	8	1987	15
2011	9	2000	19
1984	11	2024	19
2001	13	2010	22
		2022	23

ALL ABOARD THE SHANE TRAIN: South Carolina head coach Shane Beamer owns a 30-22 in his fifth season at the helm. He logged 29 wins from 2021-24, surpassing Steve Spurrier, Carolina's all-time winningest coach, for the most wins in his first four years in Columbia. Coach Spurrier posted a 28-22 from 2005-08 and finished with a school record 86 wins. With 30 victories, Coach Beamer holds sole possession of eighth place on the all-time wins list at South Carolina, two more than Warren Giese and Will Muschamp and three behind Lou Holtz for seventh.

FASTEST TO 30: Shane Beamer recorded his 30th victory at South Carolina in his 52nd game as the head coach. That is one game less than it took Steve Spurrier and Jim Carlen to record 30 victories as the Gamecocks' head coach.

BEAMER BEATS THE BEST: Shane Beamer collected seven wins over ranked opponents in his first four seasons at Carolina, including three over top-10 teams, the most by any coach in South Carolina history in their first four campaigns. Here's how others have fared in their first four seasons in Columbia:

Head Coach	Top-25	Top-10
Shane Beamer	7-13-0	3-4
Lou Holtz	6-13-0	1-6
Steve Spurrier	5-12-0	1-7
Warren Giese	4-4-0	1-2
Sparky Woods	3-12-0	0-3
Jim Carlen	3-4-1	0-2
Will Muschamp	2-14-0	1-9
Joe Morrison	2-9-1	0-3
Brad Scott	1-10-1	0-7
Rex Enright	1-3-1	0-0

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 DeCamillis, Mike Furrey, Torrian Gray, Sterling Lucas, Mike Shula and Lonnie Teasley.

ALL-NAME TEAM: The Gamecocks had three players earn a spot on the FanDuel "All Name Team." The trio included Tree Babalade, Demon Clowney and Amazon Littlejohn. Clowney is a cousin of Gamecock great Jadeveon Clowney.

THEY'RE HERE: The Gamecocks have 114 players on their roster including 37 returning letterwinners. The lettermen consist of 18 offensive players and 19 on the defensive side of the ball. South Carolina returns no specialists who have earned a varsity letter.

RETURNING STARTERS: Carolina lists nine returning starters of a possible 24 (offense, defense, punter, placekicker) from the 2024 squad, five on offense and four on defense. The five returning offensive starters are WR Nyck Harbor, RT Cason Henry, QB LaNorris Sellers, TE Michael Smith and LT Josiah Thompson. The four returning starters on defense are CB Judge Collier, Nickel Jalon Kilgore, S DQ Smith and Edge Dylan Stewart.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said good-bye to 39 letterwinners including 15 starters off last year's team - six on offense, seven on defense and two specialists. The departed starters include LG Kamaar Bell, WR Gage Larvadain, OC Vershon Lee, RB Raheim Sanders, TE Joshua Simon, RG Torricelli Simpkins III on offense, along with S Nick Emmanwori, CB O'Donnell Fortune, DT Tonka Hemingway, EDGE Kyle Kennard, LB Demetrius Knight Jr., DT T.J. Sanders, LB Debo Williams on defense, and specialists PK Alex Herrera and P Kai Kroeger.

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returned 50 percent of its rushing yards, 87 percent of its passing yards and 51 percent of its receiving yards from 2024. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers (674 yards) is the top returning rusher, while Oscar Adaway III had the most rushing yards from a returning running back with 295. Sellers is also the leading passer, having thrown for 2,534 of Carolina's 2,904 yards last season. Wide receivers Mazeo Bennett (30 catches for 337 yards) and Nyck Harbor (26 for 376) are the top two returning receivers. The top five tacklers from 2024 have all moved on to the next level, leaving Nickel Jalon Kilgore (48 tackles) and safety DQ Smith (37) as the top returning tacklers. Kilgore also paced the team with five interceptions. Edge rusher Dylan Stewart is the team's top returner in TFLs (10.5) and sacks (6.5).

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 17 scholarship players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 17 transfers, nine are coming from Power-4 conferences, including four from the SEC, four from the ACC and one from the Big Ten. Four of the players, Jaylen Brown (Missouri), Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy (Texas A&M), Jordan Dingle (Kentucky) and Justin Okoronkwo (Alabama), will face their former teammates in 2025.

SIXTH SENSE: In addition to a pair of seventh-year players in Oscar Adaway III and Rahsul Faison, the Gamecock roster features six players who are in their sixth year of college football. That list includes Demon Clowney, Luke Doty, Bradley Dunn, Buddy Mack II, Rodney Newsom Jr. and Cole Rasmussen.

EARLY RETURNS: The Gamecocks feature a pair of wide receivers who could still be playing high school ball but elected to graduate a year early to enroll at South Carolina. Donovan Murph will not turn 18 years old until Oct. 1, while Jordon Gidron will not turn 18 until Oct. 30. Both are local products, with Murph graduating from Irmo High School and Gidron from Columbia's Ridge



View High. All told, the Gamecocks had 19 freshmen who graduated from high school early and enrolled in January.

BROTHERLY LOVE: The Gamecocks have three sets of brothers on their roster. **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American in 2023, while his older brother, **Gerald Kilgore**, joined the team in the spring of 2024 after two seasons at Tennessee Tech. Both play in the secondary. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers** has a new target to throw to this year in younger brother **Jayden**, a true freshman. **Brandon Cisse** is a junior defensive back who transferred in the spring from NC State. He was

joined in the summer by his younger brother, **Cedric Cisse**, a walk-on defensive back.

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

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 19 players who have earned their college degrees entering the 2025 season. All are sporting the

SEC Graduate patch this fall. The list of graduates includes: **Oscar Adaway III**, **Nick Barrett**, **Jared Brown**, **Colin Bryant**, **Demon Clowney**, **Andrew Colasurdo**, **Jordan Dingle**, **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **Rahsul Faison**, **Jatius Geer**, **Monkell Goodwine**, **Brady Hunt**, **William Joyce**, **Buddy Mack III**, **Cole Rasmussen**, **Eriq Rice**, **Larry Scott**, and **Nick Sharpe**.

PRAYERS TO TRAVIAN: Defensive line coach **Travian Robertson** was injured in a serious car accident on Aug. 22. He is recovering but is not currently with the team. **Jordan Dove** has been filling in as the defensive line coach in Robertson's absence.

UP NEXT: South Carolina opens its 2025 conference slate next Saturday night when they host the Vanderbilt Commodores. The Gamecocks have dominated the series, winning the last 16 in a row and 30 of 34 overall.

Preseason Accolades

Oscar Adaway III

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Nominee

Luke Doty

Campbell Trophy Nominee

Nyck Harbor

Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Jalon Kilgore

Second-Team All-America (AP)
Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
Second-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

LaNorris Sellers

Fourth-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
First-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
First-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Manning Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

DQ Smith

Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Dylan Stewart

First-Team All-America (AP)
First-Team All-America (Walter Camp)
First-Team All-America (Sporting News)
First-Team All-America (ESPN)
First-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
First-Team All-SEC (USA TODAY)
First-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Third-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
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Shedrick Sarratt Jr.

Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

Josiah Thompson

Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2025 Award Winners

Fred Johnson.....SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week.....vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31)
Vicari Swain.....SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week.....vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31)

2025 Spring Award Winners

Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring.....LaNorris Sellers
Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring.....Dylan Stewart
Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.....Buddy Mack III
The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award.....Brady Hunt

Harold White GPA Award:

Offense.....Larry Scott
Defense.....Gerald Kilgore
Special Teams.....William Joyce

Most Improved Award:

Offense.....Nyck Harbor
Defense.....Peyton Williams
Special Teams.....Jatius Geer and Jaron Willis

Gamecock Toughness Award:

Offense.....Maurice Brown II
Defense.....Bryan Thomas Jr.

South Carolina Spirit Award:

Offense.....Boaz Stanley
Defense.....Nick Barrett and DQ Smith

Newcomer of the Spring:

Offense.....Shedrick Sarratt Jr.
Defense.....Brandon Cisse
Special Teams.....Brandon Cisse and Brian Rowe Jr.

Tracking the 2025 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2025	Last Week	This Week
Virginia Tech (8/31 in ATL)	0-1	L, 24-11 vs South Carolina	vs Vanderbilt
vs South Carolina State (9/6)	1-0	W, 16-15 vs Wofford	at South Carolina
vs Vanderbilt (9/13)	1-0	W, 45-3 vs Charleston So.	at Virginia Tech
at Missouri (9/20)	1-0	W, 61-6 vs Central Arkansas	vs Kansas
vs Kentucky (9/27)	1-0	W, 24-16 vs Toledo	vs Ole Miss
at LSU (10/11)	1-0	W, 17-10 at Clemson	vs Louisiana Tech
vs Oklahoma (10/18)	1-0	W, 35-3 vs Illinois State	vs Michigan
vs Alabama (10/25)	0-1	L, 31-17 at Florida State	vs ULM
at Ole Miss (11/1)	1-0	W, 63-7 vs Georgia State	at Kentucky
at Texas A&M (11/15)	1-0	W, 42-24 vs UTSA	vs Utah State
vs Coastal Carolina (11/22)	0-1	L, 48-7 at Virginia	vs Charleston Southern
vs Clemson (11/29)	0-1	L, 17-10 vs LSU	vs Troy



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1 pm ET on Tuesdays. Coach Beamer's weekly press conference is streamed live and also available to the media via an FTP site.

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 5 pm ET on Sundays beginning Sept. 7. 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. 27 through Nov. 19. 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 7-8 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 FanDuel Sports in the Southeast. In Columbia, you can catch the show on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays and on the CW Tuesday at 7 pm. WRDW in Augusta carries the show at 12:30 pm on Sundays.

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Gamecocks in the NFL

Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks#	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Dalevon Campbell	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Marcellas Dial*	New England Patriots	Defensive Back
Rico Dowdle	Carolina Panthers	Running Back
Nick Emmanwori	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Defensive End
Nick Gargiulo*	Denver Broncos	Offensive Line
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Line
Tonka Hemingway	Las Vegas Raiders	Defensive Tackle
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Alex Huntley#	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Tackle
Ernest Jones	Seattle Seahawks	Linebacker
Kyle Kennard	Los Angeles Chargers	Defensive End
Javon Kinlaw	Washington Commanders	Defensive Tackle
Demetrius Knight Jr.	Cincinnati Bengals	Linebacker
Kai Kroeger	New Orleans Saints	Punter
Chris Lammons#	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Back
Gage Larvadain	Cleveland Browns	Wide Receiver
Vershon Lee#	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Line
Xavier Legette	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Bam Martin-Scott	Carolina Panthers	Linebacker
Dante Miller#	New York Giants	Running Back
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Back
Adam Prentice#	Denver Broncos	Fullback
Zacch Pickens#	Kansas City Chiefs	Defensive Tackle
Spencer Rattler	New Orleans Saints	Quarterback
Darius Rush#	Washington Commanders	Defensive Back
Deebo Samuel	Washington Commanders	Wide Receiver
Raheim "Rocket" Sanders	Cleveland Browns	Running Back
T.J. Sanders	Buffalo Bills	Defensive Tackle
Joshua Simon#	Atlanta Falcons	Tight End
Torricelli Simpkins III	New Orleans Saints	Offensive Line
Cam Smith!	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Back
D.J. Wonnum	Carolina Panthers	Linebacker

*Injured Reserve

Practice Squad

! Reserve/Non-Football Illness List

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Marion, N.C.	WBRM-AM	1250
Asheville, N.C.	WZGM-AM	1350	Marion, N.C.	WBRM-FM	103.9
Asheville, N.C.	WZGM-FM	96.1	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Rock Hill/		
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5

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 Mike Shula 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 7-8 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Mike Shula, 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.



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-11	219	GR	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
40	Anthony Addison	ER	6-4	230	FR	HS	Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)
55	Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
29	Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	326	R-SO	1L	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
23	Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/ Coastal Carolina)
91	Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (Saint Clemens/ Missouri)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
43	Tony Brown	DB	5-11	185	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)
99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-1	200	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
15	Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)
42	Cedric Cisse	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
13	Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
30	Demon Clowney	ER	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances Academy/Charlotte)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
8	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
34	Brandon Cunningham	ATH	6-2	180	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
0	Lex Cyrus	WR	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna Township)
5	Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
27	Donovan Darden	LB	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
5	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/ Kentucky)
22	Jaquavious Dodd	ER	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylor, S.C. (Eastside)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
1	Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)
33	Kyler Farrow	LS	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
28	Matt Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
12	Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
7	Jordon Gidron	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
94	Zavion Hardy	DT	6-5	290	JR	JC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/ East Mississippi C.C.)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-SR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
39	Chris Hatfield	DB	6-3	210	FR	HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
62	Nolan Hay	OL	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
32	A.J. Holloway	LB	6-2	243	FR	HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
18	Jaquel Holman	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooreville, N.C. (Mooreville/ South Carolina State)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
95	Christian Ingram	DT	6-6	310	FR	HS	Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
45	William Joyce	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
21	Max Kelley	PK/P	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	R-SO	SQ	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
19	Damarcus Leach	DB	6-3	193	FR	HS	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
11	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	169	R-FR	SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	208	R-JR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
90	Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/ Bowling Green)
6	Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
7	Shawn Murphy	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)
65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian/Western Kentucky)
11	Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/ Ohio State)
3	Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/ Ball State)
17	Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany (Therese von Bayern/Alabama)
33	Troy Pikes	DT	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/ Charleston Southern)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
82	Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
81	Reno Roehm	TE	6-7	255	R-FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
18	Brian Rowe Jr.	WR	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
41	Kobby Sakyi-Prah	ER	6-3	225	FR	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	194	R-FR	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	221	R-SO	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
72	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	OL	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
17	Jayden Sellers	WR	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	340	R-SR	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/ Wake Forest)
77	Jatavious Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
20	Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
4	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	187	R-FR	SQ	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
50	Boaz Stanley	OL	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
6	Dylan Stewart	ER	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	304	R-JR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
20	Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	250	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
9	Desmond Urmeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
88	Caleb Williams	DT	6-5	290	FR	HS	Etrick, Va. (Matoaca)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
10	George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/ Campbell)
15	Cutter Woods	QB	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)



NUMERICAL ROSTER

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0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
0	Lex Cyrus	WR	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna Township)
1	Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Ball State)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
4	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
5	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Kentucky)
5	Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
6	Dylan Stewart	ER	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
6	Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
7	Shawn Murphy	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)
7	Jordon Gidron	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
8	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/Campbell)
11	Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/Ohio State)
11	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
12	Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
13	Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
15	Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)
15	Cutter Woods	QB	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	187	R-FR	SQ	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
17	Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany (Therese von Bayern/Alabama)
17	Jayden Sellers	WR	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
18	Brian Rowe Jr.	WR	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
18	Jaquel Holman	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
19	Damarcus Leach	DB	6-3	193	FR	HS	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
20	Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	250	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
20	Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
21	Max Kelley	PK/P	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/South Carolina State)
22	Jaquavious Dodd	ER	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Tennessee Tech)
23	Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	221	R-SO	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-SR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	169	R-FR	SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-11	219	GR	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
27	Donovan Darden	LB	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
28	Matt Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
29	Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)
30	Demon Clowney	ER	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances Academy/Charlotte)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	194	R-FR	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
32	A.J. Holloway	LB	6-2	243	FR	HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
33	Troy Pikes	DT	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
33	Kyler Farrow	LS	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
34	Brandon Cunningham	ATH	6-2	180	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	208	R-JR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-1	200	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
39	Chris Hatfield	DB	6-3	210	FR	HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Anthony Addison	ER	6-4	230	FR	HS	Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)
41	Kobby Sakyi-Prah	ER	6-3	225	FR	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
42	Cedric Cisse	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
43	Tony Brown	DB	5-11	185	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston Southern)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
50	Boaz Stanley	OL	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	340	R-SR	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/Wake Forest)
55	Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	326	R-SO	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
62	Nolan Hay	OL	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	R-SO	SQ	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian/Western Kentucky)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	304	R-JR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
72	Shedrick Sarraff Jr.	OL	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Reno Roehm	TE	6-7	255	R-FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
82	Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
88	Caleb Williams	DT	6-5	290	FR	HS	Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
90	Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/Bowling Green)
91	Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/Missouri)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
94	Zavion Hardy	DT	6-5	290	JR	JC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/East Mississippi C.C.)
95	Christian Ingram	DT	6-6	310	FR	HS	Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)



Offense

WR	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.
	6	Donovan Murphy	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C.
WR	19	Vandrevius Jacobs	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla.
	14	Jared Brown	6-0	195	RSR	1L	Lilburn, Ga.
	13	Malik Clark	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C.
WR	3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C.
	18	Brian Rowe Jr.	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C.
	17	Jayden Sellers	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C.
LT	74	Josiah Thompson	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C.
	77	Jatavius Shivers	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga.
LG	65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn.
	72	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C.
OC	50	Boaz Stanley	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga.
	62	Nolan Hay	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas
RG	78	Trovon Baugh	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga.
	58	Markee Anderson	6-4	326	R-SO	1L	Roebuck, S.C.
RT	75	Cason Henry	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga.
	51	Tree Babalade	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md.
TE	5	Jordan Dingle	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky.
	44	Maurice Brown II	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
TE	87	Brady Hunt	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind.
	4	Michael Smith	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
QB	16	LaNorris Sellers	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C.
	9	Luke Doty	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
RB	27	Oscar Adaway III	5-11	219	GR	1L	N. Little Rock, Ark.
	1	Rahsul Faison	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa.
	23	Isaiah Augustave	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla.

Pronunciation Guide

Damola Ajidahun.....	AH-jay-da-hun	Jawarn Howell.....	juh-WARN
Isaiah Augustave.....	ah-GUS-tuv	Vandrevius Jacobs.....	van-DRAY-vee-us
Tree Babalade.....	bab-uh-LAH-day	Fred "JayR" Johnson.....	JAY-R
Trovon Baugh.....	TRO-vahn BAW	Jalon Kilgore.....	JAY-lun
Mazeo Bennett.....	MAZE-e-o	Emazon Littlejohn.....	uh-MAZE-un
David Bucey.....	byoo-see	Justin Okoronkwo.....	oh-koe-RONK-woo
Brandon Cisse.....	See-say	Reno Roehm.....	ROME
Cedric Cisse.....	See-say	Kobby Sakyi-Prah CO-BEE SECH-ee PRAH	
Malik Clark.....	muh-LEEK	Zahbari Sandy.....	zuh-BAR-ee
Demon Clowney.....	DEE-mun	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	suhr-RAT
Andrew Colasurdo.....	col-uh-SIR-doe	Jatavius Shivers.....	juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Joe DeCamillis.....	dee-COME-ill-us	Jalewis Solomon.....	juh-LOO-us
Luke Doty.....	DOE-tee	Desmond Umeozulu.....	you-MUH-zoo-loo
Rahsul Faison.....	rah-SUHL Fay-zon	Lukas Vozeh.....	vo-ZAY
Mike Furrey.....	FURR-ee	Jaron Willis.....	JARE-un
Jatius Geer.....	juh-TY-us GEAR		

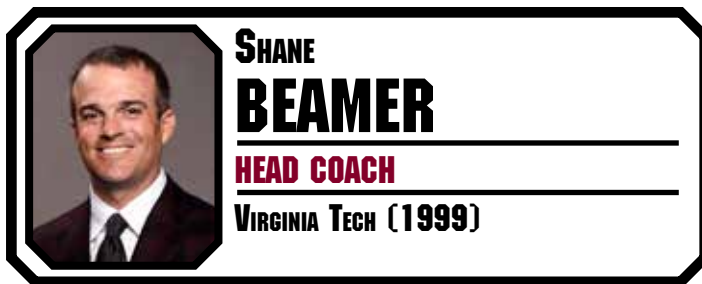
Defense

EDGE	6	Dylan Stewart	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C.
	9	Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	30	Demon Clowney	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md.
DT	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C.
	99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla.
DT	44	Monkell Goodwine	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	33	Troy Pikes	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga.
	90	Davonte Miles	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich.
EDGE	46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla.
	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C.
MLB	0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va.
	17	Justin Okoronkwo	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany
WLB	7	Shawn Murphy	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va.
	14	Jaron Willis	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Leesburg, Ga.
NB	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga.
	18	Jaquel Holman	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C.
CB	8	Judge Collier	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C.
	3	Myles Norwood	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo.
FS	1	DQ Smith	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C.
	13	David Bucey	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
SS	31	Peyton Williams	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas
	23	Gerald Kilgore	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga.
CB	15	Brandon Cisse	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C.
	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.

Specialists

PK	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
KOS	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
P	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	33	Kyler Farrow	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis.
H	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
KOR	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.
	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.
PR	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.
	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga.





SHANE BEAMER

HEAD COACH

VIRGINIA TECH (1999)

Shane Beamer begins his fifth season in Columbia leading the South Carolina Football program in 2025, a program that is on the upswing following a very successful 2024 campaign.

Beamer, who owns a 30-22 record, won more games through his first four seasons at Carolina (29) than any other coach, one more than Steve Spurrier, the school's all-time winningest coach. During his tenure he has posted victories over three coaches who have won national championships – Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown, and has led the Gamecocks to three bowl appearances in four years.

Beamer's 2024 squad was his most successful to date. The Gamecocks finished the season with a 9-4 record including a 5-3 mark in the SEC, posting nine wins in a season for just the eighth time in school history. The Gamecocks recorded a school-record four wins against ranked opponents, including three in consecutive weeks as part of a regular season-ending six-game winning streak. Carolina finished the season ranked 19th in both the final Associated Press and Coaches polls, its highest ranking since 2013 and its second top-25 ranking in the past three seasons.

Beamer was the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week for the third time in his career following the Gamecocks' upset win over Texas A&M and earned SEC Coach of the Year accolades from the AP, USA TODAY, Bear Bryant and College Football Nation. He was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson, the Bobby Dodd, and the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year honors and was a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year.

Individually, edge rusher Kyle Kennard was the school's first Bronko Nagurski Award winner as the nation's top defensive player and was the SEC's Defensive Player of the Year. Kennard, along with safety Nick Emmanwori, earned first-team All-America honors, while punter Kai Kroeger was a second-team selection. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers was selected as the SEC's Freshman of the Year. Sellers, offensive tackle Josiah Thompson and Edge rusher Dylan Stewart earned Freshman All-America honors, giving the Gamecocks six All-Americans as selected by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), the most of any FBS school in 2024. In addition, Kennard and Raheim Sanders were named first-team Academic All-America.

Named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020, 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,

The Beamer File

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

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. Coach Beamer was a two-time Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week recipient after wins over Kentucky and Tennessee. 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 and in a season mired by numerous injuries, decimating the offensive line most notably, the 2023 Gamecocks finished the campaign with a 5-7 mark. The squad was led by quarterback Spencer Rattler and 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 17 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 FBS 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 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 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, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for eighth in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked 15th in the country in total defense, and eighth in the nation 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 helped build several programs during his career. He was 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 served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs at Oklahoma from 2018-20. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring, 11th in total offense and 14th in passing offense. In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play, ranked third in total offense and fourth in passing efficiency rating. Oklahoma led the nation in total offense, scoring offense and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating in 2018.

Beamer spent two seasons (2016-17) at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart, helping the Bulldogs to a 21-7 combined record. In 2017, UGA won the SEC Championship before falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting and 20th in kickoff returns 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, was named All-America and ACC Player of the Year, and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection. 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 came at Mississippi State 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 Dec. 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a G.A. 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 Accolades

2024	Paul "Bear" Bryant Bryant National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	George Munger National Coach of the Year Semifinalist
2024	Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
2024	USA TODAY SEC Coach of the Year
2024	Paul "Bear" Bryant SEC Coach of the Year
2024	College Football Nation SEC Coach of the Year
2024	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Texas A&M)
2022	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Kentucky)
2022	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Tennessee)
2021	Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year

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.....	1-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	2-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Coastal Carolina.....	0-0	Oklahoma.....	1-0
East Carolina.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	2-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	4-0
Illinois.....	0-1	Virginia Tech.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Wofford.....	1-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	TOTALS.....	30-22

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	1-3
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.....	15-17



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	9-4	5-3	Shane Beamer	
2025	South Carolina	Head Coach	1-0	0-0	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		
2021-25	South Carolina	Head Coach	30-22	15-17		
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		
2021-25	TOTAL	Head Coach	30-22	15-17		
OVERALL			247-135	143-94		



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
2024	South Carolina	Illinois	Cheez-It Citrus	L, 17-21

Under Beamer

	2025	All
Overall	1-0	30-22
Home	0-0	20-8
Road	0-0	8-11
Neutral	1-0	2-3
August	1-0	2-0
September	0-0	9-8
October	0-0	5-8
November	0-0	13-4
December	0-0	1-2
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	1-0	23-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	3-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-15
Leading at Halftime	1-0	24-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	4-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	2-19
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	22-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	4-19
When Scoring First	1-0	23-6
When Opp. Scores First	0-0	7-16
Largest Halftime Lead	2	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	-	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	1-0	28-8
Score 30-plus Points	0-0	19-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	1-0	21-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-0	5-4
Decided by 7 or less	0-0	10-7
Decided by 8 or less	0-0	10-7
Decided by 10 or less	0-0	13-9
Rush for 100-plus Yards	1-0	23-7
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-0	14-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	1-0	21-12
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	8-3
Total 400-plus Yards	0-0	19-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	0-0	8-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	0-0	15-8
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-0	11-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-0	5-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	1-0	16-6
Commit Equal Turnovers	0-0	9-1
Lead in Time of Possession	0-0	19-7
Trail in Time of Possession	1-0	11-15
Games with a Def. Score	0-0	7-2
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-0	6-5





Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
	56	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
4.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
	50	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

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.	34	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
3.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	27	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

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
	27	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24

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.	28	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	37	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	53	at Oklahoma.....	10/19/24

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	4 times, last: vs Jax. 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.	608	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
4.	549	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

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

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	17	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
	16	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
	16	at Alabama.....	10/12/24
5.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21





MARQUEL BLACKWELL Running Backs Coach

- ◆ Second 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.



STERLING LUCAS Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Outside LB/ Defensive Ends Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who mentored Dylan Stewart to Freshman All-America honors.
- ◆ Has NFL coaching experience with Baltimore (2016-20) and Jacksonville (2021).
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



JOE DECAMILLIS Associate Head Coach/ Special Teams Coordinator

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Helped punter Kai Kroeger to All-America honors in 2024.
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as a special assistant at Texas.
- ◆ Logged 34 years in the NFL, primarily coaching special teams.
- ◆ Son-in-law of the late great Gamecock and NFL standout and head coach, Dan Reeves.



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON Defensive Line Coach

- ◆ Third 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.



SHAWN ELLIOTT Run Game Coordinator/ Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ Second year in his second stint with the program.
- ◆ Spent the previous 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.
- ◆ Grew up in nearby Camden, S.C.



MIKE SHULA Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterback Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Named the OC/QB Coach on Dec. 16, 2024.
- ◆ Head coach at his alma mater, Alabama, from 2003-06.
- ◆ Named the NFL Offensive Coordinator of the Year in 2015 after helping Cam Newton win NFL MVP honors and Carolina reached the Super Bowl.



MIKE FURREY Passing Game Coordinator/ Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ Second 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.



LONNIE TEASLEY Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Third year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Mentored Josiah Thompson to Freshman All-SEC honors.
- ◆ 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).



TORRIAN GRAY Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Mentored Nick Emmanwori to All-America honors in 2024.
- ◆ 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.



CLAYTON WHITE Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A five-time nominee for the Broyles Award including a semifinalist in 2024.
- ◆ Gamecocks have forced the most turnovers in the SEC over the past five seasons.
- ◆ Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played three seasons in the NFL.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	24	11
Points Per Game	24.0	11.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	8	9
Passing	8	8
Penalty	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	119	115
Yards gained rushing	166	129
Yards lost rushing	47	14
Rushing Attempts	37	37
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.1
Average Per Game	119.0	115.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	209	221
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-0	15-35-2
Average Per Pass	11.0	6.3
Average Per Catch	17.4	14.7
Average Per Game	209.0	221.0
TDs Passing	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	328	336
Total Plays	56	72
Average Per Play	5.9	4.7
Average Per Game	328.0	336.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	4-62
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-80	2-5
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-25	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	15.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	26.7	2.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	8-51	4-40
Average Per Game	51.0	40.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-239	6-268
Average Per Punt	47.8	44.7
Net punt average	46.8	31.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-360	3-195
Average Per Kick	60.0	65.0
Net kick average	41.7	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:51	34:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/12	8/18
3rd-Down Pct	33%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-11	4-36
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-2) 50%	(0-2) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(0-0) 0%
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	0/0
Neutral Site Games		1/55531

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	7	3	0	14	-	24
Opponents	2	6	0	3	-	11

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Oscar Adaway III	1	14	62	2	60	4.3	0	23	60.0
Rahsul Faison	1	7	42	2	40	5.7	0	30	40.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	13	62	37	25	1.9	1	16	25.0
TEAM	1	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-6.0
Total.....	1	37	166	47	119	3.2	1	30	119.0
Opponents.....	1	37	129	14	115	3.1	0	11	115.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	1	172.93	12-19-0	63.2	209	1	64	209.0
Total.....	1	172.93	12-19-0	63.2	209	1	64	209.0
Opponents.....	1	84.47	15-35-2	42.9	221	0	37	221.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Brady Hunt	1	4	45	11.2	0	20	45.0
Nyck Harbor	1	3	99	33.0	1	64	99.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	2	23	11.5	0	15	23.0
Donovan Murph	1	1	21	21.0	0	21	21.0
Maurice Brown	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Michael Smith	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total.....	1	12	209	17.4	1	64	209.0
Opponents.....	1	15	221	14.7	0	37	221.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vicari Swain	3	80	26.7	1	80
Total.....	3	80	26.7	1	80
Opponents.....	2	5	2.5	0	5

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Petyon Williams	1	23	23.0	0	23
Fred Johnson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	2	25	12.5	0	23
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0



2025 STATISTICS

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	4	62	15.5	0	20

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

----- PATs -----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
William Joyce	0	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaNorris Sellers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Vicari Swain	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	3	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Opponents.....	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	11

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
William Joyce	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	27	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Virginia Tech	(27)	(29),(56),(39)
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.		

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Mason Love	5	239	47.8	55	0	2	3	2	0
Total.....	5	239	47.8	55	0	2	3	2	0
Opponents.....	6	268	44.7	57	0	2	3	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Max Kelley	5	313	62.6	1	0			
Mason Love	1	47	47.0	0	0			
Total.....	6	360	60.0	1	0	4	41.7	23
Opponents.....	3	195	65.0	3	0	0	40.0	25

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	1	32	25	209	234	234.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	14	60	0	60	60.0
Rahsul Faison	1	7	40	0	40	40.0
TEAM	1	3	-6	0	-6	-6.0
Total.....	1	56	119	209	328	328.0
Opponents.....	1	72	115	221	336	336.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Nyck Harbor	1	0	99	0	0	0	99	99.0
Oscar Adaway III	1	60	23	0	0	0	83	83.0
Vicari Swain	1	0	0	80	0	0	80	80.0
Brady Hunt	1	0	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
Rahsul Faison	1	40	0	0	0	0	40	40.0
LaNorris Sellers	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.0
Petyon Williams	1	0	0	0	0	23	23	23.0
Donovan Murph	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Maurice Brown	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Michael Smith	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Fred Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total.....	1	119	209	80	0	25	433	433.0
Opponents.....	1	115	221	5	62	0	403	403.0



		-----Tackles-----			-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			--Fumbles--			Blkd	
No.	PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
0	Fred Johnson	1	6	4	10	.	.	1-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dylan Stewart	1	2	5	7	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	DQ Smith	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Monkel Goodwine	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Shawn Murphy	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Justin Okoronkwo	1	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Brandon Cisse	1	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalon Kilgore	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Petyon Williams	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-23	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Nick Barrett	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Myles Norwood	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Bryan Thomas Jr	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Colin Bryant	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jatius Geer	1	1	1	2	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	David Bucey	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Vicari Swain	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Damarcus Leach	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Gerald Kilgore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Troy Pikes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nyck Harbor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		1	42	26	68	4-14	2-11	2-25	3	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents.....		1	32	28	60	7-41	4-36	.	2	.	.	1	.	1



2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	VT	SCSU	VU	MIZZ	KENT	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CLEM
Fred Johnson	6-4	10	6-4											
Dylan Stewart	2-5	7	2-5											
DQ Smith	5-1	6	5-1											
Monkel Goodwine	3-2	5	3-2											
Brandon Cisse	2-2	4	2-2											
Shawn Murphy	2-2	4	2-2											
Justin Okoronkwo	2-2	4	2-2											
Jalon Kilgore	3-0	3	3-0											
Bryan Thomas Jr	2-1	3	2-1											
Petyon Williams	2-1	3	2-1											
Nick Barrett	2-1	3	2-1											
Myles Norwood	2-1	3	2-1											
David Bucey	2-0	2	2-0											
Colin Bryant	2-0	2	2-0											
Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	0-2	2	0-2											
Jatius Geer	1-1	2	1-1											
Troy Pikes	0-1	1	0-1											
Gerald Kilgore	1-0	1	1-0											
Vicari Swain	1-0	1	1-0											
Damarcus Leach	1-0	1	1-0											
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	1-0											



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
Va. Tech	11	19	37-115-0	15-35-2-221-0	72-336-0	6-44.7	0-0	4-40	4-62	2-5	0-0	8-18	34:09
S. Carolina	24	16	37-119-1	12-19-0-209-1	56-328-2	5-47.8	2-0	8-51	0-0	3-80	2-25	4-12	25:51
S.C. State													
S. Carolina													
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Missouri													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
LSU													
Oklahoma													
S. Carolina													
Alabama													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Ole Miss													
S. Carolina													
Texas A&M													
Coastal													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
S. Carolina													

2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
WR	Harbor											
WR	Bennett Jr.											
WR	Jacobs											
TE	M. Brown II											
TE	-											
LT	Thompson											
LG	Newsom Jr.											
C	Stanley											
RG	Baugh											
RT	Henry											
QB	L. Sellers											
RB	Adaway											

Defense

POS.	VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED	Stewart											
DT	Barrett											
DT	Goodwine											
ED	Thomas Jr.											
LB	Johnson											
LB	Murphy											
LB	-											
NB	J. Kilgore											
CB	Collier											
S	DQ Smith											
S	P. Williams											
CB	B. Cisse											

2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
Barrett											
Doty											
L. Sellers											
DQ Smith											

Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENT	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEM
Oscar Adaway	14-60/0	14-60/0											
Rahsul Faison	7-40/0	7-40/0											
LaNorris Sellers	13-25/1	13-25/1											
TEAM	3--6/0	3--6/0											

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

L. SELLERS
VIRGINIA TECH
SC STATE
VANDERBILT
MISSOURI
KENTUCKY
LSU
OKLAHOMA
ALABAMA
OLE MISS
TEXAS A&M
COASTAL
CLEMSON

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENT	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEM
Nyck Harbor	3-99/1	3-99/1											
Brady Hunt	4-45/0	4-45/0											
Oscar Adaway	2-23/0	2-23/0											
Donovan Murph	1-21/0	1-21/0											
Maurice Brown	1-14/0	1-14/0											
Michael Smith	1-7/0	1-7/0											

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
VIRGINIA TECH	Adaway 14-60-0	L. Sellers 12-19-0-209-1	Hunt 4-45-0	Harbor 3-99-1	Johnson 6-4-10
SC STATE					
VANDERBILT					
MISSOURI					
KENTUCKY					
LSU					
OKLAHOMA					
ALABAMA					
OLE MISS					
TEXAS A&M					
COASTAL					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

Virginia Tech	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
L. Sellers 15-yard run	1	7	75	2:51	TD
Joyce 27-yard field goal	2	13	70	5:01	FG
Harbor 64-yard pass from L. Sellers	4	3	75	1:18	TD

Opponents

Virginia Tech	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Love 29-yard field goal	2	8	59	2:32	FG
Love 56-yard field goal	2	11	37	3:42	FG
Love 39-yard field goal	4	9	58	4:31	FG

Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	TD	TD
2.	13	Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	Punt
3.	23	Adaway	Virginia Tech	2	First Down	FG
4.	30	Faison	Virginia Tech	2	Third Down	FG
5.	16	Sellers	Virginia Tech	4	First Down	End of Game

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	23	Williams	Virginia Tech	4	INT	End of Game

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	20	L. Sellers-Harbor	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	TD
2.	20	L. Sellers-Hunt	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	TD
3.	21	L. Sellers-Murph	Virginia Tech	3	First Down	Punt
4.	64	L. Sellers-Harbor	Virginia Tech	4	TD	TD

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD

2025 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina												
Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out	
VA TECH	10	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	
SCSU												
VANDY												
MIZZOU												
KENT												
LSU												
OKLA												
BAMA												
MISS												
TAMU												
COASTAL												
CLEM												
TOT	10	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	

Opponents												
Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out	
VA TECH	11	0	3	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	
SCSU												
VANDY												
MIZZOU												
KENT												
LSU												
OKLA												
BAMA												
MISS												
TAMU												
COASTAL												
CLEM												
TOT	11	0	3	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	119	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass attempts	19	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	12	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	209	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Total Plays	56	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Total Offense	328	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Play	5.9	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Points	24	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks By	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
First Downs	16	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalties	8	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalty Yards	51	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Turnovers	0	
Interceptions By	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts	5	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punting Avg	47.8	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	55	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	80	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	14	Oscar Adaway vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	60	Oscar Adaway vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Rush	30	Rahsul Faison vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass attempts	19	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	12	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	209	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Pass	64	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	4	Brady Hunt vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Receiving	99	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Reception	64	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	1	William Joyce vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	5	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punting Avg	47.8	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	55	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	80	Vicari Swain vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	0	
Tackles	10	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	Dylan Stewart vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31, 2025) Jatius Geer vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	Dylan Stewart vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025) Petyon Williams vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	115	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	35	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	15	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	6.3	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	72	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Total Offense	336	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Play	4.7	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Points	11	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks By	4	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
First Downs	19	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalties	4	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalty Yards	40	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Turnovers	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	6	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punting Avg	44.7	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	57	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	5	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	15	Marcell Hawkins, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	58	Marcell Hawkins, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	11	Jeremiah Coney, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025) Marcell Hawkins, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass attempts	35	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	15	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	37	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	5	Ayden Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Receiving	94	Donavon Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	37	Donavon Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	3	John Love, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	6	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punting Avg	44.7	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	57	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	5	Tucker Holloway, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	20	P.J. Prioleau, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Tackles	8	Quentin Reddish, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	Emmett Laws, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025) Elhad Fall, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	Michael Short, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Interceptions	0	



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:

vs Virginia Tech (8/31/25)

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:

Vicari Swain, 80 yards vs. Virginia Tech (8/31/25)

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, at 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:

307, LaNorris Sellers vs Wofford (11/23/24)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

353, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

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:

166, LaNorris Sellers at Clemson (11/30/24)

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, at Clemson, 166 rush, 164 pass (11/30/24)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

5, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

5, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

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 SCORE 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 II 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:

Maurice Brown II vs Oklahoma (10/19/24)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Missouri (11/16/24)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

at Alabama (10/12/24)

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:

64, LaNorris Sellers to Nyck Harbor, vs Virginia Tech (8/31/25)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:

28, Wofford, 11/23/24)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

44, at Kentucky (9/2/24)

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:

150, Nate Noel, Missouri (11/16/24)

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:

60, Josh McCray, Illinois (12/31/24)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

63, Amari Odom to Kyle Watkins, Wofford (11/23/24)

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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#13/13 South Carolina 24

Virginia Tech 11



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ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — Vicari Swain returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown to break open a close game, LaNorris Sellers threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Nyck Harbor, and No. 13 South Carolina beat Virginia Tech 24-11 on Sunday in the opener for both teams.

Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer used his brand of "Beamerball" to pull away from the school where his dad, Frank Beamer, originated the style of play that emphasizes turnovers and big plays on special teams. The elder Beamer was in attendance at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, wearing South Carolina black.

"Thought you'd like a special teams touchdown," Shane Beamer told his dad as they shared a postgame hug.

South Carolina intercepted two passes by Virginia Tech's Kyrion Drones. Fred Johnson made a pick in the red zone to halt a first-quarter drive, and Peyton Williams' interception in the fourth quarter helped seal the win.

The Gamecocks led 10-8 early in the fourth when Swain fielded a punt by Nick Veltsistas, turned upfield and made several would-be tacklers miss on the way to the end zone. After a Virginia Tech field goal, Sellers found Harbor wide open on a deep post route to restore South Carolina's two-score advantage.

Swain muffed a punt earlier in the game and narrowly avoided disaster by recovering the ball. Beamer comforted the sophomore on the sideline after that play.

"Coach Beamer was like, 'This is going to happen,'" Swain said. "'It's your first time being out there, just make sure on the next one, just take it to the house.' So I took it to the house, and my thought process was like, I messed up the first time, can't mess up again. This is my only shot."

Beamer's faith in Swain, a defensive back and part-time return man, was rewarded.

"So proud of Vicari Swain," Beamer said. "He's a weapon, and it was really neat for him to do that and how fitting that is playing Virginia Tech with their history, my dad's history at special teams."

Sellers scored South Carolina's first touchdown on a 15-yard rush and was 12 of 19 passing for 209 yards and the TD to Harbor, who had three catches for 99 yards. Harbor had another potential touchdown taken away by a replay review.

Virginia Tech's offense was held without a touchdown. John Love kicked three field goals, including a 56-yarder, and the Hokies' defense contributed a safety in the first quarter when Kelvin Gilliam Jr. and Kody Huisman took down Sellers in the end zone.

Drones went 15 of 35 for 221 yards and two interceptions.

Virginia Tech	2	6	0	3	11
South Carolina	7	3	0	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:09	SC	L. Sellers 15-yard run (Joyce kick) (7-75-2:51)	7-0
1st	4:33	VT	Safety, L. Sellers sacked in end zone	7-2
2nd	13:45	VT	Love 29-yard field goal (8-59-2:32)	7-5
2nd	3:42	SC	Joyce 27-yard field goal (13-70-5:01)	10-5
2nd	0:00	VT	Love 56-yard field goal (11-37-3:42)	10-8
4th	13:36	SC	Swain 80-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	17-8
4th	9:00	VT	Love 39-yard field goal (9-58-4:31)	17-11
4th	7:42	SC	Harbor 64-yard pass from L. Sellers (Joyce kick) (3-75-1:18)	24-11

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	SC
First Downs	19	16
Rushing	9	8
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	0
Net Yards Rushing	115	119
Rushing Attempts	37	37
Net Yards Passing	221	209
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	15-35-2	12-19-0
Total Offense Yards	336	328
Total Offense Plays	72	56
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-40	8-51
Punts-Yards	6-268	5-239
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.7	47.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-5	3-80
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-62	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-25
Possession Time	34:09	25:51
Third Down Conversions	8-18	4-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-36	2-11
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VT: Hawkins 15-58; Drones 12-26; Prioleau 5-16; Coney 4-16; Seldon 1-(-1). **SC:** Adaway III 14-60; Faison 7-40; L. Sellers 13-25; Team 3-(-6).

PASSING: VT: Drones 15-25-2-221. **SC:** L. Sellers 12-19-0-209.

RECEIVING: VT: A. Greene 5-71; D. Greene 3-94; Seldon 3-18; Heath 2-10; Spencer 1-28; Gosnell 1-0. **SC:** Hunt 4-45; Harbor 3-99; Adaway III 2-23; Murph 1-21; Brown II 1-14; M. Smith 1-7.

PUNT RETURNS: VT: Holloway 2-5. **SC:** Swain 3-80.

KICKOFF RETURNS: VT: Prioleau 2-34; Williams 1-16; Spencer 1-12. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VT: None. **SC:** Swain 1-80; P. Williams 1-23.



PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE

1 RAHSUL FAISON RB

- 6-0, 218, Gr., TR (Pottstown, Pa.)
- ◆ Graduate running back who was granted an additional year of eligibility the week of the season opener.
 - ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the win over Virginia Tech, logging seven carries for 40 yards.
 - ◆ Has spent the last two seasons at Utah State where he accumulated 1,845 yards rushing on 316 carries with 13 rushing touchdowns.
 - ◆ Added 33 career receptions for 151 yards while playing for the Aggies.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games at the NCAA Division I level with 13 starts to his credit, accounting for 1,885 yards on 323 carries.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	7	40	0	30
2025 TOTALS	7	40	0	30
SC TOTALS	7	40	0	30
USU TOTALS	316	1845	13	60
CAREER TOTALS	411	2240	19	60

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
USU TOTALS	33	151	0	36
CAREER TOTALS	33	151	0	36

FAISON'S HIGHS

Carries26, Boise State, 2024
Yards Rushing.....191, Hawaii, 2024
Long Rush.....60, Idaho State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....2, twice:
.....New Mexico, 2024 & Hawaii, 2024
100-yard Rushing Games.....7
Receptions.....4, three times:
.....last, Colorado State, 2024
Yards Receiving.....43, Wyoming, 2024
Longest Reception.....36, Wyoming, 2024

72 SHEDRICK SARRATT JR. OL

- 5-10, 185, So., 1L (Greenville, S.C.)
- ◆ Earned the start on Sunday and was targeted once in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech.
 - ◆ Played all 13 games for the Gamecocks as a true freshman in 2024, including four starts.
 - ◆ Finished second on the team and first among wide receivers with 30 receptions, logging 337 yards and three touchdowns.
 - ◆ Hauled in at least one reception in each of the first eight games in 2024 and also had multiple catches in 10 of the 13 outings.
 - ◆ Season-high 71 receiving yards in the win over Akron, while his longest reception of the season was a 36-yard touchdown reception at Alabama.
 - ◆ Has now appeared in 14 collegiate games with five starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	30	337	3	36

BENNETT'S HIGHS

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

4 MICHAEL SMITH TE

- 6-6, 248, So., 1L (Savannah, Ga.)
- ◆ Appeared in a reserve role in the season-opening win in Atlanta, hauling in his lone target for seven yards.
 - ◆ Caught 10 passes for 106 yards and one score during his freshman campaign in 2024.
 - ◆ Became the first true freshman, alongside Josiah Thompson, to start for the Gamecocks since 2019.
 - ◆ Best game during his freshman season was in week 2 at Kentucky with three receptions for 44 yards, including a career-long 36 yard reception.
 - ◆ Lone touchdown of the 2024 season was a five-yard catch in the thrilling win over Missouri.
 - ◆ Has now competed in 13 career games at Carolina with seven starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	7	0	7
2025 TOTALS	1	7	0	7
CAREER TOTALS	11	113	1	36

M. SMITH'S HIGHS

Receptions.....3, Kentucky, 2024
Yards Receiving.....44, Kentucky, 2024
Long Reception.....36, Kentucky, 2024
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Missouri, 2024

5 JORDAN DINGLE TE

- 6-4, 243, R-Sr., TR (Bowling Green, Ky.)
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut on Sunday, coming off the bench in the win over the Hokies - did not compile any stats.
 - ◆ Has hauled in 43 career receptions for 615 yards and four touchdowns during his career.
 - ◆ Was responsible for 32 receptions for 490 yards and three touchdowns during his sophomore and junior seasons.
 - ◆ Has now appeared in 40 career games, including 39 with Kentucky in addition to 21 starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
UK TOTALS	43	615	4	72
CAREER TOTALS	43	615	4	72

DINGLE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....4, three times:
.....last, Akron, 2023
Yards Receiving.....89, Akron, 2023
Long Reception.....72, Clemson, 2023
Receiving TDs.....1, four times:
.....last, Southern Miss, 2024

6 DONOVAN MURPH WR

- 6-2, 195, Fr., HS (Irmo, S.C.)
- ◆ Highly-touted true freshman who reclassified into the 2025 class.
 - ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech and was able to bring in one of his two targets for 21 yards.
 - ◆ Led Irmo High School to a 13-2 record in 2024 and a spot in the state's 5A Division II State Championship game.
 - ◆ Played in the Under Armour All-American game after hauling in 96 receptions for 1,328 yards and 12 touchdowns during his junior season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	21	0	21
2025 TOTALS	1	21	0	21
CAREER TOTALS	1	21	0	21

MURPHS HIGHS

Receptions.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Yards Receiving.....21, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception.....21, Virginia Tech, 2025

8 NYCK HARBOR WR

- 6-5, 235, Jr., 2L (Washington, D.C.)
- ◆ Opened the 2025 season with a career game, racking up a career-best 99 receiving yards on three receptions.
 - ◆ Iced the game for Carolina with a career-long 64-yard touchdown reception midway through the fourth quarter, showing off his track speed by breaking through the secondary to go untouched for six.
 - ◆ Also downed Virginia Tech deep in its own territory as a gunner on the punt unit.
 - ◆ Named to the Athlon Sports All-SEC Fourth Team.
 - ◆ Was named to Bruce Feldman's 2025 Freaks List for the third consecutive season - was the first ever back-to-back No. 1 honoree on the Freaks List in 2023 and 2024.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games with 14 starts following the start against the Hokies in week one.
 - ◆ Owns 41 career catches for 670 yards and five career touchdowns.
 - ◆ Showed his true potential in 2024 after hauling in 15 passes for 272 yards and two scores in the final five games of the season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	3	99	1	64
2025 TOTALS	3	99	1	64
CAREER TOTALS	41	670	5	64

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving.....99, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception.....64, Virginia Tech, 2025
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, five times:
.....last, Virginia Tech, 2025
Rushing Attempts.....1, three times:
.....last: Akron, 2024
Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023
Kick Returns.....1, Missouri, 2024
Kick Return Yards.....25, Illinois, 2024
Long Kickoff Return.....25, Illinois, 2024

9 LUKE DOTY ATH

- 6-2, 215, Gr., 4L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
- ◆ Sixth-year athlete who appeared in a reserve role in the season-opening win over the Hokies - did not compile any stats.
 - ◆ Listed as an "athlete" having worked his career with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and special teams units.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 42 career games with nine starts - six at quarterback and three at wide receiver.
 - ◆ 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 16 receptions for 140 yards and one score.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0-0-0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82



RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	82	173	2	23

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	16	140	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 Clemson, 2023 & S.C. State, 2022
Receptions.....	3, three times, last, Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving.....	41, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception.....	36, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Furman, 2023

14 JARED BROWN WR

6-0, 195, R-Sr., 1L (Lilburn, Ga.)

- ◆ Veteran wideout who enters his second season with South Carolina after spending his first three seasons at Coastal Carolina.
- ◆ Did not see the field in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Appeared in nine games in 2024, battling through injuries to haul in 15 receptions for 244 yards and one touchdown.
- ◆ Brought in a 38-yard touchdown reception in the win over Missouri, his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has appeared in 36 contests with 23 starts to his credit with 123 receptions for 1,778 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has also rushed 41 times for 479 yards and two touchdowns - while also contributing six punt returns for 69 yards.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	15	244	1	51
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	123	1778	12	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: Marshall, 2023 & Georgia State, 2022
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: Jacksonville State, 2023 & App State, 2022

16 LANORRIS SELLERS QB

6-3, 240, R-So., 1L (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Kicked off the 2025 season with a strong showing in the win over Virginia Tech, completing 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and one score with no turnovers.
- ◆ 64 of his 209 yards came on the touchdown connection with Nyck Harbor for the longest pass and catch in each of their careers
- ◆ Also ran the ball 13 times for 25 yards, including a 15 yard touchdown run on the opening drive of the game.

- ◆ Became the first Gamecock quarterback since Ronnie "Sunshine" Bass (1976) to lead South Carolina to victory in the city of Atlanta.
- ◆ Has positioned himself to be in the talks as an early candidate for the 2025 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Named to the Walter Camp 2025 Player of the Year Preseason Watch List, Maxwell Award Watch List, Manning Award Watch List and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List.
- ◆ Named to the 2025 Davey O'Brien Preseason Watch List.
- ◆ Was tabbed to the Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team as well as the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team - was also named Athlon Sports Preseason Fourth Team All-American.
- ◆ Earned a spot on the Coaches Preseason All-SEC Second Team.
- ◆ Selected FWAA Freshman Offensive Player of the Year in 2024 as well as the SEC's Freshman of the Year.
- ◆ Owns an 9-4 record as a starting quarterback for the Gamecocks with a pair of 300-yard passing games and two 100-yard rushing games.
- ◆ Earned FWAA Freshman All-American honors in 2024 and was selected by the league's 16 coaches as SEC Freshman of the Year, Freshman All-SEC and Third Team All-SEC.
- ◆ Named Rex Enright team captain in 2024, becoming the first freshman in school history to earn the honors.
- ◆ Completed 65.6% of his passes in 2024, ranking seventh best in school history - while ranking ninth in Gamecock history for touchdown passes in a single season (18).
- ◆ Carried the ball 166 times for 674 yards in 2024, adding seven touchdowns with his legs - the 674 yards set a new program record by a quarterback.
- ◆ Was the only Power 4 quarterback to rush and pass for more than 150 yards in a game in 2024, doing so when he became a Carolina legend with 164 passing yards and 166 rushing yards in the win over Clemson.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	12-19-0	209	1	64
2025 TOTALS	12-19-0	209	1	64
CAREER TOTALS	212-322-7	2829	21	64

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	13	25	1	16
2025 TOTALS	13	25	1	16
CAREER TOTALS	184	750	9	75

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions.....	23, twice: Wofford, 2024 & Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards.....	353, Missouri, 2024
Passing TDs.....	5, Missouri, 2024
Long Pass.....	64, Virginia Tech, 2025
300-Yard Passing Games.....	2
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	166, Clemson, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, twice: LSU, 2024 & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games.....	2

17 JAYDEN SELLERS WR

5-11, 175, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Wide receiver prospect who rejoins his brother, LaNorris Sellers, on the Gamecock squad after the two played together at South Florence.
- ◆ Made his first collegiate appearance in the win over Virginia Tech on Sunday - did not record any

- stats.
- ◆ Helped guide the Bruins to a 12-3 record in 2024 as well as a state title, finishing with 59 receptions for 1,016 yards and 14 touchdowns.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	0	0	0	--

18 BRIAN ROWE JR. WR

6-0, 170, Fr., HS (Concord, N.C.)

- ◆ Athletic receiver who joined the Gamecocks in January and was named co-Newcomer of the Spring for the special teams unit.
- ◆ Made his first collegiate appearance in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech but not record any stats.
- ◆ Logged 120 catches for 2,332 yards and 31 touchdowns over a three-year career at Jay M. Robinson High School.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	0	0	0	--

19 VANDREVIUS JACOBS WR

6-0, 182, R-So., 1L (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod for the Gamecocks in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech on Sunday but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Appeared in nine games in 2024 with four starts to his credit, hauling in 12 receptions for 181 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with five starts, accounting for 241 receiving yards on 15 receptions and one touchdown.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	12	181	0	41
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
CAREER TOTALS	15	241	1	41

JACOBS' HIGHS

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

22 JAWARN HOWELL RB

6-1, 225, R-So., SQ (Mooresville, N.C.)

- ◆ Third-year running back who aims to get into the mix of the group for playing time.
- ◆ Did not see the field in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Appeared in four regular season games and the Citrus Bowl for the Gamecocks in his first season in Columbia in 2024.
- ◆ Logged 19 carries for 123 yards and two scores in a Gamecock uniform during the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Has carried the ball 121 career times for 932 yards and nine touchdowns for the entirety of his collegiate career - adding 11 receptions for 154 yards and two scores in 14 career games.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	19	123	2	27
SCSU TOTALS	102	809	7	85
CAREER TOTALS	121	932	9	85



PLAYER NOTES - OFFENSE

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	1	5	0	1
SCSU TOTALS	10	149	2	90
CAREER TOTALS	11	154	2	90

HOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries	27, Howard, 2023
Rushing Yards	283, Howard, 2023
Long Rush	85, Howard, 2023
Rushing TDs	3, twice: Delaware State, 2023 & 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, 2023 & Tennessee Tech, 2023

23 ISAIAH AUGUSTAVE

RB

6-2, 210, Jr., TR (Naples, Fla.)

- ◆ Saw playing time in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech on Sunday.
- ◆ Joined the Gamecocks in mid-June after stints at Colorado (2024) and Arkansas (2023).
- ◆ Started six of 11 games played with Colorado in 2024, leading the team in rushing yards with 384 on 85 carries with four touchdowns.
- ◆ Has amassed 120 carries for 586 yards and five touchdowns during a 23-game career with seven starts to his credit.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CU TOTALS	85	384	4	37
ARK TOTALS	35	202	1	25
CAREER TOTALS	120	586	5	37

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CU TOTALS	11	62	0	14
ARK TOTALS	3	7	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	14	69	0	14

AUGUSTAVE'S HIGHS

Carries	22, Cincinnati, 2024
Rushing Yards	101, FIU, 2023
Long Rush	37, Utah, 2024
Rushing TDs	1, five times
100-Yard Rushing Games	1
Receptions	3, Texas Tech, 2024
Yards Receiving	21, Texas Tech, 2024
Long Reception	14, Colorado State, 2024

27 OSCAR ADAWAY III

RB

5-11, 219, Gr., 1L (North Little Rock, Ark.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at running back for the Gamecocks in week one, leading the rushing attack with 60 yards on 14 carries.
- ◆ Also added 23 receiving yards on two receptions.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games in 2024 with a pair of starts, logging 77 carries for 295 yards and three touchdowns in his first season in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has appeared in 45 career games with nine starts, rushing the ball for 2,290 yards on 435 carries and 17 total touchdowns.
- ◆ Also has 38 career receptions for 294 yards and one touchdown.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	14	60	0	23
2025 TOTALS	14	60	0	23
SC TOTALS	91	355	3	36
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	435	2290	17	77

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	2	23	0	15
2025 TOTALS	2	23	0	15
SC TOTALS	17	168	0	30
NT TOTALS	21	126	1	15
CAREER TOTALS	38	294	1	30

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	7, Illinois, 2024
Yards Receiving	37, twice: Wofford, 2024 & Illinois, 2024
Long Reception	30, Wofford, 2024
Receiving TDs	1, UNLV, 2022

44 MAURICE BROWN II

TE

6-4, 240, Jr., 2L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Coming off his first collegiate start in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech where he caught the first pass of the 2025 season for a 14-yard reception.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 25 career games with one start over his tenure with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has one career touchdown to his credit, a one-yard catch in the win over Wofford in 2024.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	14	0	14
2025 TOTALS	1	14	0	14
CAREER TOTALS	2	15	1	14

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions	1, twice Virginia Tech, 2025 & Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving	14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception	14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Receiving Touchdowns	1, Wofford, 2024
Carries	1, Ole Miss, 2024
Blocked Punts	1, LSU, 2024

50 BOAZ STANLEY

OL

6-3, 325, R-Jr., TR (Bogart, Ga.)

- ◆ Transfer lineman from Troy who earned the starting nod at center for the Gamecocks in the season-opening win against Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Started all 12 games in 2024 at Troy, playing seven games at center and five at right tackle - played 786 snaps overall with 466 snaps at center.
- ◆ Has appeared in 14 career games at the Division I level with eight starts following the outing against the Hokies.
- ◆ Began his career at Georgia Military College in 2022 where he earned All-American honors before transferring to Troy.

51 TREE BABALADE

OL

6-5, 330, R-So., 1L (Hyattsville, Md.)

- ◆ Did not see any playing time in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 10 starts during his Gamecock career.
- ◆ Has primarily worked at left tackle but has position flexibility.

52 NICK SHARPE

OL

6-2, 340, R-Sr., TR (Gastonia, N.C.)

- ◆ Wake Forest transfer who did not log any playing time in Sunday's win against the Hokies.
- ◆ Appeared in 26 career games for the Demon Deacons with a dozen starts.
- ◆ Saw action in all 12 games for Wake Forest in 2024 with 10 starts, totaling 718 snaps on the offensive line.

58 MARKEE ANDERSON

OL

6-4, 326, R-So., 1L (Roebuck, S.C.)

- ◆ Provided a spark off the bench in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech, subbing in to play the guard position.
- ◆ Has been hindered during his career with injuries but was able to play in 12 of the 13 games during the 2024 campaign - primarily on special teams.
- ◆ Has now played in 13 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black.

65 RODNEY NEWSOM JR.

OL

6-3, 310, S-Sr., TR (Memphis, Tenn.)

- ◆ Received the call to start at left guard in the season opener against Virginia Tech after a solid career at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Has also spent time playing for Memphis and Itawamba Community College.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 NCAA Division I games with 12 starts to his name.

72 SHEDRICK SARRATT JR.

OL

6-4, 336, Fr., HS (Gaffney, S.C.)

- ◆ Was unable to dress in the season opener against Virginia Tech on Sunday.
- ◆ Was impressive during the spring, earning Newcomer of the Spring for the offense and was named to Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List.
- ◆ One of five finalists for South Carolina's Mr. Football Award while at Gaffney High School.
- ◆ Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and was named to the All-State team.

74 JOSIAH THOMPSON

OL

6-7, 300, So., 1L (Dillon, S.C.)

- ◆ Continued where he left off in 2024, starting at left tackle in Sunday's season opener against Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team.
- ◆ Second-year offensive lineman who occupied the left tackle position in 2024, earning Freshman All-American honors.
- ◆ Was named Freshman All-SEC by the league's coaches, becoming the first true freshman to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019.
- ◆ Started in each of the 12 games he played in 2024, missing only the Missouri game due to an injury sustained in the win over Vanderbilt.

75 CASON HENRY

OL

6-6, 310, R-Jr., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Continued his starting spot at right tackle for Carolina in Sunday's win against the Hokies.
- ◆ Has now started at right tackle in 14 consecutive games for Carolina.
- ◆ Had appeared in 18 games over four seasons and has 15 starts to his name.



78 TROVON BAUGH OL

6-3, 335, Jr., 2L (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in 2023.
- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup on Sunday in the win against Virginia Tech, taking the first team snaps at right guard.
- ◆ Has appeared in 24 career games with nine starts to his credit during his three-year career.

87 BRADY HUNT TE

6-5, 248, R-Sr., 1L (Muncie, Ind.)

- ◆ Came off the bench in the win against Virginia Tech and doubled his 2024 production as he led the team in receptions (4), and was second in receiving yards with 45.
- ◆ Has appeared in 11 games for South Carolina with one start to his credit.
- ◆ Has registered 52 career receptions for 565 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 25 career games with 12 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	4	45	0	20
2025 TOTALS	4	45	0	20
SC TOTALS	6	67	0	20
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	52	565	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 FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON LB

6-3, 244, So., 1L (Norfolk, Va.)
◆ Earned his first career start for Carolina on Sunday and made it count with a career high 10 tackles, in addition to his first career interception and pass breakup.
◆ Was named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win against the Hokies.
◆ Has now competed in each of the Gamecocks' last 14 games with one start to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	10	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	10	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	16	0.0	0.0	1

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, Virginia Tech, 2025
QB Hurries.....1, Akron, 2024
Interceptions.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025

1 DQ SMITH DB

6-1, 219, Sr., 3L (Columbia, S.C.)
◆ Started at safety in the opening win against Virginia Tech and finished third on the team in total tackles with six.
◆ Named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team.
◆ Started all 12 games in 2024 in which he appeared, credited with 37 tackles, one interception, one forced fumble and three pass breakups.
◆ Has appeared in 38 career games with 35 starts over four seasons with 170 career tackles, four interceptions and 10 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	6	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	6	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	170	2.5	4	10

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
...Jacksonville State, 2023 & Vanderbilt, 2022
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, 2022 & Florida, 2022

3 MYLES NORWOOD DB

6-2, 184, R-Sr., TR (St. Louis, Mo.)
◆ Defensive back who spent the 2024 season at Ball State following two seasons at Iowa State.
◆ Credited with three tackles in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech in his Gamecock debut.
◆ Appeared in all 12 games for Ball State in 2024 and was credited with 38 tackles, 2.0 TFLs and 10 pass breakups.
◆ Has appeared in 14 career games with seven starts, accumulating 41 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
BALL ST TOTALS	38	2.0	0	10
CAREER TOTALS	41	2.0	0	10

NORWOOD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Buffalo, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
.....Missouri State & Bowling Green, 2024
Fumble Recoveries 1, Northern Illinois, 2024
Pass Breakups.....2, three times:
.....last, Buffalo, 2024

4 VICARI SWAIN DB

6-1, 190, R-So., 1L (Carrollton, Ga.)
◆ Came off the bench in the win against Virginia Tech and ignited the Gamecocks with vintage Beamer Ball, housing a punt return 80 yards for the touchdown to push the Gamecocks to a two-score lead.
◆ Was named SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.
◆ His 80-yard punt return TD was the sixth longest punt return in program history and the first punt return for a touchdown since Ace Sanders in 2013.
◆ Also recorded one tackle in the win against the Hokies.
◆ Has now appeared in 17 career games for South Carolina and has been credited with 16 tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	1	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	1	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	16	1.0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	3	80	1	80
2025 TOTALS	3	80	1	80
CAREER TOTALS	3	80	1	80

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Sacks.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
Pass Breakups.....1, Wofford, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2024
QB Hurries.....1, Oklahoma, 2024
Punt Returns.....3, Virginia Tech, 2025
Punt Return Yards.....80, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Punt Return.....80, Virginia Tech, 2025
Punt Return TD.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025

6 DYLAN STEWART ER

6-5, 245, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)
◆ Opened the season with a career high seven tackles in the win over Virginia Tech.
◆ Was held quiet in the opening half but then exploded in the second half against the Hokies, including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
◆ Named to the Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team, Sporting News 2025 Preseason All-America Team and the AP Preseason First Team All-American squad.
◆ Named to the Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List, Walter Camp 2025 Player of the Year Preseason Watch List and the Chuck Bednarick Award Watch List.
◆ Listed on the 2025 Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team, Athlon Sports Preseason First Team All-SEC and Preseason First Team All-America honors as well as Coaches All-SEC Preseason First Team.
◆ Finished the 2024 season as a unanimous Freshman All-American, Freshman All-SEC selection and was a finalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.
◆ Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman

with 11 starts, credited with 23 tackles including 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks.
◆ His 6.5 sacks ranked third among all FBS freshmen and was just shy of Jadeveon Clowney's freshman record of 8.0 sacks and 12.0 TFLs.
◆ Has appeared in 14 career games with 12 career starts, accumulating 30 career tackles including 12.0 TFLs and 7.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	7	1.5	1.0	0
2025 TOTALS	7	1.5	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	30	12.0	7.5	4

STEWART'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Virginia Tech, 2025
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
Pass Breakups.....1, Clemson, 2024

7 SHAWN MURPHY LB

6-3, 231, R-Jr., TR (Manassas, Va.)
◆ Earned the starting nod in his first Gamecock appearance, finishing the game with four tackles in the win over the Hokies.
◆ Needed just one more tackle to match his career high set against Florida in 2024.
◆ Has appeared in 23 career games with 22 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	4	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
FSU TOTALS	13	1.5	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	22	1.5	0.0	0

MURPHY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Florida, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, Charleston So., 2024
Fumble Recovery.....1, 2024
Pass Breakups.....1, 2022

8 JUDGE COLLIER DB

6-2, 201, Jr., 2L (York County, S.C.)
◆ Started the season opener against Virginia Tech but was sidelined with an injury during the first quarter - did not account for any stats.
◆ Earned Second Team All-SEC honors in 2024 according to College Football Nation, starting all 13 games and recording 28 tackles.
◆ Led the Gamecocks in pass breakups with eight, including a season best three against Ole Miss.
◆ Has appeared in 26 games with 16 starts to his credit - owns 38 tackles and eight career pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2024 TOTALS	28	3.0	0	8
CAREER TOTALS	38	3.0	0	8

COLLIER'S HIGHS

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



9 DESMOND UMEOZULU ER

6-6, 255, Jr., 2L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Entered Sunday's contest in a reserve role at the edge position - did not record any stats.
- ◆ Third-year edge rusher who has appeared in 25 of 26 games for Carolina over the last three seasons.
- ◆ Played in 12 of 13 games in 2024, credited with two tackles and a half sack.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	11	0.5	0.5	2

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023
Sacks.....0.5, Kentucky, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....0.5, Kentucky, 2024
QB Hurries.....1, three times

11 BUDDY MACK III DB

6-0, 214, Gr., 1L (Greer, S.C.)

- ◆ Sixth-year defensive back who saw playing time against the Hokies on Sunday but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Saw action in 12 of the 13 games for South Carolina in 2024, primarily used on special teams.
- ◆ Credited with four tackles during the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Has appeared in 52 games over six seasons, including 39 for Pittsburgh.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
PITT TOTALS	18	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	22	0.0	0.0	0

MACK'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, New Hampshire, 2021
Forced Fumbles.....1, Georgia Tech, 2020

12 JATIOUS GEER EDG

6-6, 250, R-Sr., 2L (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Made his season debut in the win over the Hokies and accounted for two tackles, including 1.0 sack/TFL before being sidelined with an injury.
- ◆ Has appeared in 20 career games at Carolina with 20 career tackles, including 3.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks.
- ◆ Between his time in Columbia and his time in Syracuse, Geer has made 34 career appearances with 13 starts to his name, accounting for 54 career tackles, 9.5 sacks, 5.5 TFLs and 10 quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	2	1.0	1.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	1.0	1.0	0
SC TOTALS	20	3.0	2.0	4
SU TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	54	9.5	5.5	10

GEER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, N.C. State, 2022
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Sacks.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....1, Jacksonville St., 2023
QB Hurries.....3, Virginia, 2022

13 DAVID BUCEY DB

6-0, 202, So., 1L (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ Tallied a career high two tackles in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech, logging time in the secondary and on special teams.
- ◆ Played in all 13 games in his freshman season at South Carolina, credited with four tackles, one pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
- ◆ Has played in 14 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black and has been credited with six tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	6	0.0	0	1

BUCEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups.....1, Oklahoma, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
.....Alabama, 2024 & Oklahoma, 2024

14 JARON WILLIS LB

6-2, 254, R-Jr., 2L (Albany, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his 10th appearance as a Gamecock in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech - did not factor in the stat sheet.
- ◆ Has appeared in 11 career games, including 10 with the Garnet & Black and has been credited with two tackles and three quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	3

WILLIS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Jacksonville State, 2023

15 BRANDON CISCÉ DB

6-0, 190, Jr., TR (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at cornerback for Carolina in week one, finishing the game with four tackles, 0.5 TFL and tied a career high in pass breakups with two.
- ◆ Logged 38 tackles and five pass breakups with one interception in two seasons with the Wolfpack.
- ◆ Has competed in 23 career games in three seasons of college football, with Sunday being his first career start.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	4	0.5	0	2
2025 TOTALS	4	0.5	0	2
SC TOTALS	4	0.5	0	2
NCSU TOTALS	38	1.5	1	5
CAREER TOTALS	42	2.0	1	7

B. CISCÉ'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Northern Illinois, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Duke, 2024
Interceptions.....1, Miami (Fla.), 2023
Pass Breakups.....2, three times:
.....last, Virginia Tech, 2025

17 JUSTIN OKORONKWO LB

6-3, 231, So., TR (Munich, Germany)

- ◆ Transfer linebacker who appeared for the first time in a Gamecock uniform on Sunday against Virginia Tech and proved why he was brought to Columbia.
- ◆ Finished the game with four tackles and a career high 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Appeared in 13 games at Alabama as a true freshman in 2024, credited with 14 tackles and 0.5 tackle for loss.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	4	1.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	1.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	4	1.0	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	14	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	16	1.5	0.0	0

OKORONKWO'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Missouri, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....0.5, Missouri, 2024

24 JALON KILGORE DB

6-1, 211, Jr., 2L (Eatonton, Ga.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod for week one against Virginia Tech and recorded three tackles in the process.
- ◆ Named Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-SEC, SEC Media's Preseason Second Team All-SEC, Coaches All-SEC Preseason Second Team and AP Preseason Second Team All-American.
- ◆ Tied for the SEC lead in interceptions in 2024 with five and also ranked sixth on the team in total tackles with 48.
- ◆ His five interceptions tied Jaylan Foster's 2021 total for the most by a Gamecock in the last 20 years.
- ◆ Earned Second Team All-SEC by College Football Nation and Third Team All-SEC by Phil Steele following the 2024 campaign.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each of his 26 career games following Sunday's performance.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 26 games over the last three seasons with 23 starts to his credit, accumulating 127 career tackles with 11 pass breakups and six interceptions.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	127	4.5	6	11

J. KILGORE'S HIGHS

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



31 PEYTON WILLIAMS DB

- 6-0, 209, R-Jr., 1L (Heath, Texas)
- ◆ Earned the start on Sunday against the Hokies and was able to finish the game with three tackles and recorded his first career interception.
- ◆ Returned the fourth-quarter interception 23 yards to ice the game.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games in 2024, credited with 19 tackles and two pass breakups.
- ◆ Has appeared in 17 games during his collegiate career with two starts to his credit - has accumulated 25 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	1	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	25	0.0	1	3

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS	
Tackles.....	7, Vanderbilt, 2024
Interceptions.....	1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups.....	2, Vanderbilt, 2024

44 MONKELL GOODWINE DL

- 6-4, 305, R-Sr., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)
- ◆ Started on the defensive line in the season opener against Virginia Tech, recording a career high five tackles in the win over the Hokies.
- ◆ Appeared in all 13 games for South Carolina in 2024 in a backup role, credited with 15 tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 19 career games in his collegiate career, including 14 with the Gamecocks, and has been credited with 20 tackles, 1.0 TFL and two quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	5	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	20	1.0	0.0	2

GOODWINE' HIGHS	
Tackles.....	5, Virginia Tech, 2025
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Wofford, 2024
QB Hurries.....	1, twice: Akron, 2024 & Kentucky, 2024

45 COLIN BRYANT LB

- 6-2, 230, R-Sr., 2L (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)
- ◆ Recorded two tackles on the special teams unit in the season opener against Virginia Tech on Sunday.
- ◆ Placed on scholarship in the spring of 2025 season after appearing in all 13 games in 2024 and was credited with six tackles and one onside kick recovery.
- ◆ Has appeared in 22 career games, with eight career tackles to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	8	0.0	0.0	0

BRYANT'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	3, Kentucky, 2024

46 BRYAN THOMAS JR. ER

- 6-2, 249, Sr., 3L (Windermere, Fla.)
- ◆ Started on the defensive line opposite of Dylan Stewart in Sunday's win against the Hokies.
- ◆ Credited with three tackles in the season-opening win.
- ◆ Appeared in 12 games in 2024 and was credited with 23 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 games with eight starts - credited with 54 career tackles and 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	54	8.5	5.5	7

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	6, Illinois, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0, Wofford, 2024
Sacks.....	1.0, five times: last, Illinois, 2024
QB Hurries.....	2, Charlotte, 2022
Forced Fumble.....	1, twice: Oklahoma, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2023

93 NICK BARRETT DL

- 6-3, 322, R-Sr., 3L (Goldsboro, N.C.)
- ◆ Tied a career high in tackles in Sunday's win against Virginia Tech, posting three tackles in the triumph over the Hokies.
- ◆ Logged five tackles in five appearances in 2024, including competing in the Citrus Bowl against Illinois.
- ◆ Has appeared in 40 games over his career with 33 tackles, one quarterback hurry, two pass breakups and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	33	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	3, twice: Virginia Tech, 2025 & Notre Dame, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Interceptions.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, twice

99 GABRIEL BROWNLOW-DINDY DL

- 6-3, 315, R-Jr., TR (Lakeland, Fla.)
- ◆ Came off the bench in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech, tying a career high in tackles with two.
- ◆ Spent the previous three seasons at Texas A&M and saw action in eight games with four tackles to his credit.
- ◆ Has appeared in nine career games with six tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 0.5 sack.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
TAMU TOTALS	4	2.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	6	2.5	0.5	0

BROWNLOW-DINDY'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	2, twice: Virginia Tech, 2025 & Oklahoma State, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5, Oklahoma State, 2023
Sacks.....	0.5, Mississippi State, 2023



21 MAX KELLEY

PK/P

6-2, 223, Fr., HS (Gallatin, Tenn.)

- ◆ Handled five kickoffs in the win against Virginia Tech in his collegiate debut, accounting for 313 yards and an average of 62.6 yards per kickoff.
- ◆ Was able to capitalize on one touchback in the win over the Hokies.
- ◆ Will look to fight for placekicking duties as well as handling kickoffs.

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
VIRGINIA TECH	5	313	62.6	1
2025 TOTALS	5	313	62.6	1
CAREER TOTALS	5	313	62.6	1

KELLEY'S HIGHS

Kickoffs.....5, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Yards313, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Average62.6, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Touchbacks1, Virginia Tech, 2025

24 MASON LOVE

PK/P

6-1, 191, R-Fr., SQ (Riverside, Mo.)

- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech, handling punt duties, holding duties and one kickoff.
- ◆ Punted the ball five times for 239 yards, averaging 47.8 yards per punt with a game-long punt of 55 yards.
- ◆ Was able to pin the Hokies inside their own 20-yard line three times.
- ◆ Handled one kickoff for 47 yards against Virginia Tech.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	5	239	47.8	55
2025 TOTALS	5	239	47.8	55
CAREER TOTALS	5	239	47.8	55

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
VIRGINIA TECH	1	47	47.0	0
2025 TOTALS	1	47	47.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	1	47	47.0	0

LOVE'S HIGHS

Punts.....5, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Most Punt Yards239, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Punting Average47.8, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Longest Punt55, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoffs.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Yards47, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Average47.0, Virginia Tech, 2025

45 WILLIAM JOYCE

PK/P

6-3, 219, R-Sr., SQ (Spartanburg, S.C.)

- ◆ Handled official placekicking duties in Sunday's win over Virginia Tech, connecting from 27 yards out for his lone field goal.
- ◆ Was a perfect 3-for-3 in PATs in the win over the Hokies.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	1	3-3	27
2025 TOTALS	1	1	3-3	27
CAREER TOTALS	1	1	3-3	27

JOYCE'S HIGHS

Field Goals1, Virginia Tech, 2025
 FGA.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Long Field Goal27, Virginia Tech, 2025
 PAT3, Virginia Tech, 2025
 PAT Attempts.....3, Virginia Tech, 2025

46 COLE RASMUSSEN

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5-10, 220, Gr., SQ (Fort Mill, S.C.)

- ◆ Handled all long snapping duties in Sunday's win against Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has now appeared in three career games for the Gamecocks.

