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QUICK FACTS

..Channel 161 or 191

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

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#RV/24 South Carolina Gamecocks (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

#23/22 Missouri Tigers (3-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, September 20, 2025 ♦ 7 pm ET Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (57,321) ♦ Columbia, Mo.

QUICKLY: The No. RV/24 South Carolina Gamecocks (2-1, 0-1 SEC) travel for the second time in four weeks and have their first true road test of the season when they visit Memorial Stadium and Faurot Field (57,321) in Columbia, Mo. for an SEC battle with the No. 23/22 Missouri Tigers (3-0, 0-0 SEC) on Saturday, Sept. 20. Game time is set for 7 pm. Conversely, Missouri doesn't play away from their friendly confines for another month, Oct. 18 at Auburn to be exact, after opening the season with six-straight home games.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's game will be televised on ESPN with Dave Pasch handling the play-byplay and Dusty Dvoracek providing the color commentary. Taylor McGregor 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.

TROPHY HUNTING: The winner of the South Carolina - Missouri football contest takes possession of the Mayor's Cup, a trophy that goes to the winning team of the two SEC schools that call Columbia home. The Mayor's Cup is one of three "trophy games" for South Carolina this season. They will battle Texas A&M for the Bonham Trophy in College Station on Nov. 15 and wrap up the regular season with the Palmetto Bowl trophy on the line when they host Clemson. South Carolina captured all three trophies in 2025 for the first time in school history.



HOW WE GOT HERE: The Gamecocks are off to a 2-1 start this season. Carolina opened the season with a 24-11 win over Virginia Tech in Atlanta, then rolled past South Carolina State at home by a 38-10 margin. The Gamecocks had their eight-game regular season winning streak snapped last week at home against Vanderbilt in a 31-7 decision.

BEAMER BALL ALIVE AND WELL: The Gamecocks have been excellent on special teams in 2025:

- The Gamecocks have scored four non-offensive touchdowns this season three on punt returns and one fumble recovery for a score.
- Vicari Swain leads the country with three of his six punt returns going for touchdowns. Sixteen other payers are tied for second with one punt return for a TD each.
- Carolina ranks first in the SEC and fifth in the country in punt return average at 25.9 yards per return.
- Speedster Nyck Harbor returned a kickoff from about eight yards deep in the end zone for 43 yards against Vanderbilt. Carolina ranks fourth in the SEC and 24th in the country in kick returns at 27.0 yards
- **Mason Love**, the top freshman punter in the country, ranking sixth in the nation in average at 47.8yard per punt. Carolina is third in the SEC and 15th in the country in net punting at 45.2 yards per punt.
- The Gamecocks have blocked one punt in 2025. Since Shane Beamer took the reins in 2021, Carolina has blocked 17 kicks/punts, tied with Old Dominion for second behind only Notre Dame (18).

South Carolina's 2025 Football Schedule

























Virginia Tech Aug. 31 **ESPN** W, 24-11

S. Carolina St. ESPN+/SECN+ W. 38-10

7:45 pm SECN L. 31-7

RV/RV Vanderbilt @ 23/22 Missouri Sept. 20 **ESPN**

Kentucky Sept. 27 7:45 pm SECN

a 3/4 LSU Oct. 11

Oct. 18

11/12 Oklahoma 14/14 Alabama @ 13/11 Ole Miss @ 10/10 Texas A&M Coastal Carolina Oct. 25 TBA

Nov. 1 TBA

Nov. 15 TBA

Nov. 22 Afternoon TBA

Clemson Noon ABC or ESPN





- 2025 Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon Sports)
- 2025 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media, Sl.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 nighmare 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	10	0.00	86	2	50
2024	12/12	196-29	9-7 6	55.6	2534	18	60
2025	3/3	29-45	-1 6	54.4	431	2	64
Total	18/15	229-34	8-8 6	5.8	3051	22	64
	-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Αv	g TC) Lo	ng
2023	3/0	5	51	10.	.2 1	l	36
2024	12/12	166	674	4.	.1 7	7	75
		166 24	674 45	4. 1.		7 L	75 16

L. SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions	s23, 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	
Rushing TDs	2, twice:
	LSU & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing	Games2 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 fear-some 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	3/3	7	6	13	4.5-20	2.0-13	0	1	4	0	0
Total	16/14	24	12	36	15.0-75	8.5-60	0	2	8	3	2

STEWART'S HIGHS					
Sacks Tackles for Loss Forced Fumbles Fumble Recoveries QB Hurries Pass Breakups	7, Virginia Tech, 20251.5, Old Dominion, 20243.0, Ole Miss, 20242, Old Dominion, 20241, LSU, 20242, Vanderbilt, 20251, Twice:				





#25/RV MISSOURI

Record: 3-0; 0-0 SEC

Head Coach	Eliah Drinkwitz
Alma Mater	Arkansas Tech (2004)
Missouri Record	41-24 (6th year)
Career Record	53-25 (7th year)
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Tigers Schedule

Aug. 28	vs Central Arkansas	W, 61-6
Sept. 6	vs Kansas	W, 42-31
Sept. 13	vs Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 52-10
Sept. 20	vs South Carolina*	7 pm
Sept. 27	vs UMass	Night
Oct. 4	vs Alabama*	Noon
Oct. 11	OFF WEEK	
Oct. 18	at Auburn*	Flex
Oct. 25	at Vanderbilt*	Flex
Nov. 1	OFF WEEK	
Nov. 8	vs Texas A&M*	Flex
Nov. 15	vs Mississippi State*	Night
Nov. 22	at Oklahoma*	Noon
Nov. 29	at Arkansas*	Night
*SEC gam	ne All Times ET	

Series Capsule

Series History	MU leads 9-6-0
In Columbia, SC	SC leads 4-3-0
In Columbia, MO	MU leads 4-2-0
At Neutral Sites	MU leads 2-0-0
First Meeting	MU 24, SC 14
	9/79 in Birmingham, Ala.
Last Meeting	SC 34, MU 30
	1/16/24 in Columbia, S.C.
Last Meeting in Missouri	MU 34, SC 12
10	/21/23 in Columbia, Mo.
Last SC Win in Missouri	SC 31, MU 13
	9/9/17 in Columbia, Mo.
Beamer vs. Missouri	1-3
Drinkwitz vs. South Carolin	na5-1

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC	37 (2018)
	SC 37, MU 35
Most Points - MU	38 (2005)
	MU 38, SC 31
Most Points - Combined	72 (2018)
	SC 37, MU 35
Biggest Margin Victory - SC	21 (2012, 31-10)
Biggest Margin Victory - MU	22 (2023, 34-12)
Longest Winning Streak - SC	3 (2016-18)
Longest Winning Streak - MU	5 (2019-23)
Current StreakSC ha	as won 1 in a row

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

CAROLINA VS. MIZZOU: Missouri leads the all-time series by a 9-6 margin. The Tigers have won four of the six meetings at Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field, while the Gamecocks have won four of seven at Williams-Brice Stadium. Mizzou also owns a pair of neutral site bowl game wins (the 1979 Hall of Fame Bowl and the 2005 Independence Bowl) over Carolina.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: Since Mizzou joined the SEC, the Tigers own a slim 7-6 advantage in the series. South Carolina won the first two SEC Eastern Division battles between the two schools, posting a 31-10 win in the Palmetto State in 2012, then pulling out an improbable 27-24 double-overtime victory in Missouri in 2013. In 2014, the Tigers overcame a 13-point deficit in the final seven minutes to squeeze out a 21-20 victory at Williams-Brice Stadium, then won by a 24-10 count at Memorial Stadium in 2015. The Gamecocks then won threestraight games from 2016-18 by scores of 31-21, 31-13 and 37-35, respectively. The Tigers rebounded with five-straight wins of their own from 2019-23 by scores of 34-14, 17-10, 31-28, 23-10 and 34-12. South Carolina won last year's match, 34-30.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The Gamecocks opened up a 21-6 halftime advantage then squandered that lead, as Missouri took a 30-27 lead with just 1:10 left in the contest. However, LaNorris Sellers led a six-play, 70-yard drive, culminating with a 15-yard touchdown pass, his fifth of the game, to Raheim Sanders with just 15 seconds remaining, lifting No. 23/23 South Carolina to a wild 34-30 win over No. 24/21 Missouri on Nov. 16, 2024, in Columbia, S.C.

SELLERS SHINES: Redshirt freshman LaNorris Sellers had the best game of his young career, completing 21-of-30 passes for a career-high 353 yards and a career-best five touchdowns in last year's win over Missouri. He added 45 yards on the ground for 398 yards of total offense. Sellers led the offense to touchdowns on two-minute drives at the end of each half in the victory. For his efforts, he was named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week, one of the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8, and to the Manning Award "Stars of the Week."

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

THE LAST SHOW-ME WIN: The Gamecocks got two touchdowns each from **Deebo Samuel** and **Hayden Hurst**, while the defense held the high-powered Tiger offense to just 13 points, 59 below its season average, in a convincing 31-13 win at Missouri on Sept. 9, 2017. Samuel scored on a kick-off return for the second-straight week and found the endzone on a 25-yard carry. Hurst scored on a

By the Numbers

Deserved	SC	MU
Record Points/Game	2-1 23.0	3-0 51.7
Opp. Points/Game	23.0 17.3	15.7
Opp. 1 oints/ dame	17.5	13.7
Rushing Attempts	102	147
Yards Rushing/Game	110.0	907
Yards Per Rush	3.2	6.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	108	80
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	107.7	302
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.0	3.8
Passes Attempted	73	94
Passes Completed	47	73
Yards Pass/Game	193.0	284.7
Opp. Passes Attempted	89	67
Opp. Passes Completed	51	33
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	202.0	100.0
Total Plays	175	241
Total Offense	909	1761
Avg. Yards/Game	303.0	587.0
Avg. Yards/Play	5.2	7.3
Opp. Total Plays	197	147
Opp. Total Offense	929	602
Opp. Total Yards/Game	309.7	200.7
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.7	4.1
3rd Down Conv.	31%	62%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	43%	18%
4th Down Conv.	4-6	6-7
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	1-3	3-3
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	25:10	37:49

Carolina vs. Missouri

Year	Date	W/L	Score	Site
1979	12/29	L	14-24	Ν
	(Hall	of Fame Bo		
2005	12/30	L	31-38	Ν
	(Inde	oendence Bo	owl)	
2012	09/22	W	31-10	Н
2013	10/26	W 2OT	27-24	Α
2014	09/27	L	20-21	Н
2015	10/03	L	10-24	Α
2016	11/05	W	31-21	Н
2017	09/09	W	31-13	Α
2018	10/06	W	37-35	Н
2019	09/21	L	14-34	Α
2020	11/21	L	10-17	Н
2021	11/13	L	28-31	Α
2022	10/29	L	10-23	Н
2023	10/21	L	12-34	Α
2024	11/16	W	34-30	Н

39-yard pass reception from **Jake Bentley** and on a two-yard run, as the Gamecocks rallied from an early 10-0 deficit. The Carolina defense allowed 423 yards, but stiffened in the redzone, allowing just one field goal in three redzone opportunities.

BLACKJACK FOR THE WIN: The Gamecocks are 6-2 against the Tigers when scoring 21 or more points. They are winless in seven games when scoring 20 or fewer, including four of the last five contests.

WELCOME HOME: Punter **Mason Love** (Riverside) and cornerback **Myles Norwood** (St. Louis) both list Missouri as their home state.



2025 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Ole Miss	2-01	1.000	71	58	3-0	1.000	134	65
Georgia	1-01	1.000	44	41	3-0	1.000	117	54
LSU	1-01	1.000	20	10	3-0	1.000	60	27
Vanderbilt	1-01	1.000	31	7	3-0	1.000	120	30
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	111	42
Miss. State	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	121	37
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	155	47
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	101	19
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	127	86
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	128	45
Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	72	31
S. Carolina	0-1	.000	7	31	2-1	.667	69	52
Arkansas	0-1	.000	35	41	2-1	.667	143	62
Kentucky	0-1	.000	23	30	2-1	.667	95	69
Tennesse	0-1	.000	41	44	2-1	.667	158	87
Florida	0-1	.000	10	20	1-2	.333	81	38

September 13

Vanderbilt 31, South Carolina 7

Alabama 38, Wisconsin 14
Oklahoma 42, Temple 3
Auburn 31, South Alabama 15
Missouri 52, Louisiana-Lafayette 10
Georgia 44, Tennessee 41 OT
Texas 27, UTEP 10
Mississippi State 63, Alcorn State 0
Ole Miss 41, Arkansas 35
Kentucky 48, Eastern Michigan 23
LSU 20, Florida 10
Texas A&M 41. Notre Dame 40

September 20

Arkansas Memphis, Noon UAB at Tennessee, 12:45 pm Auburn at Oklahoma, 3:30 pm Tulane at Ole Miss, 3:30 pm Northern Illinios at Mississippi State, 4:15 pm **South Carolina at Missouri, 7 pm** Florida at Miami (Fla.), 7:30 pm Georgia State at Vanderbilt, 7:30 pm Southeast Louisiana at LSU, 7:45 pm

September 27

Notre Dame at Arkansas, Noon Utah State at Vanderbilt, 12:45 pm Auburn at Texas A&M, 3:30 pm LSU at Ole Miss, 3:30 pm Tennessee at Mississippi State, 4:15 pm UMass at Missouri, 7:30 pm Alabama at Georgia, 7:30 pm

Sam Houston at Texas, 8 pm

Kentucky at South Carolina, 7:45 pm



A South Carolina win over Missouri would...

- ◆ Be the Gamecocks' first win in CoMo since the 2017 season.
- ♦ Give the Gamecocks back-to-back wins over the Tigers for the first time since they won three-straight in the series from 2016-2018.
- ♦ Give the Gamecocks their ninth win in their last 10 regular season contests. The only loss in that stretch dating back to a two-point loss at Alabama on Oct. 12, 2024, came last week to Vanderbilt.

THEY ALWAYS SAY IT'S HARD TO BEAT A TEAM 17 TIMES IN A ROW: The Gamecocks dropped a 31-7 decision at home to Vanderbilt to open their SEC slate last Saturday night in front of a sold-out crowd of 79,873. The loss snapped South Carolina's 16-game winning streak over the Commodores and was just Vanderbilt's fifth win in 35 tries in the all-time series between the two rivals and its first since 2008. The first half was a back-andforth struggle as both teams scored on its first possession. The Commodores scored with just under two minutes left in the half to take a 14-7 lead. Gamecock quarterback LaNorris Sellers was injured on the ensuing series and was unable to return to the contest. Sellers was 6-for-7 for 94 yards before he left the contest. Veteran Luke Doty took over the signal-calling duties in the second half, but the offense could not overcome three second-half turnovers.

BACK IN THE SADDLE: Sixth-year, two-time graduate Luke Doty took over the signal-calling duties against Vanderbilt after LaNorris Sellers was sidelined late in the first half. Doty completed 18-of-27 passes for 148 yards against the Commodores. His 18 completions and 27 attempts were more than his previous three years combined (12-for-18 for 163 yards).

SPREAD THE WEALTH: Ten different Gamecock receivers caught passes last week against Vanderbilt, with **Nyck Harbor** and **Rahsul Faison** leading the way with four receptions each. Over the first two games, just nine Gamecocks had caught a pass.

FIRST DRIVE SUCCESS: The Gamecocks went right down the field on their first drive of the game against Vanderbilt, covering 75 yards in just seven plays over 3:35, culminating with Rahsul Faison's first touchdown as a Gamecock, a seven-yard run. They had a similar first drive in the season opener against Virginia Tech, matriculating 75 yards in seven plays over 2:51, with LaNorris Sellers reaching paydirt on a 15-yard run.

GIVE AND TAKE: The Gamecocks turned the ball over four times in last Saturday's loss to Vanderbilt on two fumbles and two interceptions. They had not turned the ball over in either of their first two games of the season, both wins. For the season, Carolina has turned the ball over four times and has forced four turnovers.

REMEMBER ME?: Edge rusher **Jaylen Brown** played for Missouri a year ago. He is injured and is not expected to make the trip this week. He is one of seven Gamecocks who will be on the opposite sideline of their former team this season. The others are **Colin Bryant, Shawn Murphy** and **Justin Okoronkwo** (all previously at Alabama), **Jordan Dingle** (Kentucky), **Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy** (Texas A&M) and **Jawarn Howell** (South Carolina State).

PUT ME IN COACH: Wide receiver **Donovan Murph** and left guard **Shedrick Sarratt Jr.**, a pair of true freshmen, made their first collegiate start

against South Carolina State. Both are in-state talents, with Murph from nearby Irmo and Sarratt Jr. from Gaffney.

INTERCHANGEABLE PARTS: The Gamecocks have started four different tight ends through the first three games. Maurice Brown II got the nod in the opener against Virginia Tech, while Brady Hunt earned the start in game 2 against South Carolina State. Jordan Dingle and Michael Smith took the first snap against Vanderbilt in a two-tight end formation.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks began the 2025 ranked 13th in both the Associated Press and Coaches' polls, the first time they had opened the season in the top 25 since 2014. After a season-opening win over Virginia Tech, they climbed to No. 10 in the AP poll and to No. 11 in the Coaches' poll. It marked Carolina's first venture into the top 10 in the AP poll since that preseason No. 9 ranking in 2014. After defeating South Carolina State, they flipped those rankings, falling one spot in the AP poll to No. 11, but climbing one spot in the Coaches' poll to No. 10. This week, after a loss to Vanderbilt, they have fallen out of the AP poll and are ranked 24th in the Coaches poll.

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

A GAUNTLET IF YOU WILL: With Missouri ranked No. 23/22 this week, six of the Gamecocks' next seven games are against ranked opponents. They host unranked Kentucky next week, then in order will play five-straight ranked opponents - at No. 3/4 LSU, No. 11/12 Oklahoma, No. 14/14 Alabama, at No. 13/11 Ole Miss and at No. 10/10 Texas A&M.

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 645-618-44, a .510 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 179-136 mark, a .568 winning percentage. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 31-23, a .574 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 2010. The Gamecocks are 114-152-1 (.429) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19. They are 15-18 (.455) under head coach Shane Beamer.

National Polls

Associated Press

	Associated	F1623	•
1.	Ohio State (55)	3-0	1631
2.	Penn State (5)	3-0	1490
3.	LSU (2)	3-0	1470
4.	Miami (Fla.) (3)	3-0	1434
5.	Georgia	3-0	1428
6.	Oregon (1)	3-0	1423
7.	Florida State	2-0	1123
8.	Texas	2-1	1111
9.	Illinois	3-0	1110
10.	Texas A&M	3-0	1101
11.	Oklahoma	3-0	1056
12.	Iowa State	4-0	820
13.	Ole Miss	3-0	748
14.	Alabama	2-1	599
15.	Tennessee	2-1	583
16.	Utah	3-0	573
17.	Texas Tech	3-0	538
18.	Georgia Tech	3-0	511
19.	Indiana	3-0	458
20.	Vanderbilt	3-0	397
21.	Michigan	2-1	356
22.	Auburn	3-0	344
23.	Missouri	3-0	292
24.	Notre Dame	0-2	207
25.	Southern Cal	3-0	105
RV	South Carolina	2-1	82

	AFCA Coaches				
1.	Ohio State (62)	3-0	1668		
2.	Penn State (3)	3-0	1559		
3.	Georgia (1)	3-0	1501		
4.	LSU (1)	3-0	1468		
5.	Oregon	3-0	1444		
6.	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	1379		
7.	Texas	2-1	1209		
8.	Illinois	3-0	1150		
9.	Florida State	2-0	1023		
10.	Texas A&M	3-0	1003		
11.	Ole Miss	3-0	951		
12.	Oklahoma	3-0	906		
13.	Iowa State	4-0	896		
14.	Alabama	2-1	630		
15.	Tennessee	2-1	625		
16.	Texas Tech	3-0	563		
17.	Indiana	3-0	550		
18.	Utah	3-0	510		
19.	Georgia Tech	3-0	333		
20.	Michigan	2-1	316		
21.	Notre Dame	0-2	296		
22.	Missouri	3-0	252		
23.	Vanderbilt	3-0	249		
24.	South Carolina	2-1	198		
25.	Auburn	3-0	160		
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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 thirdteam 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 was the SEC media's choice as the preseason first-team allleague selection after earning third-team honors a year ago behind Jaxson Dart and Quinn Ewers.

MORE ON SELLERS: LaNorris Sellers has completed 29-of-45 passes (64.4 pct.) for 431 yards and two TDs and has added 24 carries for 45 yards and a score so far in 2025. In the opener against Virgina Tech, he completed a career-long 64-yard TD pass to Nyck Harbor. Sellers is now 10-5 as a starting quarterback with wins in eight of his last 10 starts.

3,000-YARD CLUB: LaNorris Sellers eclipsed the 3,000-yard mark for passing yards in a career against Vanderbilt. The redshirt sophomore has thrown for 3,051 yards in 18 games.

NEXT MAN UP: Luke Doty, who has returned to the quarterback position full-time this season, stepped in when LaNorris Sellers was sidelined against Vanderbilt. Doty responded by completing 18-of-27 passes for 148 yards and rushed nine times for 20 yards. It was his first extensive duty at quarterback since the 2021 season. He is 2-4 as a starting quarterback, with his last start coming against Vanderbilt on Oct. 16, 2021. He was one of five quarterbacks to make a start for the Gamecocks that season.

NEXT IN LINE: A pair of newcomers are waiting in the wings behind Sellers and Doty. Air Noland is a redshirt freshman in his first season at Carolina after transferring from Ohio State. Cutter Woods is a true freshman from Anderson, S.C. Noland saw his first college game action in mop up duty against South Carolina State.

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, just six days before the season opener. Faison had his best game as a Gamecock against Vanderbilt, rushing for a game- and season-high 74 yards with a touchdown on 15 carries. 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 form a solid one-two punch for the Gamecocks. They have combined for 49 of the 102 rushing attempts and 221 of the 330 rushing yards by the Gamecocks this season. They also own two of the three rushing touchdowns.

FREAKING OUT: The Gamecocks had a pair of players on Bruce Feldman's preseason "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.

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. He showed why everyone is excited about his future, as he caught three passes for 99 yards in the opener against Virginia Tech, including a career-long 64yard TD pass. He was targeted three times but did not have a catch against South Carolina State. He bounced back with four catches on four targets for a game-high 66 yards against Vanderbilt. He leads the team with seven catches for 165 yards, a 23.6vard average.

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 all have an opportunity to showcase their talents. Murph, who was the last to arrive on campus, was the first to see game action. He has made a pair of starts and has five catches for 94 yards. Rowe Jr. has seen his playing time increase. He has four catches on the season.

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. started the first two games and has four catches on the season, while Jacobs is second on the squad with six catches for 87 yards and his first TD as a Gamecock, a 35-yard reception against South Carolina State.

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 and Maurice Brown II are filling those shoes. All four have made a start this season and have combined for 11 receptions. Hunt has five catches for 49 yards after catching just two passes for 22 yards in all of 2024.

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 17 starts at Carolina are the most of any offensive player. Transfer Boaz Stanley directs the offensive line from the center position. Trovon Baugh has graded out well



Career Start Chart

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Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	All
DQ Smith	-	-	11	11	12	3	37
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	11	11	2	24
Cason Henry	-	-	0	1	13	3	17
Judge Collier	-	-	-	2	13	1	16
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	5	8	3	16
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	0	12	3	15
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	12	3	15
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	8	0	3	11
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	9	1	0	10
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	0	6	1	3	10
Luke Doty	2	4	0	2	1	0	9
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	FS	4	1	5
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	2	2	4
Nick Barrett	-	0	0	1	0	3	4
Peyton Williams	-	-	0	0	1	3	4
Jared Brown	-	CC	CC	CC	3	0	3
Brandon Cisse	-	-	-	NCS	NCS	3	3
Monkell Goodwine	-	Α	Α	Α	0	3	3
Fred Johnson	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Shawn Murphy	-	-	Α	Α	FS	3	3
Boaz Stanley	-	-	Τ	Τ	T	3	3
Brady Hunt	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1	2
Donovan Murph	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Myles Norwood	-	-	IS	IS	BS	2	2
Shed Sarratt Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Maurice Brown II	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Jordan Dingle	-	Κ	Κ	Κ	Κ	1	1
Rahsul Faison	-	-	-	US	US	1	1
Jatius Geer	-	S	S	0	1	0	1
Rodney Newsom	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vicari Swain	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Note: South Carolina S	tarts	Onl	V				

A-Alabama **BS-Ball State** CC-Coastal Carolina FS-Florida State IS-lowa State K-Kentucky

NCS-North Carolina State NT-North Texas S-Syracuse T-Troy US-Utah State

early in the season at right guard. True freshman Shedrick Sarratt Jr., who is one of 37 players on Shaun Alexander's Freshman of the Year watch list. missed the opener due to injury, but has started at left guard in each of the past two weeks.

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 figure to 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, but injuries have been an issue early in the season with both Kilgore and cornerback Judge Collier missing time early in the season. Safety DQ Smith leads the team in tackles with 18. Preseason first-team All-American edge rusher Dylan Stewart might be the best defensive player in the country, while linebacker Fred "JayR" Johnson is quickly making a name for himself.

PRAYERS TO TRAVIAN: Defensive line coach Travian Robertson was injured in a serious car accident on Aug. 22. He is recovering at home after a twoweek stay in the hospital. Jordan Dove is filling in as the D-line coach in Robertson's absence.

RUMORS OF THEIR DEMISE WERE GREATLY EX-AGGERATED: 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 was not proven to be the case in the first two games as the Gamecock defense held Virginia Tech and South Carolina State to just one touchdown and four field goals combined while forcing three turnovers. Vandy had more success but still recorded just 323 yards of total offense.

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 last four seasons (2021-24), tops in the SEC. Carolina has forced four turnovers in three games so far in 2025.

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 has gotten off to a fast start this season. In the opener against Virginia Tech, he collected a career-high seven tackles, including a sack and an additional half tackle for loss. For the season, he is third on the team with 13 tackles and leads the squad with 4.5 tackles for loss and with 2.0 sacks. He also has recorded four quarterback hurries. He has notched 15.0 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in his first 16 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. has been the starter and figures to get the most action. He has nine tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack and a team-high six quarterback hurries. Geer and Umeozulu each have a sack this season.

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 has seven sacks through three games this season. Here are the sack numbers:

SACKS	2025	CAREER
George Wilson Jr.	0.0	9.0
Dylan Stewart	2.0	8.5
Demon Clowney	0.0	6.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	1.0	6.5
Jatius Geer	1.0	5.5
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5
Desmond Umeozulu	1.0	1.5
Nick Barrett	1.0	1.0
Jaquavious Dodd	1.0	1.0
Vicari Swain	0.0	1.0
Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	0.0	0.5

CHANGES IN THE MIDDLE: The Gamecocks lost their top four interior defensive linemen to graduation. Nick Barrett, who redshirted last year, returned for his fifth season and is the leader. He and Monkell Goodwine have started all three games. Transfers Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy (Texas A&M), Devonte Miles (Bowling Green) and Troy Pikes (Georgia Southern) have regular roles as well. Barrett leads the way with nine tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss and his first career sack.

REMEMBER THE NAME: 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. His talents were on full display in the opener against Virginia Tech as he recorded a game-high 10 tackles and an interception, earning SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades. He is second on the team with 15 tackles.

WE'LL TAKE THEM: Linebackers Shawn Murphy (Alabama/Florida State) and Justin Okoronkwo (Alabama) transferred to South Carolina this season. They have split time so far this season with Okoronkwo collecting 11 tackles and Murphy right behind with nine stops. Okoronkwo intercepted a pass against Vanderbilt.

THE GRIZZLED VET: DQ Smith quarterbacks the defense from his safety position. Now a four-year starter, Smith has started 37 of the 40 games in which he's appeared, the most starts of any current player. He owns four career interceptions and two career touchdowns, one on an interception return and one after a blocked punt. He leads the team with 18 tackles, including 13 solo stops.

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. Kilgore has been hampered with a hamstring injury early in the season but still has nine tackles in a pair of games.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Gamecocks are blessed with four veteran cornerbacks. Judge Collier started every game last season and was credited with eight PBUs but has missed the last two games after being injured in the opener. 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 early in the season, true freshman **Demarcus Leach** has also seen game action.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have three interceptions, one each from Fred Johnson, Peyton Williams and Justin Okoronkwo after picking off 14 passes in 2024 Jalon Kilgore owns a team-high six career INTs, followed by DQ Smith with four. Here are the numbers:

INTERCEPTIONS	2025	CAREER
Jalon Kilgore	0	6
DQ Smith	0	4
Nick Barrett	0	1
Brandon Cisse	0	1
Fred Johnson	1	1
Justin Okoronkwo	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.

MAKING A POINT: William Joyce won the placekicking chores and has been solid so far this season. He has connected on 2-of-3 field goal attempts, hitting from 26 and 49, but missing from 45. He has also converted all nine of his extra points attempts for 15 points.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 56 of their last 67 field goal attempts (83.6 pct.). From 2021-24, Carolina posted the second-best field goal percentage in the SEC, trailing only Georgia.

LOVE IS THE ANSWER: 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 from 2000-04. Through three games, Love is the SEC's top punter and ranks sixth in the country (best among all freshmen) with a 47.8-yard average on 12 punts. He has four punts that have traveled 50+yards with three inside the 20 and just one touchback. He has a net punting average of 45.2 yards.

2025 Carolina Rankings

Category Scoring Offense Rushing Offense Passing Offense Passing Efficiency Total Offense	Avg./No. 23.0 110.0 193.0 134.6 303.0	15 16 14 12 16	95 117 92 75 116
Scoring Defense Rushing Defense Passing Defense Pass Eff. Defense Total Defense	17.3 107.7 202.0 118.9 309.7	10 9 9 9 11	43 47 62 55 49
Kickoff Returns Opp. Kickoff Returns Punt Returns Opp. Punt Returns Net Punting	27.0 17.0 25.9 3.0 45.2	4 7 1 6 3	24 46 5 45 15
Fumbles Recovered Fumbles Lost Passes Intercepted Passes Had Intercepte Turnovers Gained Turnovers Lost Turnover Margin	1 2 3 ed 2 4 4 0.0	9 12 4 6 6 9	56 84 29 57 48 77 64
Sacks Sacks Allowed Tackles for Loss Tackles for Loss Allow 3rd Down Percentage Opp. 3rd Down Pct. 4th Down Percentage Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.306 .435	5 16 9 15 15 14 8 4	53 114 80 109 121 101 40 24
Penalties/Game Penalty Yards/Game	7.7 61.3	11 9	103 96
Time of Possession	25:10	15	127

DIVISION I PUNTING LEADERS

Name	School	Year	Punts	Avg.
C. Maynard	W. Kentucky	Sr.	13	51.6
M. Tomaskek	E. Michigan	Sr.	12	49.8
B. McFerson	Maryland	Jr.	14	48.7
C. Hogan	UTSA	Sr.	14	48.1
E. Crenshaw	Troy	Jr.	17	48.1
M. Love	South Carolina	Fr.	12	47.8

THERE GOES THAT MAN AGAIN: Vicari Swain has put himself in contention for SEC Special Teams Player of the Year. consideration. Swain returned a punt 80 yards for a score against Virginia Tech, then took back-to-back punts to the house against South Carolina State, the first from 65-yards out in the second quarter to get the Gamecocks on the board, then again from 42 yards away less than two minutes later to give Carolina some breathing room. He was recognized as the SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week for each of the first two weeks of the season.

- * Swain became the first Gamecock in history to return two punts (or kicks of any kind) for touchdowns in a game.
- * Swain has three punt returns for touchdowns this season, tying the single-season school record, set by Dick Harris in 1971.
- * Swain became the first player in Division I to return two punts in a game for touchdowns since Daequan Hardy of Penn State (vs UMass) in 2023. * Swain has tied Ace Sanders (2010-12) for second on the school's career mark for most punt returns for touchdowns with three, one behind Harris (1969-71).
- * The three punt returns marked the most in a season in FBS since Washington's Dante Pettis returned three in 2017.

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

Miscellaneous

No. Coach

ALL ABOARD THE **SHANE TRAIN: South** Carolina head coach Shane Beamer owns a 31-23 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

1.	Rex Enright	140
2.	Steve Spurrier	135
3.	Paul Dietzel	96
4.	Jim Carlen	82
5.	Billy Laval	71
6.	Lou Holtz	70
7.	Joe Morrison	69
8.	Will Muschamp	58
9.	Brad Scott	56

10. Sparky Woods 55

11. Shane Beamer 54

Most Games

Games

and finished with a school record 86 wins. With 31 victories, Coach Beamer holds sole possession of eighth place on the all-time wins list at South Carolina, two 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

Most Wins

No.	Coach	Wins
1.	Steve Spurrier	86
2.	Rex Enright	64
3.	Jim Carlen	45
4.	Paul Dietzel	42
5.	Billy Laval	39
	Joe Morrison	39
7.	Lou Holtz	33
8.	Shane Beame	r 31
9.	Warren Giese	28

Will Muschamp 28

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 **Emazon Littlejohn**.

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.

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.

FAMILY AFFAIR: 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. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers has a new target to throw to 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 DB. Edge rusher Demon Clowney is the cousin of Gamecock Great Jadeveon Clowney and Edge rusher Bryan Thomas Jr. is the son of Bryan Thomas who spent 11 years with the New York Jets.

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)

Second-Team All-America (AP)

Jalon Kilgore

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 (Sl.com) Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

Shedrick Sarratt Jr.

Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

Josiah Thompson

Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

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.

Opponent	Score	OTs
at #8 Tennessee	L, 20-23	1OT
at Tennessee	L, 24-27	1OT
at #5 Missouri	W, 27-24	2OT
vs Tennessee	L, 42-45	1OT
at Florida	W, 23-20	1OT
#25 USF (Birmingham)	L, 39-46	1OT
at #3 Georgia	W, 20-17	2OT
	at #8 Tennessee at Tennessee at #5 Missouri vs Tennessee at Florida #25 USF (Birmingham)	at #8 Tennessee L, 20-23 at Tennessee L, 24-27 at #5 Missouri W, 27-24 vs Tennessee L, 42-45 at Florida W, 23-20 #25 USF (Birmingham) L, 39-46

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 19 players who have earned their college degree. 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.

THEY GONE: Season tickets for the 2025 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.

UP NEXT: South Carolina returns home to host the Kentucky Wildcats on Saturday, Sept. 27. The Gamecocks have won three-straight to take a 21-14-1 advantage in the all-time series including a 10-6-1 lead when the game is played in Columbia.

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)
Vicari Swain	SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week	vs South Carolina State (Sept. 6)

2025 Spring Award	d Winners
Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award	Dylan Stewart Buddy Mack III
Harold White GPA Award: Offense Defense Special Teams	Gerald Kilgore
Most Improved Award: Offense Defense Special Teams	Peyton Williams
Gamecock Toughness Award: Offense Defense	
South Carolina Spirit Award: Offense Defense	
Newcomer of the Spring: Offense Defense Special Teams	Brandon Cisse

Tracking the 2025 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2025	Last Week (9/13)	This Week (9/20)
Virginia Tech (8/31 in ATL)	0-3	L, 45-26 vs Old Dominion	vs Wofford
vs South Carolina State (9/6)	2-1	W, 55-41 vs Bethune	at South Florida
vs Vanderbilt (9/13)	3-0	W, 31-7 at South Carolina	vs Georgia State
at Missouri (9/20)	3-0	W, 52-10 vs Louisiana	vs South Carolina
vs Kentucky (9/27)	2-1	W, 48-23 vs E. Michigan	Off Week
at LSU (10/11)	3-0	W, 20-10 vs Florida	vs SE Louisiana
vs Oklahoma (10/18)	3-0	W, 42-3 at Temple	vs Auburn
vs Alabama (10/25)	2-1	W, 38-14 vs Wisconsin	Off Week
at Ole Miss (11/1)	3-0	W, 41-35 vs Arkansas	vs Tulane
at Texas A&M (11/15)	3-0	W, 41-40 at Notre Dame	Off Week
vs Coastal Carolina (11/22)	1-2	L, 38-0 vs East Carolina	at South Alabama
vs Clemson (11/29)	1-2	L, 24-21 at Georgia Tech	vs Syracuse



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 WACHFOX 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
Jadeveon Clowney	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive End
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
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
Israel Mukuamu#	Carolina Panthers	Defensive 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		

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

! Reserve/Non-Football Illness List

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 sched- uled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press confer- ence.	Practice is 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 se- lected players are available for net- work television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and se- lected players will be available in person follow- ing the game. The Gamecocks' lock- er room is closed.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.Name	POS	нт	WT	CI	FXP	Hometown (High/Last School)	No.Name	POS	нт	W/T	CI	FYP	Hometown (High/Last School)
						North Little Rock, Ark.	59 Chase Kibble	DT					. •
27 Oscar Adaway III	KD	5-11	219	UK	IL								Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
						(North Little Rock/North Texas)	23 Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga.
40 Anthony Addison	ER	6-4	230	FR	HS	Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)							(Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
55 Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)	24 Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
29 Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)	36 Landon Kurtz	DB	6-2	196	R-FR	SO	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
58 Markee Anderson						Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)	63 Parker Lawson	OL					Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
48 Peyton Argent						Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)	19 Damarcus Leach						Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
23 Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)	83 Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
51 Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)	24 Mason Love	PK/P	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
93 Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)	11 Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
78 Trovon Baugh			335			Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)	26 Isaiah McClary						Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
3 Mazeo Bennett Jr.						Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)							
						, ,	35 Chase McCracken	KB	2-11	208	K-JK	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C.
14 Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/							(Hilton Head Island)
						Coastal Carolina)	90 Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/
91 Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/							Bowling Green)
•						Missouri)	6 Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
44 Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	ID	21	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)	7 Shawn Murphy						Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)
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43 Tony Brown						Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)	65 Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest
99 Gabe Brownlow-Din	dy DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)							Christian/Western Kentucky)
73 Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)	11 Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/
45 Colin Bryant						Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)							Ohio State)
·						Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)	3 Myles Norwood	DΒ	6.2	101	D CD	TD	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/
13 David Bucey						, ,	J IVIYICS INUIWOUL	טט	0-2	104	N-2K	ıĸ	•
35 Jackson Burger						Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)			_	_		_	Ball State)
15 Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)	17 Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany (Therese von
42 Cedric Cisse	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)							Bayern/Alabama)
13 Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)	33 Troy Pikes	DT	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
30 Demon Clowney						Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances	46 Cole Rasmussen						Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/
30 Demon clowney	LIV	0 4	233	GIV	111		40 Cole Nasiriusseii	LJ	J-10	220	GIV	JQ	
						Academy/Charlotte)							Charleston Southern)
28 Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)	70 Jake Recker	OL	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
8 Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C.	82 Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
						(Legion Collegiate Academy)	12 Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34 Brandon Cunningha	m ΔTH	6-2	180	FR	НS	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)	34 Jamian Risher Jr.	LB					Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
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0 Lex Cyrus	VVIC	5-10	100	FK	ПЭ	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna	81 Reno Roehm	TE	0-7	255	K-FK	НЭ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills
						Township)							Christian Academy)
5 Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)	18 Brian Rowe Jr.	WR	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
27 Donovan Darden	LB	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)	41 Kobby Sakyi-Prah	ER	6-3	225	FR	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
5 Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/	31 Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	194	R-FR	SO	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
3						Kentucky)	25 Zahbari Sandy						Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
22 Januariana Dadd	ΓD	c c	245	ΓD	LIC	**	,						
22 Jaquavious Dodd						Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)	72 Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	OL					Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
9 Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	39 Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga.
32 Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)							(South Effingham)
1 Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)	17 Jayden Sellers	WR	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
33 Kyler Farrow	LS	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)	16 LaNorris Sellers	OB	6-3	240	R-SO	11	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
25 Jimmy Francis		5 1 N	196			Dallas, Texas	52 Nick Sharpe						Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/
23 Jillilly Halicis	QВ	5-10	100	IX-I IX	эQ		32 Mick Sharpe	OL	0-2	540	IV-3IV	IIX	
						(St. Mark's School of Texas)							Wake Forest)
71 Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)	77 Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
28 Matt Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)	1 DQ Smith	DB	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
12 Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/	20 Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
						Syracuse)	4 Michael Smith	TE	6-6	248	SO	11	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
7 Jordon Gidron	WR	6-2	190	FP	Нζ	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)	16 Jalewis Solomon	DB					Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
44 Monkell Goodwine	υI	0-4	202	IV-2K	ΙL	Upper Marlboro, Md.	50 Boaz Stanley	OL					Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
						(Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)	6 Dylan Stewart	ER	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C.
8 Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.							(Friendship Academy)
						(Archbishop Carroll)	4 Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
94 Zavion Hardy	DT	6-5	290	IR	IC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/	67 Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	304	R-IR	SO	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
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26 N. d		- 40	205	D CD		East Mississippi C.C.)	46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	0-2	249	ж	ЭL	Windermere, Fla.
26 Nathan Harris-Wayn													(Foundation Academy)
39 Chris Hatfield	DB	6-3	210	FR	HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)	74 Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
62 Nolan Hay	OL	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)	20 Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	250	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
75 Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)	9 Desmond Umeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	21	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
•						Buford, Ga. (Buford)							
32 A.J. Holloway							68 Campbell Vandiver	OL	0-0	٧١٧	いつ	JŲ	Brentwood, Tenn.
18 Jaquel Holman						Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)			_	_		_	(Lipscomb Academy)
22 Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/	80 Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
						South Carolina State)	66 Mac Walters	OL	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
87 Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)	88 Caleb Williams	DT		290			Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
21 Kelvin Hunter						Florence, S.C. (West Florence)	31 Peyton Williams						Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
							•						
95 Christian Ingram						Conyers, Ga. (Newton)	14 Jaron Willis	LB					Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
19 Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)	10 George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/
0 Fred "JayR" Johnson	I D	6.7	2//	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)							Campbell)
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45 William Joyce						Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)	15 Cutter Woods	QB	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
45 William Joyce 21 Max Kelley	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg) Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)	15 Cutter Woods 29 Gunnar Yocum	QB LS					Anderson, S.C. (Westside) Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)



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No.Name	POS.	НТ	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)	No.Name	POS.	нт	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0 Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)	29 Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)
0 Lex Cyrus	WR	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna	30 Demon Clowney	ER	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances
,						Township)	,						Academy/Charlotte)
1 Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)	31 Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
1 DQ Smith						Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)	31 Neil Salvage III	RB					Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
3 Myles Norwood						St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/	32 Bradley Dunn	RB					Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
,			:			Ball State)	32 A.J. Holloway	LB					Buford, Ga. (Buford)
3 Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-10	185	SO	11	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)	33 Troy Pikes						Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
4 Vicari Swain						Carrollton, Ga. (Central)	33 Kyler Farrow	LS					Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
4 Michael Smith						Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)	34 Jamian Risher Jr.						Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
5 Jordan Dingle						Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/							Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
5 Jordan Diligic	1.	0 4	273	IX SIX	111	Kentucky)	35 Chase McCracken						Hilton Head, S.C.
5 Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	ED	ЦÇ	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)	33 Chase McClacken	ΝD	J-11	200	אנכאו	JŲ	(Hilton Head Island)
6 Dylan Stewart						Washington, D.C.	ZE Jackson Burgor	DB	<i>c</i> 1	200	D ED	۲۵	
0 Dylaii Stewart	LIX	0-5	243	30	1L	-	35 Jackson Burger						Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
C. Danayan Muunh	MD	6.2	105	ΓD	ПС	(Friendship Academy)	36 Landon Kurtz						Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
6 Donovan Murph						Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)	39 Chris Hatfield						Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
7 Shawn Murphy						Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)	39 Larry Scott	KB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga.
7 Jordon Gidron						Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)	40.0.1						(South Effingham)
8 Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.	40 Anthony Addison						Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)
						(Archbishop Carroll)	41 Kobby Sakyi-Prah			225			Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
8 Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C.	42 Cedric Cisse			180			Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
						(Legion Collegiate Academy)	43 Tony Brown	DB	5-11	185	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)
9 Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	44 Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)							(Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
10 George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/	44 Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
						Campbell)	45 Colin Bryant	LB	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
11 Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/	45 William Joyce	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
						Ohio State)	46 Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla.
11 Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)							(Foundation Academy)
12 Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/	46 Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/
						Syracuse)							Charleston Southern)
12 Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)	48 Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
13 David Bucey						Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)	50 Boaz Stanley						Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
13 Malik Clark						Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)	51 Tree Babalade						Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
14 Jared Brown						Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/	52 Nick Sharpe						Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/
11 34104 510 1111	••••		100	5		Coastal Carolina)	32 Mek Sharpe		Ŭ <u>-</u>	5.0	5		Wake Forest)
14 Jaron Willis	ΙR	6-2	254	R-IR	21	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)	55 Damola Ajidahun	ΟI	6-6	325	FR	ИS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
15 Brandon Cisse						Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)	58 Markee Anderson						Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
15 Cutter Woods						Anderson, S.C. (Westside)	59 Chase Kibble						Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
16 LaNorris Sellers						Florence, S.C. (South Florence)	62 Nolan Hay						Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)
16 Jalewis Solomon						Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)	63 Parker Lawson						Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
17 Justin Okoronkwo							65 Rodney Newsom Jr.						Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest
17 JUSUIT OKOTOTIKWO	LD	0-3	231	30	IK	Munich, Germany (Therese von	65 Rouney Newson Jr.	OL	0-3	310	2-2K	IK	
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17 Jayden Sellers						Florence, S.C. (South Florence)	66 Mac Walters						Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
18 Brian Rowe Jr.						Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)	67 Chase Sweigart						Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
18 Jaquel Holman						Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)	68 Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn.
19 Vandrevius Jacobs						Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)							(Lipscomb Academy)
19 Damarcus Leach						Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)	70 Jake Recker						Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
20 Mike Tyler						Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)	71 Blake Franks						Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
20 Josh Smith						Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)	72 Shedrick Sarratt Jr.						Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
21 Kelvin Hunter						Florence, S.C. (West Florence)	73 Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
21 Max Kelley						Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)	74 Josiah Thompson						Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
22 Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/	75 Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
						South Carolina State)	77 Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
22 Jaquavious Dodd	ER	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)	78 Trovon Baugh	OL	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
23 Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga.	80 Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
						Tennessee Tech)	81 Reno Roehm	TE	6-7	255	R-FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills
23 Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)							Christian Academy)
24 Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)	82 Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
24 Mason Love						Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)	83 Emazon Littlejohn						Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
25 Zahbari Sandy						Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)	87 Brady Hunt						Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
25 Jimmy Francis						Dallas, Texas	88 Caleb Williams						Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
,	40		_50			(St. Mark's School of Texas)	90 Davonte Miles						River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/
26 Nathan Harris-Waynic	k RR	5-10	205	R-CR	SO		55 Bayonic Willes	וט	J 1	200	11711		Bowling Green)
26 Isaiah McClary						Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)	91 Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	ΤÞ	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/
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27 Oscar Adaway III	KR	J-11	219	UK	1L	North Little Rock, Ark.	OZ Niek Dawett	DT	6 7	722	DCD	71	Missouri)
27 Dan D	15		270	F.C.	LIC	(North Little Rock/North Texas)	93 Nick Barrett						Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
27 Donovan Darden						Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)	94 Zavion Hardy	DT	ხ-5	290	JK	JC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/
28 Matt Fuller						Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)	05.51	_					East Mississippi C.C.)
28 Andrew Colasurdo						Inman, S.C. (Chapman)	95 Christian Ingram						Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
29 Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)	99 Gabe Brownlow-Ding	ay DT	6-3	515	K-JR	ΙŔ	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)



Offense

WR			Nyck Harbor Malik Clark	6-5 6-2	235 190	JR FR		Washington, D.C. Rock Hill, S.C.
WR	OR 1	4	Donovan Murph Jared Brown Vandrevius Jacobs	6-2 6-0 6-0	195 195 182	FR RSR R-SO	HS 1L 1L	Irmo, S.C. Lilburn, Ga. Fort Pierce, Fla.
WR	OR 1	8	Mazeo Bennett Jr. Brian Rowe Jr. Jayden Sellers	5-10 6-0 5-11	170	SO FR FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. Concord, N.C. Florence, S.C.
LT			Josiah Thompson Jatavius Shivers	6-7 6-6	300 325	SO R-SO	1L 1L	. ,
LG			Shedrick Sarratt Jr. Rodney Newsom Jr.		336 310	FR S-SR	HS TR	Gaffney, S.C. Memphis, Tenn.
oc			Boaz Stanley Nolan Hay		325 309	R-JR SR	TR TR	Bogart, Ga. Katy, Texas
RG			Trovon Baugh Markee Anderson		335 326	JR R-SO	2L 1L	Atlanta, Ga. Roebuck, S.C.
RT			Cason Henry Tree Babalade			R-JR R-SO	1L 1L	,
TE			Jordan Dingle Maurice Brown II	6-4 6-4	243 240	R-SR JR	TR 2L	Bowling Green, Ky. Upper Marlboro, Md.
TE			Brady Hunt Michael Smith	6-5 6-6	248 248	R-SR SO	1L 1L	Muncie, Ind. Savannah, Ga.
QB			LaNorris Sellers Luke Doty	6-3 6-2	240 215	R-SO GR	1L 4L	,
RB		7 1	Oscar Adaway III Rahsul Faison	5-11 6-0	219 218	GR GR	1L TR	N. Little Rock, Ark. Pottstown, Pa.

Defense

EDGE	9	Dylan Stewart Desmond Umeozulu Demon Clowney	16-6	245 255 255		1L 2L TR	Washington, D.C. Upper Marlboro, Md. Baltimore, Md.
DT		Nick Barrett Gabe Brownlow-Dindy				3L TR	Goldsboro, N.C. Lakeland, Fla.
DT	33	Monkell Goodwine Troy Pikes Davonte Miles	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md Atlanta, Ga. River Rouge, Mich.
EDGE		Bryan Thomas Jr. Jatius Geer		249 250	SR R-SR		Windermere, Fla. Anderson, S.C.
MLB		Fred "JayR" Johnson Justin Okoronkwo		244 231	SO SO		Norfolk, Va. Munich, Germany
WLB		Shawn Murphy Jaron Willis			R-JR R-JR		Manassas, Va. Leesburg, Ga.
NB		Jalon Kilgore Jaquel Holman		211 204	JR FR		Eatonton, Ga. Blackville, S.C.
СВ		Judge Collier Myles Norwood	6-2 6-2	201 184	JR R-SR		York County, S.C. St. Louis, Mo.
FS		DQ Smith David Bucey		219 202	SR SO		Columbia, S.C. Savannah, Ga.
SS		Peyton Williams Gerald Kilgore			R-JR R-JR	1L 1L	Heath, Texas Eatonton, Ga.
СВ		Brandon Cisse Vicari Swain	6-0 6-1	190 190	JR R-SO		Sumter, S.C. Carrollton, Ga.

Pronunciation Guide

Damola Ajidahun	AH-jay-da-hun
Isaiah Augustave	ah-GUS-tuv
Tree Babalade	bab-uh-LAH-day
Trovon Baugh	TRO-vahn BAW
Mazeo Bennett	MAZE-e-o
David Bucey	byoo-see
Brandon Cisse	See-say
Cedric Cisse	See-say
Malik Clark	muh-LEEK
Demon Clowney	DEE-mun
Andrew Colasurdo	col-uh-SIR-doe
Joe DeCamillis	dee-COME-ill-us
Luke Doty	DOE-tee
Rahsul Faison	rah-SUHL Fay-zon
Mike Furrey	FURR-ee
Jatius Geer	juh-TY-us GEAR

23 Isaiah Augustave

Jawarn Howelljuh-WARN
Vandrevius Jacobsvan-DRAY-vee-us
Fred "JayR" JohnsonJAY-R
Jalon KilgoreJAY-lun
Emazon Littlejohnuh-MAZE-un
Justin Okoronkwooh-koe-RONK-woo
Reno RoehmROME
Kobby Sakyi-Prah CO-BEE SECH-ee PRAH
Zahbari Sandyzuh-BAR-ee
Shedrick Sarratt Jrsuhr-RAT
Jatavius Shivers. juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Jalewis Solomonjuh-LOO-us
Desmond Umeozulu.you-MUH-zoo-loo
Lukas Vozehvo-ZAY
Jaron WillisJARE-un

6-2 210 JR TR Naples, Fla.

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

Specialists

6-1 190 R-SO 1L Carrollton, Ga.

6-1 211 JR 2L Eatonton, Ga.

PR

4 Vicari Swain

24 Jalon Kilgore





BEAMER **HEAD COACH**

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 31-23 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 secondteam 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 71 receptions for 1,255 yards and seven receiving touchdowns. His 1,255 receiving yards was the second-highest single-season mark in school history.

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven 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
Alabama	0-1
Arkansas	0-1
Auburn	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Clemson	2-2
Coastal Carolina	0-0
East Carolina	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0
Florida	1-2
Furman	1-0
Georgia	0-3
Georgia State	1-0
Illinois	0-1
Jacksonville State	
Kentucky	3-1

TOTALS	31-23
Wofford	
Virginia Tech	1-0
Van der bilt	4-1
Troy	
Texas A&M	2-2
Tennessee	1-2
South Carolina State	
Old Dominion	1-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Notre Dame	
North Carolina	1-1
Missouri	1-3
Mississippi State	1-0
Mississippi	0-1
LSU	0-1

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama	0-1
Arkansas	0-1
Auburn	1-0
Florida	1-2
Georgia	0-3
Kentucky	
LSU	0-1
Mississippi	0-1

TOTALS	15-18
Vanderbilt	4-1
Texas A&M	2-2
Texas	0-0
Tennessee	1-2
Oklahoma	1-0
Missouri	1-3
Mississippi State	1-0



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
<u> 1995</u>	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	<u> </u>
2025	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-1	0-1	Shane Beamer	
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2025	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-1	0-1
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	31-23	15-18
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	31-23	15-18
	OVERALL	·	248-136	143-95



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	lowa	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	2-1	31-23
Home	1-1	21-9
Road	0-0	8-11
Neutral	1-0	2-3
August	1-0	2-0
September	1-1	10-9
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	0-1	3-2
Trailing after 1st Quarter	1-0	5-15
Leading at Halftime	2-0	25-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	4-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-1	2-20
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-0	23-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-1	4-20
When Scoring First	1-0	23-6
When Opp. Scores First	1-1	8-17
Largest Halftime Lead	11	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	7	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-0	29-8
Score 30-plus Points	1-0	20-4
Opponents Score 20 or les	s 2-0	22-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-0	5-4
Decided by 7 or less	0-0	10-7
Decided by 8 or less Decided by 10 or less	0-0 0-0	10-7 13-9
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-0	24-7
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-0	14-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	1-1	21-13
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	8-3
Total 400-plus Yards	0-0	19-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less Opp. Pass 200 yards or less Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-1	9-1 15-9 12-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-1	5-16
Commit Fewer Turnovers	2-0	17-6
Commit Equal Turnovers	0-0	9-1
Lead in Time of Possession	0-0	19-7
Trail in Time of Possession	2-1	12-16
Games with a SC Def. Score	e 1-0	8-2
Games with a SC Blk Kick	1-0	7-5







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	
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
	F	ewest First Downs Allowe	ed
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
	13	vs South Carolina State	09/06/25
		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
	O	pp. Fewest Rushing Attem	pts
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

	Fe	west Rushing Yards Allowe	ed
1.	28	vs Wofford	
2.	31	vs Eastern Illinois	
3.	32	vs Mississippi State	
4.	37	vs Akron	
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	
5.	39	4 times, last: vs Jax. State.	11/04/23
	Орр	onents Fewest Pass Attem	pts
1.	17	at Kentucky	09/07/24
2.	18	vs South Carolina State	
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.		-	
۷.	31	vs Tennessee	11/19/22
۷.	31 31	vs Notre Dame	
2. 4.			12/30/22
	31	vs Notre Dame	12/30/22
4.	31 30 28	vs Notre Damevs North Carolina	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23
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4. 5.	31 30 28 Oppo	vs Notre Damevs North Carolinavs Vanderbiltvs Vanderbiltnents Fewest Passes Compat Kentucky	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23 oleted 09/07/24 09/03/22
4. 5.	31 30 28 Oppo 6 7	vs Notre Damevs North Carolinavs Vanderbilt nents Fewest Passes Compat Kentuckyvs Georgia State	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23 Deted 09/07/24 09/03/22 09/29/22
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4. 5. 1. 2. 4. 5.	31 30 28 Oppo 6 7 7 8 9	vs Notre Dame vs North Carolina vs Vanderbilt nents Fewest Passes Comp at Kentucky vs Georgia State vs South Carolina State at Clemson vs Clemson Most Passing Yards	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23 11/11/23 09/07/24 09/03/22 09/29/22 11/26/22 11/27/21
4. 5. 1. 2. 4. 5.	31 30 28 Oppo 6 7 7 8 9	vs Notre Dame vs North Carolina vs Vanderbilt nents Fewest Passes Comp at Kentucky vs Georgia State vs South Carolina State at Clemson vs Clemson Most Passing Yards vs Furman	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23 11/11/23 09/07/24 09/03/22 09/29/22 11/26/22 11/27/21 09/09/23 11/19/22
4. 5. 1. 2. 4. 5.	31 30 28 Oppo 6 7 7 8 9	vs Notre Dame vs North Carolina vs Vanderbilt nents Fewest Passes Comp at Kentucky vs Georgia State vs South Carolina State at Clemson vs Clemson Most Passing Yards vs Furman vs Tennessee	12/30/22 09/02/23 11/11/23 09/07/24 09/03/22 09/29/22 11/26/22 11/27/21 09/09/23 11/19/22 11/04/23
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		Most Yards Total Offense	
1.	608	vs Wofford	11/23/24
2.	606	vs Tennessee	
3.	571	vs Furman	
4.	549	vs Akron	
5.	545	vs Charlotte	09/24/22
	Oppor	nents Fewest Yards Total (Offense
1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois	09/04/21
2.	154	vs Akron	07/21/24
3.	183	at Kentucky	
4.	220	vs South Carolina State	
5.	234	vs Vanderbilt	11/11/23
	Best	Punting Average (Min. 3 P	unts)
1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson	
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt	11/05/22
4.	53.2	vs Akron	
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
	36:18	vs Florida	
	36:03	vs Akron	
5.	35:46	vs Old Dominion	
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Ya	rds
1.	99	vs Mississippi State	
2.	98	vs Mississippi State	
3.	95	vs South Carolina State	
_	95	vs Vanderbilt	
5.	93	vs North Carolina	
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Ti	me
1.	8:47	vs Wofford	
2.	8:35	at Alabama	
3.	7:50	at Missouri	
4.	7:47	vs Old Dominion	
5.	7:15	vs Mississippi State	09/23/23
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Pl	ays
1.	17	vs Wofford	
2.	16	vs Mississippi State	
	16	vs Old Dominion	
	16	at Alabama	
5.	15	vs Troy	
	15	at Tennessee	10/09/21



vs Eastern Illinois 09/04/21

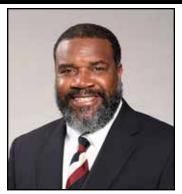
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MARQUEL BLACKWELL Running Backs Coach

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



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	69	52
Points Per Game	23.0	17.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	52	54
Rushing	23	21
Passing	26	26
Penalty	3	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	330	323
Yards gained rushing	434	396
Yards lost rushing	104	73
Rushing Attempts	102	108
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.0
Average Per Game	110.0	107.7
TDs Rushing	3	2
PASSING YARDAGE	579	606
Comp-Att-Int	47-73-2	51-89-3
Average Per Pass	7.9	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.9
Average Per Game	193.0	202.0
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	909	929
Total Plays	175	197
Average Per Play	5.2	4.7
Average Per Game	303.0	309.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-54	6-102
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-207	4-12
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-45	2-18
KICK RETURN AVERAGE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	27.0	17.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	25.9 15.0	3.0 9.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15.0 5-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	23-184	15-135
Average Per Game	61.3	45.0
PUNTS-Yards	12-574	17-689
Average Per Punt	47.8	40.5
Net punt average	45.2	29.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-875	12-752
Average Per Kick	62.5	62.7
Net kick average	41.4	36.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:10	34:50
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/36	20/46
3rd-Down Pct	31%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/6	1/3
4th-Down Pct	67%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-49	8-67
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	5-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-6) 67%	(6-9) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-6) 50%	(4-9) 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	159578	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/79789	0/0
Neutral Site Games		1/55531
	2nd 3rd 4th	OT Total
South Carolina 14	20 21 14	- 69
Opponents 12	13 7 20	- 52

RUSHING	G	Att (Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rahsul Faison	3	27	141	6	135	5.0	1	30	
Oscar Adaway III	3	22	89	3	86	3.9	1	23	28.7
LaNorris Sellers	3	24	101	56	45	1.9	1	16	15.0
Jawarn Howell	1	7	30	0	30	4.3	0	9	30.0
Luke Doty	3	9	40	20	20	2.2	0	10	6.7
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Matt Fuller	1	5	18	2	16	3.2	0	6	16.0
Nyck Harbor	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Jared Brown	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Isaiah Augustave	3	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.3
TEAM	3	4	0	17	-17	-4.2	0	0	-5.7
Total		102	434	104	330	3.2	3		110.0
Opponents	3	108	396	73	323	3.0	2	44	107.7
PASSING	G	Effi	c Cm	p-Att-	Int Po	ct Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	3	155.1		. 9-45-1				64	143.7
Luke Doty		101.5		8-28-1					
Total		134.5		7-73-2					
Opponents	3 :	118.8	8 5	1-89-3	3 57.	.3 606	3	37	202.0
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yo	ds	Avg	TD	Lo	nσ	Avg/G
Nyck Harbor	3	7	16		23.6	1		64	55.0
Vandrevius Jacobs		6		37	14.5	1		35	29.0
Donovan Murph	3	5	Ç	94	18.8	0		27	31.3
Brady Hunt	3	5	4	19	9.8	0		20	16.3
Mazeo Bennett Jr.		4	7	33	8.2	0		11	11.0
Brian Rowe Jr.	3	4		17	4.2	0		7	5.7
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Rahsul Faison	3	4		1	0.2	0		3	0.3
Jordan Dingle	3	3		13	14.3	0		33	14.3
Oscar Adaway III	3	3	2	25	8.3	0		15	8.3
Michael Smith	3	2		20	10.0	0		13	6.7
Jared Brown	2	2		15	7.5	0		8	7.5
Isaiah Augustave	3	1	1	16	16.0	0		12	5.3
Maurice Brown II	3	1	1	14	14.0	0		14	4.7
Total	3	47	57		12.3	2		64	193.0
	3	51	60		11.9	3		37	202.0
Opponents	3	31	0(,0	11.9	3	•	<i>.,</i>	202.0
DUNT DETURNS		N		J _	A	TD			
PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yo		Avg	TD	Lo	_	
Vicari Swain		6	19	8	33.0	3	:	80	
Brian Rowe Jr.		1		9	9.0	0		9	
David Bucey		1		0	0.0	0		0	
Total			20					3 0	
		8			25.9	3	•		
Opponents		4	1	.2	3.0	0		7	
INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Y	ds	Avg	TD	Lo	ng	
Fred Johnson		1		2	2.0	0		2	
			_						
Petyon Williams		1			23.0	0		23	
Justin Okoronkw	0	1	2	20	20.0	0	:	20	
Total		3	4	15	15.0	0	:	23	
Opponents		2		8	9.0	0		11	
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2025 STATISTICS

KICK RETURNS Nyck Harbor Total Opponents	No. 2 2 6	Yds 54 54 102	Avg 27.0 27.0 17.0	TD 0 0 0	43 43 26	
FUMBLE RETURNS Jaron Willis Total Opponents	No. 1 1 2	Yds 46 46 7	Avg 46.0 46.0 3.5	TD 1 1 0	46 46 7	
SCORING TD Vicari Swain 3 William Joyce 0 Nyck Harbor 1 Rahsul Faison 1 Vandrevius Jacobs1 LaNorris Sellers 1 Jaron Willis 1 Oscar Adaway III 1 Mason Love 0 Total 9 Opponents 5	FGs 0-0 2-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 5-5		0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	Rcv Pass 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5afPoints 0 18 0 15 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 1 52
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Opponents 12	752	62.7	7	3	2 36.	4 28

l	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Play	rs l	Rush	Pass	1	otal	Avg/G
l	LaNorris Sellers	3	6	9	45	431		476	158.7
l	Luke Doty	3	3	7	20	148		168	56.0
l	Rahsul Faison	3	2	7	135	0		135	45.0
l	Oscar Adaway III	3	2	2	86	0		86	28.7
l	Jawarn Howell	1		7	30	0		30	30.0
l	Matt Fuller	1		5	16	0		16	16.0
l	Nyck Harbor	3		1	12	0		12	4.0
l	Jared Brown	2		1	2	0		2	1.0
l	Isaiah Augustave	3		2	1	0		1	0.3
l	TEAM	3		4	-17	0		-17	-5.7
l	Total	3	17	5	330	579		909	303.0
	Opponents	3	19	7	323	606		929	309.7
	ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
l	Nyck Harbor	3	12	165	0	54	0	231	77.0
l	, Vicari Swain	3	0	0	198	0	0	198	66.0
l	Rahsul Faison	3	135	1	0	0	0	136	45.3
l	Oscar Adaway III	3	86	25	0	0	0	111	37.0
l	Donovan Murph	3	0	94	0	0	0	94	31.3
l	Vandrevius Jacobs	3	0	87	0	0	0	87	29.0
l	Brady Hunt	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3
l	LaNorris Sellers	3	45	0	0	0	0	45	15.0
l	Jordan Dingle	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
l	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	3	0	33	0	0	0	33	11.0
l	Jawarn Howell	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	30.0
l	Brian Rowe Jr.	3	0	17	9	0	0	26	8.7
l	Petyon Williams	3	0	0	0	0	23	23	7.7
l	Luke Doty	3	20	0	0	0	0	20	6.7
l	Michael Smith	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
l	Justin Okoronkwo	3	0	0	0	0	20	20	6.7
l	Isaiah Augustave	3	1	16	0	0	0	17	5.7
l	Jared Brown	2	2	15	0	0	0	17	8.5
l	Matt Fuller	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
l	Maurice Brown II	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
l	Fred Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.7
l	TEAM	3	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-5.7
l	Total	3	330	579	207	54	45		405.0
1	Opponents	3	323	606	12	102	18	1061	353.7





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				-Tackles	;		-Sacks-	Pas	s Def		Fumb	les	Blkd	
No	. PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
1	DQ Smith	3	13	5	18	·	•			•	•			•
0	Fred Johnson	3	10	5	15		•	1-2	1	•			•	
6	Dylan Stewart	3	7	6	13	4.5-20	2.0-13		1	4				
3	Myles Norwood	3	9	2	11		•			•			•	
31	Petyon Williams	3	9	2	11	0.5-0	•	1-23					•	
17	Justin Okoronkwo	3	6	5	11	1.0-1	•	1-20	1	•				
15	Brandon Cisse	3	7	4	11	0.5-1	•		2	1		1	•	
44	Monkel Goodwine	3	6	3	9		•			2				
46	Bryan Thomas Jr	3	6	3	9	2.0-14	1.0-11			6		1		
24	Jalon Kilgore	2	9		9		•			•			•	
93	Nick Barrett	3	6	3	9	2.0-6	1.0-5			1				
7	Shawn Murphy	3	6	3	9		•			•				
13	David Bucey	3	5		5								1	
9	Desmond Umeozulu	3	3	1	4	1.0-12	1.0-12			•				
21	Kelvin Hunter	3	2	2	4		•			•			•	
99	Gabriel Brownlow-Dind	y 3	1	3	4		•			1				
19	Damarcus Leach	3	4	-	4									
12	Jatius Geer	2	2	1	3	1.0-4	1.0-4			•				
4	Vicari Swain	3	3	-	3	-	•					1	•	
11	Buddy Mack III	3	2		2		•			•				
45	Colin Bryant	3	2		2		•			•				
23	Gerald Kilgore	3	2		2	1.0-3	•		1	•			•	
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	1	1	1	2		•			•			•	
16	Jalewis Solomon	2	2		2		•			•			•	
30	Demon Clowney	2	1	1	2	1.5-6	•						•	
33	Troy Pikes	3		2	2		•			1			•	
9	Luke Doty	3	1		1		•			•			•	
16	LaNorris Sellers	3	1		1		•			•			•	
22	Jaquavious Dodd	1	1		1	1.0-4	1.0-4			•				
90	Davonte Miles	3	1		1									
27	Oscar Adaway III	3		1	1									
8	Nyck Harbor	3	1		1			<u> </u>			<u>.</u>			<u>.</u>
5	Jordan Dingle	3	1		1									
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	3		1	1	•								
14	Jaron Willis	3	1		1						1-46			
	Total	3	131	54	185	16-71	7-49	3-45	6	16	1-46	3	1	
	Opponents	3	116	54	170	20-104	8-67	2-18	6	6	2-7	3		1



2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACK! 50		TOT	\ (T	CCCII	VANDV			1.611	01/1.4		MICC	T	CCLI	CII
TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZ	UK	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CU
DQ Smith	13-5	18	5-1	4-2	4-2									
Fred Johnson	10-5	15	6-4	2-1	2-0									
Dylan Stewart	7-6	13	2-5	3-0	2-1									
Petyon Williams	9-2	11	2-1	0-1	7-0									
Justin Okoronkwo	6-5	11	2-2	2-1	2-2									
Brandon Cisse	7-4	11	2-2	1-1	4-1									
Myles Norwood	9-2	11	2-1	4-0	3-1									
Jalon Kilgore	9-0	9	3-0	DNP	6-0									
Monkel Goodwine	6-3	9	3-2	1-0	2-1									
Bryan Thomas Jr	6-3	9	2-1	3-1	1-1									
Shawn Murphy	6-3	9	2-2	1-1	3-0									
Nick Barrett	6-3	9	2-1	0-1	4-1									
David Bucey	5-0	5	2-0	1-0	2-0									
Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	y 1-3	4	0-2	0-1	1-0									
Desmond Umeozulu	3-1	4	-	3-1	-									
Damarcus Leach	4-0	4	1-0	3-0	-									
Kelvin Hunter	2-2	4	-	2-2	-									
Jatius Geer	2-1	3	1-1	DNP	1-0									
Vicari Swain	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	1-0									
Buddy Mack III	2-0	2	-	2-0	-									
Gerald Kilgore	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0									
Demon Clowney	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	-									
Jamian Risher Jr.	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	DNP									
Troy Pikes	0-2	2	0-1	0-1	-									
Jalewis Solomon	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	-									
Colin Bryant	2-0	2	2-0	-	-									
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	0-1	1	-	-	0-1									
Jordan Dingle	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	1-0	_	-									
Oscar Adaway III	0-1	1	-	-	0-1									
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									
Davonte Miles	1-0	1	_	1-0	-									
Jaquavious Dodd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP									
Luke Doty	1-0	1	_	_	1-0									
Jaron Willis	1-0	1	_	1-0	-									

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		1st	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
Team	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
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	10	13	34-62-0	18-28-0-208-1	62-270-1	8-36.0	2-1	6-55	0-0	1-7	0-0	6-16	34:39
S. Carolina	38	16	36-125-1	11-20-0-128-1	56-253-2	5-49.0	0-0	7-48	1-11	3-116	0-0	3-12	25:21
Vanderbilt	31	22	37-146-2	18-26-1-177-2	63-323-4	3-44.3	1-0	4-40	2-40	1-0	2-18	6-12	35:43
S. Carolina	7	20	29-86-1	24-34-2-242-0	63-328-1	2-45.0	3-2	8-85	1-43	1-11	1-20	4-12	24:17
S. Carolina													
Missouri													
Kentucky													
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2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

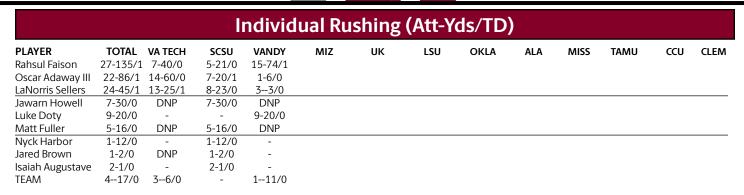
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POS	S. VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
WR	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor									
WR	Bennett Jr.	Bennett Jr.	-									
WR	Jacobs	Murph	Murph									
TE	M. Brown II		Dingle									
TE	-	-	M. Smith									
LT	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson									
LG	Newsom Jr.	•	Sarratt Jr.									
C	Stanley	Stanley	Stanley									
RG	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh									
RT	Henry	Henry	Henry									
QB	L. Sellers	L. Sellers	L. Sellers									
RB	Adaway III	Adaway III	Faison									
						Dota	nco					
						Defe						
POS	S. VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY		OKLA	ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
POS ED	5. VA TECH Stewart	SC STATE Stewart	VANDY Stewart	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
				MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT	Stewart Barrett	Stewart Barrett	Stewart Barrett	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT	Stewart Barrett Goodwine	Stewart Barrett Goodwine	Stewart Barrett Goodwine	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr.	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr.	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr.	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB LB NB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - B. Cisse	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB LB NB CB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Collier	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - B. Cisse Norwood	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Norwood	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB LB CB S	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Collier DQ Smith	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - B. Cisse Norwood DQ Smith	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Norwood DQ Smith	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			ВАМА	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED DT DT ED LB LB LB NB CB	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Collier	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - B. Cisse Norwood	Stewart Barrett Goodwine Thomas Jr. Johnson Murphy - J. Kilgore Norwood	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY			BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON

2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
Barrett	Adaway III	M. Brown II									
Doty	Hunt	Henry									
L. Sellers	Thomas Jr.	L. Sellers									
DO Smith	P Williams	DO Smith									





Individual Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)							
VIRGINIA TECH SC STATE VANDERBILT MISSOURI KENTUCKY LSU OKLAHOMA ALABAMA OLE MISS TEXAS A&M COASTAL CLEMSON	L. SELLERS 12-19-0-209-1 11-19-0-128-1 6-7-1-94-0	DOTY 0-0-0-0 0-1-0-0-0 18-27-1-148-0	NOLAND DNP 0-0-0-0-0 DNP				

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)													
PLAYER	TOTAL	VA TECH	scsu	VANDY	MIZ	UK	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CLEM
Nyck Harbor	7-165/1	3-99/1	-	4-66/0									
Donovan Murph	5-94/0	1-21/0	2-39/0	2-34/0									
Vandrevius Jacobs	6-87/1	-	4-57/1	2-30/0									
Brady Hunt	5-49/0	4-45/0	-	1-4/0									
Jordan Dingle	3-43/0	-	-	3-43/0									
Mazeo Bennett	4-33/0	-	2-13/0	2-20/0									
Oscar Adaway III	3-25/0	2-23/0	1-2/0	-									
Michael Smith	2-20/0	1-7/0	1-13/0	-									
Brian Rowe Jr.	4-17/0	-	1-4/0	3-13/0									
Isaiah Augustave	1-16/0	-	-	1-16/0									
Jared Brown	2-15/0	DNP	-	2-15/0									
Maurice Brown II	1-14/0	1-14/0	-	-									

Game-by-Game Leaders							
Opponent VIRGINIA TECH SC STATE VANDERBILT MISSOURI KENTUCKY LSU OKLAHOMA ALABAMA OLE MISS TEXAS A&M COASTAL CLEMSON	Rushing Adaway III 14-60-0 Howell 7-30-0 Faison 15-74-1	Passing L. Sellers 12-19-0-209-1 L. Sellers 11-19-0-128-1 Doty 18-27-1-148-0	Receiving (No.) Hunt 4-45-0 Jacobs 4-57-1 Harbor 4-66-0/Faison 4-1-0	Receiving (Yds.) Harbor 3-99-1 Jacobs 4-57-1 Harbor 4-66-0	Tackles Johnson 6-4-10 DQ Smith 4-2-6 P. Williams 7-0-7		



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				
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result				
Joyce 49-yard field goal	2	9	44	1:44	FG				
Adaway III 5-yard run	3	8	65	3:36	TD				
Jacobs 35-yard pass from L. Sellers	3	5	52	2:05	TD				
Vanderbilt Faison 7-yard run	Qtr 1	Plays 7	Yards 75	TOP 3:35	Result 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				
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result				
Alti 21-yard field goal	1	9	54	4:02	FG				
Sowell 9-yard pass from Stubblefield	4	11	75	4:50	TD				
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result				
Alexander 18-yard pass from Pavia	1	9	73	5:22	TD				
Sherrill 5-yard pass from Pavia	2	12	76	5:59	TD				
Lassiter 44-yard run	3	4	75	2:20	TD				
Taylor 51-yard field goal	4	6	18	3:48	FG				
Alexander 2-yard run	4	5	37	2:29	TD				



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	TD	TD
2.	13	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	Punt
3.	23	Adaway III	Virginia Tech	2	First Down	FG
4.	30	Faison	Virginia Tech	2	Third Down	FG
5.	16	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	4	First Down	End of Game
6.	12	Harbor	SC State	2	First Down	Missed FG
7.	16	L. Sellers	SC State	3	First Down	TD
8.	16	Faison	Vanderbilt	2	Fourth Down	Punt

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
5.	27	L. Sellers-Murph	SC State	2	First Down	FG
6.	35	L. Sellers-Jacobs	SC State	3	TD	TD
7.	33	L. Sellers-Dingle	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	TD
8.	26	L. Sellers-Harbor	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	INT
9.	24	Doty-Murph	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	Downs
10.	20	Doty-Jacobs	Vanderbilt	4	First Down	INT

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	43	Harbor	Vanderbilt	4	Fumble

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD
2.	65	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
3.	42	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	23	P. Williams	Virginia Tech	4	INT	End of Game
2.	46	Willis	SC State	3	Fumble	TD
3.	20	Okoronkwo	Vanderbilt	3	INT	Downs

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD
2.	65	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
3.	42	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
4.	46	Willis	SC State	3	Fumble 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 10	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
VANDY 10	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
MIZZOU										
KENT										
LSU										
OKLA										
BAMA										
MISS										
TAMU										
COASTAL										
CLEM										
TOT 30	5	2	2	12	2	2	2	1	2	9

l	Opponer		TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
l	VA TECH	11	0	3	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3
		12	1	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	6
		11	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	2
l	MIZZOU		•	-	Ŭ	3	Ü	Ü	-	·	-	-
l	KENT											
	LSU											
	OKLA											
	BAMA											
	MISS											
	TAMU											
	COASTAL											
	CLEM											
		34	5	5	0	17	1	1	3	0	2	11

Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	125	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.5	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass attempts	34	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass completions	24	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	242	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Total Plays	63	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Total Offense	328	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Per Play	5.9	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Points	38	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Sacks By	4	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
First Downs	20	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Penalties	8	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Turnovers	4	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Interceptions By	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts	5	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt	56	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	80	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Carolii	na l	ndividual Game Highs
Rushes	15	Rahsul Faison vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Rushing	74	Rahsul Faison vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	L.aNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Oscar Adaway vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Rahsul Faison vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Rush	30	Rahsul Faison vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass attempts	27	Luke Doty vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass completions	18	Luke Doty vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	209	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
	C 4	LaNorris Sellers vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Pass	64	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	4	4 with 4
Yards Receiving	99 1	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Reception	64	Vandrevius Jacobs vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025) Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	1	William Joyce vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
i leid doals	1	William Joyce vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Field Goal	49	William Joyce vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punts	5	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	49.0	Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt	56	Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 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	43	Nyck Harbor vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Tackles	10	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	7 with 1
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Dylan Stewart vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Bryan Thomas Jr vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Barrett, Nick vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Peyton Williams vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Justin Okoronkwo vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Rushing	146	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Rushes	2	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass attempts	35	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	18	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	7.4	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
TD Passes	2	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Total Plays	72	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Total Offense	336	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Play	5.1	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Points	31	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Sacks By	4	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
First Downs	22	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Penalties	6	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Penalty Yards	55	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Turnovers	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Interceptions By	2	vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Punts	8	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 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 South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	7	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

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Rushes	15	Hawkins, Marcell, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	58	Hawkins, Marcell, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	Alexander, Sedri, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
		Lassiter, Jameze, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Rush	44	Lassiter, Jameze, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass attempts	35	Drones, Kyron, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	18	Pavia, Diego, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	Drones, Kyron, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	2	Pavia, Diego, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Pass	37	Drones, Kyron, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	5	Greene, Ayden, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Johnson, Jalen, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Receiving	94	Greene, Donavon, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Sowell, Nicholas, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Sherrill, Junior, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
		Alexander, Sedri, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Reception	37	Greene, Donavon, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	3	Love, John, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Field Goal	56	Love, John, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts	7	Janish, Elliott, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	44.7	Veltsistas, Nick, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	57	Veltsistas, Nick, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Janish, Elliott, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
	3	Veltsistas, Nick, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	7	Johnson, Jalen, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	26	Richardson,Tre, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Tackles	12	Heard,CJ, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	Fall,Elhadj, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Laws,Emmett, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Brown, Shon, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Lunz, Michael, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Cowan, Bryce, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
T 11 E 1	2.5	Rinaldi, Nick, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Rinaldi, Nick, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Longwell, Bryan, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)
		Wood, Zaylin, vs Vanderbilt (Sep 13, 2025)



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, 42 yards vs. SC State (9/6/25)

RETURNED TWO PUNTS FOR TDs: Vicari Swain, 65 and 42 yards vs. SC State (9/6/25)

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:Jaron Willis, vs. SC State, 46 yards (9/6/25)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD: Khalil Barnes, Clemson, 42 yards (11/25/23)

(11/25/23)
HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO

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)

TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TO 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. ETSU (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:

David Bucey vs SC State (9/6/25)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME: Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A

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:

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)

321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/0 **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)





#13/13 South Carolina 24 Virginia Tech 11



August 31, 2025 Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, Ga. 55,531



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 Kyron 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				
CmpAttInt.	15-35-2	12-19-0				
<u>Total Offense Yards</u>	336	328				
Total Offense Plays	72	56				
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	2-0				
Penalties: NoYards	4-40	8-51				
<u>Punts-Yards</u>	6-268	5-239				
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.7	47.8				
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-5	3-80				
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	4-62	0-0				
Interceptions: NoYards	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: NoYards	4-36	2-11				
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3				
<u>Field Goals</u>	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.





#10/11 South Carolina 38 South Carolina State 10



September 6, 2025 Williams-Brice Stadium Columbia, S.C. 77,705



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Vicari Swain returned two punts for touchdowns to rescue a struggling offense for No. 10 South Carolina as the Gamecocks beat South Carolina State 38-10 early Sunday.

The kickoff was delayed more than two hours because of lightning in the area

South Carolina (2-0) scored more from its special teams and defense than its offense as Jaron Willis also returned a fumble for a score and LaNorris Sellers couldn't get the offense going for a second week

South Carolina looked like it was up past its bedtime, trailing 3-0 before Swain eluded a tackler right on top of him and then ran 64 yards for a touchdown. His second TD was a 42-yard return after he picked up a partially blocked punt just before it stopped rolling.

With his 80-yard punt return TD in last week's opener against Virginia Tech, Swain is now tied for the school's single-season record. The sophomore defensive back is the first FBS player with two punt returns scores in a game since Penn State's Daequan Hardy did it against UMass in October 2023.

Sellers threw six incompletions in his first eight attempts and finished the game with 128 yards passing and 23 yards rushing,

The Takeaway

South Carolina State: The Bulldogs will take \$500,000 back to Orangeburg, which is a lot of help for an athletic program that takes in about \$13 million a year.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have to figure out how to get their offense going, gaining just 253 yards against the Bulldogs. And South Carolina may not last long in the top 10 with a tepid performance against a FCS school compared to No. 11 Illinois 45-19 drubbing of Duke.

S. Carolina State	3	0	0	7	10
South Carolina	0	17	21	0	38

			SCORING SOMMART	
1st	1:32	SCSU	Alti 21-yard field goal (9-54-4:02)	0-3
2nd	5:01	SC	Swain 65-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	7-3
2nd	3:07	SC	Swain 42-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	14-3
2nd	0:00	SC	Joyce 49-yard field goal (9-44-1:44)	17-3
3rd	11:23	SC	Adaway III 5-yard run (Joyce kick) (8-65-3:36)	24-3
3rd	6:02	SC	Willis 46-yard fumble return (Joyce kick)	31-3
3rd	2:25	SC	Jacobs 35-yard pass from L. Sellers (Joyce kick) (5-52:2:05)	38-3
4th	12:32	SCSU	Sowell 9-yard pass from Stubblefield (Alti kick) (11-75-4:50)	38-10

TEAM STATISTICS						
	SCSU	SC				
First Downs	13	16				
Rushing	3	9				
Passing	9	5				
Penalty	1	2				
Net Yards Rushing	62	125				
Rushing Attempts	34	36				
Net Yards Passing	208	128				
CmpAttInt.	18-28-0	11-20-0				
<u>Total Offense Yards</u>	270	253				
Total Offense Plays	62	56				
Fumbles: NoLost	2-1	0-0				
Penalties: NoYards	6-55	7-48				
Punts-Yards	8-288	5-245				
Avg. Yards Per Punt	36.0	49.0				
Punt Returns: NoYards	1-7	3-116				
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	0-0	1-11				
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	0-0				
Possession Time	34:39	25:21				
Third Down Conversions	6-16	3-12				
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	2-2				
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1				
Sacks By: NoYards	2-5	4-33				
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5				
Field Goals	1-1	1-2				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SCSU: Fields 5-19; Adams 7-15; T. Smith 4-13; Pickett-Hicks 6-12; Stubblefield 4-7; Burgess 1-5; Atkins IV 7-(-9). **SC**: Howell 7-30; L. Sellers 8-23; Faison 5-21; Adaway III 7-20; Fuller 5-16; Harbor 1-12; J. Brown 1-2; Augustave 2-1.

PASSING: SCSU: Atkins IV 10-14-0-118; Stubblefield 8-14-0-90. **SC**: L. Sellers 11-19-0-128; Doty 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SCSU: Johnson 5-67; Burgess 3-42; J. Smith 3-35; Sowell 2-23; Ruffin 1-13; Fields 1-13; T. Smith 1-6; Grant III 1-5; Ellison 1-4. **SC**: Jacobs 4-57; Murph 2-39; Bennett Jr. 2-13; M. Smith 1-13; Rowe Jr. 1-4; Adaway III 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: SCSU: Johnson 1-7. SC: Swain 2-107; Rowe Jr. 1-9.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SCSU: None. SC: Harbor 1-11.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VSCSU: None. SC: None





Vanderbilt 31

#11/10 South Carolina 7



September 13, 2025 Williams-Brice Stadium Columbia, S.C. 79,873



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Diego Pavia completed 18 of 25 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns, Jamezell Lassiter ran for a 44-yard score and Vanderbilt defeated No. 11 South Carolina 31-7 at Williams-Brice Stadium Saturday night (Sept. 13).

The Commodores hadn't beat South Carolina since 2008, but forced four turnovers for their first 3-0 start since 2017.

South Carolina quarterback and Heisman Trophy candidate LaNorris Sellers was knocked out of the game in the second quarter after taking a helmet-to-helmet hit from from Vanderbilt linebacker Langston Patterson, who was ejected for targeting.

Sellers did not return, and finished 6 of 7 passing for 94 yards with one interception in the red zone with the score tied at 7. He was replaced by Luke Doty.

The Commodores held nearly a 12-minute edge in time of possession.

Pavia led Vanderbilt on a nine-play, 73-yard drive to open the game, capped with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Sedrick Alexander. Pavia later tossed a 5-yard TD pass to Junior Sherrill in the second quarter giving the Commodores a 14-7 lead at the break.

Lassiter's scamper around right end stretched Vanderbilt's lead to 21-7 early in the third quarter and the Commodores began to sense an upset brewing. Brock Taylor's 51-yard field goal with 9:27 left made it a three-possession game.

Alexander added his second TD on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter

Rahsul Faison ran for 74 yards and a touchdown for South Carolina.

Vanderbilt	7	7	7	10	31
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	7

			SCORING SUMMARY	
1st	9:33	VU	Alexander 18-yard pass from Pavia (Taylor kick) (9-73-5:22)	0-7
1st	5:58	SC	Faison 7-yard run (Joyce kick) (7-75-3:35)	7-7
2nd	1:56	VU	Sherrill 5-yard pass from Pavia (Taylor kick) (12-76-5:59)	7-14
3rd	10:48	VU	Lassiter 44-yard run (Taylor kick) (4-75-2:20)	7-21
4th	9:31	VU	Taylor 51-yard field goal (6-18-3:48)	7-24
4th	5:29	VU	Alexander 2-yard run (Taylor kick) (5-37-2:29)	7-31

TEAM STATISTICS					
	VU	SC			
First Downs	22	20			
Rushing	9	6			
<u>Passing</u>	9	13			
Penalty	4	1			
Net Yards Rushing	146	86			
Rushing Attempts	37	29			
Net Yards Passing	177	242			
CmpAttInt.	18-26-1	24-34-2			
Total Offense Yards	323	328			
Total Offense Plays	63	63			
Fumbles: NoLost	1-0	3-2			
Penalties: NoYards	4-40	8-85			
Punts-Yards	3-133	2-90			
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.3	45.0			
Punt Returns: NoYards	1-0	1-11			
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	2-40	1-43			
Interceptions: NoYards	2-18	1-20			
Possession Time	35:43	24:17			
Third Down Conversions	6-12	4-12			
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-3			
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-3			
Sacks By: NoYards	2-26	1-5			
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1			
Field Goals	1-1	0-1			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VU: Lassister 1-44; Alexander 13-41; PAvia 11-24; Hoskins 1-15; Barnett 1-11; Young 3-9; Richardson 1-4; Hight 1-2; Berlowitz 1-0; Newberry 2-(-2); Team 2-(-2). **SC**: Faison 15-74; Doty 9-20; Adaway III 1-6; L. Sellers 3-(-3); Team 1-(-11).

PASSING: VU: Pavia 18-25-1-177; Berkowitz 0-1-0-0. **SC**: Doty 18-27-1-148; L. Sellers 6-7-1-94.

RECEIVING: VU: Richardson 4-34; Hight 4-33; Stowers 3-45; Sherrill 3-14; Alexander 2-26; Hoskins 1-14; Lassister 1-11. **SC**: Harbor 4-66; Faison 4-1; Dingle 3-43; Rowe Jr. 3-13; Murph 2-34; Jacobs 2-30; Bennett Jr. 2-20; J. Brown 2-15; Augustave 1-16; Hunt 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: VU: Hight 1-0. SC: Swain 1-11.

KICKOFF RETURNS: VU: Richardson 2-40. SC: Harbor 1-43.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VU: Wood 1-11; Longwell 1-7. **SC**: Okoronkwo 1-20.



1 RAHSUL FAISON

RB

6-0, 218, Gr., TR (Pottstown, Pa.)

- ◆ Earned his first start of the season against Vanderbilt and handled majority of the carries, running 15 times for 74 yards and one score.
- ◆ Was responsible for Carolina's only touchdown, a seven-yard carry on the first drive of the game.
- Is the team's leading rusher with 135 yards on 27 carries.
- ◆ Has appeared in 28 career games at the NCAA Division I level with 14 starts to his credit, accounting for 2,080 yards on 338 carries.

Rushing	Rush	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	7	40	0	30
S.C. STATE	5	21	0	6
VANDERBILT	15	74	1	16
2025 TOTALS	27	135	1	30
SC TOTALS	27	135	1	30
USU TOTALS	316	1845	13	60
CAREER TOTALS	431	2335	20	60

Virginia Tech	0	0	0		
S.C. STATE	0	0	0		
VANDERBILT	4	1	0	3	
2025 TOTALS	4	1	0	3	
SC TOTALS	4	1	o	3	
USU TOTALS	33	151	o	36	
CAREER TOTALS	37	152	o	36	

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TD

LG

FAISON'S HIGHS

REC

RECEIVING

Carries Yards Rushing Long Rush Rushing TDs	191, Hawaii, 2024 60, Idaho State, 2023 2, twice:
New Mexico	, 2024 & Hawaii, 2024
100-yard Rushing Gam	es7
Receptions	4, four times:
	last, Vanderbilt, 2025
Yards Receiving	43, Wyoming, 2024
Longest Reception	

3 MAZEO BENNETT JR.

WR

5-10, 185, So., 1L (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Saw limited action in Saturday's outing against Vanderbilt, finishing the game with two receptions for 20 yards.
- ◆ Started each of the first two games to begin the 2025 campaign, corralling two receptions for 13 yards.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 16 collegiate games with six starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has posted multiple catches in 12 of his 16 career games in a Gamecock uniform, including each of the last two games in 2025.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	
S.C. STATE	2	13	0	9
Vanderbilt	2	20	0	11
2025 TOTALS	4	33	0	11
CAREER TOTALS	34	370	3	36

BENNETT'S HIGHS

Receptions5, t	wice:
Akron, 2024 & Missouri,	2024
Yards Receiving71, Akron,	2024
Long Reception36, Alabama,	2024
Receiving TDs1, three ti	mes:
last: Alabama,	2024

4 MICHAEL SMITH

6-6, 248, So., 1L (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ Earned his first start of the season against Vanderbilt, joining the lineup as an additional blocker on the first play of the game did not record any stats.
- ◆ Has seen playing time in each of the first three games this season, having hauled in two receptions for 20 yards.
- ◆ Has now competed in 15 career games at Carolina with eight starts.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	<u>LG</u>	
Virginia Tech	1	7	0	7	
S.C. STATE	1	13	0	13	
VANDERBILT	0	0	0		
2025 TOTALS	2	20	0	13	
CAREER TOTALS	12	126	1	36	
M. SMITH'S HIGHS					
Receptions3, Kentucky, 2024 Yards Receiving44, Kentucky, 2024					

5 JORDAN DINGLE

Long Reception..

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ΤE

6-4, 243, R-Sr., TR (Bowling Green, Ky.)

Receiving Touchdowns....... 1. Missouri, 2024

..36, Kentucky, 2024

- ◆ Made his first start in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday and finished the game with three receptions for 43 yards, his best production through the first three games.
- Has appeared in each of the first three games following his first start in a Garnet & Black uniform.
- ♦ Has now appeared in 42 career games, including 39 with Kentucky in addition to 22 starts.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	
VANDERBILT	3	43	0	33
2025 TOTALS	3	43	0	33
SC TOTALS	3	43	0	33
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:
las	t, Southern Miss, 2024

6 DONOVAN MURPH

WR

6-2, 195, Fr., HS (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ Has now started each of the last two games, most recently against Vanderbilt where he hauled in both of his targets for 34 yards.
- ♦ Also finished with two receptions for a seasonhigh 39 yards in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech and was able to bring in one of his two targets for 21 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in all three games so far as a true freshman and has at least one catch in each outing.

RECEIVING	Rec	YDS	TD	LG	
VIRGINIA TECH	1	21	0	21	
S.C. STATE	2	39	0	27	
VANDERBILT	2	34	0	24	
2025 TOTALS	5	94	0	27	
CAREER TOTALS	5	94	o	27	
MURPHS HIGHS					
Receptions2, S.C. State, 2025					
Yards Receiving39, S.C. State, 2025					

8 NYCK HARBOR

Long Reception...

WR

6-5, 235, Jr., 2L (Washington, D.C.)

.27, S.C. State, 2025

- ◆ Brought in each of his four targets on Saturday for a team-high 66 receiving yards.
- ◆ Also posted a career-long 43-yard kickoff return in Saturday's contest.
- ◆ Opened the 2025 season with a career game, racking up a career-best 99 receiving yards on three receptions, including a 64-yard touchdown strike from Sellers.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in both receptions (7) and receiving yards (165) through the first three games.
- ♦ Has appeared in 28 career games with 16 starts, having started each game this season.
- ◆ Owns 45 career catches for 736 yards and five career touchdowns.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	3	99	1	64
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	
VANDERBILT	4	66	0	26
2025 TOTALS	7	165	1	64
CAREER TOTALS	45	736	5	64
KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	TD	LG
KICK RETURNS VIRGINIA TECH	KR o	YDS O	TD	<u>LG</u>
				LG
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	
VIRGINIA TECH S.C. STATE	0	0 11	0	 11
Virginia Tech S.C. State Vanderbilt	0 1 1	0 11 43	0 0 0	11 43



9 LUKE DOTY

ATH

6-2, 215, Gr., 4L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

- ◆ Entered Saturday's game late in the second quarter following an injury to LaNorris Sellers finished the game 18-of-27 in passing for 148 yards.
- ◆ Also rushed the ball nine times for 20 yards in the loss to the Commodores.
- ◆ Has appeared in 44 career games with nine starts six at quarterback and three at wide receiver
- ♦ Has completed 159 of 260 passes for 1,691 yards with nine touchdowns...has rushed 91 times for 193 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	
S.C. STATE	0-1-0	0	0	
VANDERBILT	18-27-1	148	0	24
2025 TOTALS	18-28-1	148	o	24
CAREER TOTALS	159-260-9	1691	9	82

Rushing	Rush	YDS	TD	LG
VANDERBILT	9	20	0	10
2025 TOTALS	9	20	0	10
CAREER TOTALS	91	193	2	23

	111-011-0
Pass Attempts	34, Troy, 2021
Pass Completions	20, Troy, 2021
Passing Yards	255, Troy, 2021
Passing TDs	2, Vanderbilt, 2021
Long Pass	
Rushing Attempts	15, Georgia, 2020
Rushing Yards	59, Missouri, 2020
Long Rush	23, Tennessee, 2021
Rushing TDs	1, twice
Clemson, 2	023 & S.C. State, 2022
Receptions	3, three times,
	last, Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving41	North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception	36, Furman, 2023

Receiving TDs......1, Furman, 2023

DOTY'S HIGHS

14 JARED BROWN

WR

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

- ◆ Broke through the stat sheet in Saturday's loss to Vanderbilt, hauling in two receptions for 15 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 38 contests with 23 starts to his credit with 125 receptions for 1,793 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has also rushed 42 times for 481 yards and two touchdowns while also contributing six punt returns for 69 yards.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
S.C. State	0	0	0	
VANDERBILT	2	15	0	8
2025 TOTALS	2	15	o	8
SC TOTALS	17	259	1	51
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	125	1793	12	75

J. BROWN'S HIGHS

16 LANORRIS SELLERS

QB

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

- ◆ Exited Saturday's game late in the second quarter following a hit to the helmet finished the game 6-of-7 for 94 yards and carried teh ball three times
- ◆ Has completed 29-of-45 passes for 431 yards with two touchdowns through the first three games.
- ◆ Became the first Gamecock quarterback since Ronnie "Sunshine" Bass (1976) to lead South Carolina to victory in the city of Atlanta following the win over the Hokies.
- ◆ 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.
- $\ \, \blacklozenge \,$ 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.
- ◆ Owns a 10-5 record as a starting quarterback for the Gamecocks with a pair of 300-yard passing games and two 100-yard rushing games.
- ◆ Holds a career completion percentage of 65.8 (229-of-348) which ranks second in program history.

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>
VIRGINIA TECH	12-19-0	209	1	64
S.C. STATE	11-19-0	128	1	35
VANDERBILT	6-7-1	94	0	33
2025 TOTALS	29-45-1	431	2	64
CAREER TOTALS	229-348-8	3051	22	64

Rushing	Rush	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	13	25	1	16
S.C. STATE	8	23	0	16
VANDERBILT	3	-3	0	8
2025 TOTALS	24	45	1	16
CAREER TOTALS	195	770	9	75

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions	23, twice:
Wofford	d, 2024 & Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards	353, Missouri, 2024
Passing TDs	5, Missouri, 2024
Long Pass	64, Virginia Tech, 2025
300-Yard Passing Ga	ımes2
Carries	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards	166, Clemson, 2024
Long Rush	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs	2, twice:
LSI	J, 2024 & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Ga	ames2



18 BRIAN ROWE JR.

WR

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

- ◆ Was the lead target in Saturday's game against Vanderbilt, coming down with three of his six targets for 13 yards.
- ◆ Has now appeared in a reserve role in each of the first three games this season and has four combined receptions in the last two games.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	
S.C. STATE	1	4	0	4
VANDERBILT	3	13	0	
2025 TOTALS	4	17	0	7
CAREER TOTALS	1	17	0	7

ROWE JR'S HIGHS

Receptions	3, Vanderbilt, 2025
Yards Receiving	13, Vanderbilt, 2025
Long Reception	7, Vanderbilt, 2025

19 VANDREVIUS JACOBS

WR

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

- ◆ Came off the bench on Saturday and brought down both of his targets for 30 yards.
- ◆ The previous week he turned in his best game in a South Carolina uniform, hauling in a team-best four receptions for 57 yards and his first Carolina touchdown, a 35-yard connection from LaNorris Sellers.
- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first three games this season with one start against Virginia Tech.
- ♦ Has appeared in 17 career games with five starts, accounting for 328 receiving yards on 21 receptions and two touchdowns.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	
S.C. STATE	4	57	1	35
VANDERBILT	2	30	0	20
2025 TOTALS	6	87	1	35
SC TOTALS	18	268	1	41
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
CAREER TOTALS	21	328	2	41

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions4, twice:
S.C. State, 2025 & Oklahoma, 2024
Yards Receiving59, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception41, Old Dominion, 2024
Receiving Touchdowns1, twice:
S.C. State, 2025 & Southern Miss, 2023

27 OSCAR ADAWAY III

RE

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

- ◆ Toted the ball just once in Saturday's contest against Vanderbilt, carrying the rock for six yards.
- ◆ Has rushed 22 times for 86 yards this season and has been responsible for one touchdown against South Carolina State in week two.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod at running back each of the first two games and was most productive against Virginia Tech with 14 carries for 60 yards.
- ◆ Has accounted for 86 yards on 22 carries with one touchdown, while recording three receptions for 25 yards through the first three games.
- ♦ Has appeared in 47 career games with 10 starts, rushing the ball for 2,316 yards on 443 carries and 18 total touchdowns.
- ◆ Also has 39 career receptions for 296 yards and one touchdown.

Rushing	Rush	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	14	60	0	23
S.C. STATE	7	20	1	8
Vanderbilt	1	6	0	6
2025 TOTALS	22	86	1	23
SC TOTALS	99	381	4	36
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	443	2316	18	77

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	2	23	0	15
S.C. STATE	1	2	0	2
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	
2025 TOTALS	3	25	0	15
SC TOTALS	18	170	0	30
NT TOTALS	21	126	1	15
CAREER TOTALS	39	296	1	30

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries26, Appa	lachian State, 2020
Yards Rushing	
Long Rush	
Rushing TDs	
	last, Akron, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games	7
Receptions	7, Illinois, 2024
Yards Receiving	37, twice:
Wofford, 2	024 & 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.)

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first three games this season, primarily used as a blocker and kick coverage.
- ◆ Earned his first collegiate start in the win over Virginia Tech where he caught the first pass of the 2025 season for a 14-yard reception.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 27 career games with one start over his tenure with the Gamecocks.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	1	14	0	14
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	
2025 TOTALS	1	14	0	14
CAREER TOTALS	2	15	1	14

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions1, twice
Virginia Tech, 2025 & Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Receiving Touchdowns1, Wofford, 2024
Carries
Blocked Punts1, LSU, 2024

50 BOAZ STANLEY

OL

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

- ◆ Transfer lineman from Troy who has started at center in each of the first three games in 2025.
- ♦ Has appeared in 16 career games at the Division I level with 10 starts.
- ◆ 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.)

- Saw significant playing time in Saturday's outing against Vanderbilt after Cason Henry exited the right tackle position with an injury.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 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.)

- ◆ Has appeared in one game in 2025, doing so in the week 2 win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ 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.)

- ♦ Has come off the bench in each of the first three games, seeing playing time at the guard position and the PAT unit.
- Has now played in 15 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black after injuries delayed his Carolina debut



65 RODNEY NEWSOM JR.

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.
- ◆ Did not appear in the win over South Carolina State but was back on the field in Saturday's game against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 NCAA Division I games with 12 starts to his name.

72 SHEDRICK SARRATT JR.

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

- ◆ Has started each of the previous two games at left guard after week 1 where he was unable to dress in the win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Named to Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List.

74 JOSIAH THOMPSON

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

- ◆ Started at left tackle in each of the first three games of the 2025 season.
- ◆ Named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC
- ◆ Earned Freshman All-American honors in 2024.
- ◆ Has started in each of the 15 career games that he has played in.

75 CASON HENRY

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

- ◆ Has started at 16 consecutive games at right tackle for the Gamecocks after earning the nod in each of the first three games in 2025.
- ◆ Had appeared in 20 games over four seasons and has 17 starts to his name.



78 TROVON BAUGH

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

- ◆ Has solidified his place in the starting rotation at right guard, having started in each of the first three games in 2025.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games with 11 starts to his credit during his three-year career.

87 BRADY HUNT

ΤE

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

- ◆ Came off the bench in Saturday's contest against Vanderbilt, finishing the game with one reception for four yards.
- ◆ Earned the start against South Carolina State but exited the game with an injury.
- ◆ 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 13 games for South Carolina with two starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has registered 53 career receptions for 569 yards and five touchdowns.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 career games with 13 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech	4	45	0	20
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	
VANDERBILT	1	4	0	4
2025 TOTALS	5	49	0	20
SC TOTALS	7	71	0	20
BSU Totals	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	53	569	5	30

HUNT'S HIGHS

Receptions	9, Ohio, 2022
	90, Ohio, 2022
Long Reception 30	, Northern Illinois, 2022
Receiving Touchdow	ns1, five:
	last. Ohio. 2022



0 FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON

IR

6-3, 244, So., 1L (Norfolk, Va.)

- ◆ Has now started each of the last three games for the Gamecocks, most recently against Vanderbilt where he came away with two tackles.
- ◆ Earned his first career start for Carolina in the win over Virginia Tech 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 16 games with three starts to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH	
Virginia Tech	10	0.0	0.0	0	
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0.0	0	
VANDERBILT	2	0.0	0.0	0	
2025 TOTALS	15	0.0	0.0	0	
CAREER TOTALS	21	0.0	0.0	1	
TOTAL CONTRACTOR					

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

10, Virginia Tech, 2025 1, Akron, 2024
1, Virginia Tech, 2025 1, Virginia Tech, 2025

1 DQ SMITH

DB

6-1, 219, Sr., 3L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Has started each of the first three games this season and is now coming off three consecutive games with six tackles.
- ◆ His 18 tackles leads the Gamecock defense on the season.
- ◆ Has appeared in 40 career games with 37 starts over four seasons with 182 career tackles, four interceptions and 10 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	6	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	6	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	6	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	18	0.0	О	0
CAREER TOTALS	182	2.5	4	10

SMITH'S HIGHS
Tackles12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss1.0, twice:
Jacksonville State, 2023 & Vanderbilt, 2022
Sacks 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception1, four times:
last: Akron, 2024
Pass Breakups2, twice,
LSU, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles1, three times:
last, Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recoveries1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2022 & Florida, 2022

3 MYLES NORWOOD

DB

6-2, 184, R-Sr., TR (St. Louis, Mo.)

- ◆ Has now started each of the last two games for South Carolina following Saturday's outing against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Has at least three tackles in each game, including four tackles in each of the previous two outings.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 career games with nine starts, accumulating 49 career tackles.

TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
3	0.0	0	0
4	0.0	0	0
4	0.0	0	0
11	0.0	0	0
11	0.0	0	0
38	2.0	0	10
49	2.0	0	10
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NORWOOD'S HIGHS

Tackles	6, Buffalo, 2024
Tackles for Loss	1.0, twice:
Missouri State 8	& 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 against Vanderbilt and recorded one tackle, while returning one punt for 11 yards.
- ◆ Earned his first career start and carried the Gamecocks to the victory in the win against South Carolina State as he returned not one, but two punt returns for touchdowns in the second quarter
- ◆ 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 Special Teams Player of the Week in each of the first two weeks this season.
- ◆ Has three punt returns for touchdowns this season, currently tied for the single season record.
- ◆ Needs just one more punt return for a touchdown to tie the program career mark of four set by Dick Harris (1969-71).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 19 career games for South Carolina and has been credited with 18 tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	1	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	o
CAREER TOTALS	18	1.0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	<u>PR</u>	YDS	<u>TD</u>	LG
Virginia Tech	3	80	1	80
S.C. STATE	2	107	2	65
VANDERBILT	1	11	0	11
2025 TOTALS	6	198	3	80
CAREER TOTALS	6	198	3	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, twice:
S.C. State,	2025 & Kentucky, 2024
QB Hurries	1, Oklahoma, 2024
Punt Returns	3, Virginia Tech, 2025
Punt Return Yards	107, S.C. State, 2025
Long Punt Return	80, Virginia Tech, 2025
Punt Return TD	2, S.C. State, 2025

6 DYLAN STEWART

ER

6-5, 245, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)

- Finished Saturday's outing with three tackles, including 1.0 TFL and also finished with two quarterback hurries and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Opened the season with a career high seven tackles in the win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has at least 1.0 TFL in each of the three games this season.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 career games with 14 career starts, accumulating 36 tackles including 15.0 TFLs, 8.5 sacks and eight QB hurries.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Virginia Tech	7	1.5	1.0	1
S.C. STATE	3	2.0	1.0	1
VANDERBILT	3	1.0	0.0	2
2025 TOTALS	13	4.5	2.0	4
CAREER TOTALS	36	15.0	8.5	8

STEWART'S HIGHS

Tackles	
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	2, Vanderbilt, 2025
	1, twice:
Vanderb	ilt, 2025 & Clemson, 2024

SHAWN MURPHY LB

6-3, 231, R-Jr., TR (Manassas, Va.)

- ◆ Has started at linebacker in each of the first three games this season, most recently against Vanderbilt where he finished with three tackles.
- ◆ Season-high four tackles came in the seasonopening win over Virginia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.
- ♦ Has appeared in 25 career games with 27 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Virginia Tech	4	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	2	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	0
FSU TOTALS	13	1.5	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	27	1.5	0.0	0

MURPHY'S HIGHS

Tackles	5, Florida, 2024
Tackles for Loss1.5, C	Charleston So., 2024
Fumble Recovery	1, 2024
Pass Breakups	1, 2022

JUDGE COLLIER

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.
- Has missed each of the last two games nursing the injury sustained against the Hokies.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 games with 16 starts to his credit - owns 38 tackles and eight career pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	0	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	o	0.0	О	0
CAREER TOTALS	38	3.0	0	8

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles 5. Texas A&M. 2024
Tackles for Loss1.0, three times:
last, Texas A&M, 2024
Pass Breakups 3, Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recovery1, Mississippi State, 2023

DESMOND UMEOZULU

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

- Came off the bench against Vanderbilt but did not record any stats.
- ◆ His best outing in a Gamecock uniform came in the win over South Carolina State with four tackles, including 1.0 TFL/sack.
- ◆ Third-year edge rusher who has appeared in 27 of 28 games for Carolina over the last three sea-

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	4	1.0	1.0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	15	1.5	1.5	_ 2

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

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11 BUDDY MACK III

DB

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

- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams in all three games this season, registering two tackles in the win over the Bulldogs on Sept. 6.
- Has appeared in 54 games over six seasons, including 39 for Pittsburgh.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	0	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	2	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	o	o
SC TOTALS	6	0.0	О	0
PITT TOTALS	18	0.0	o	0
CAREER TOTALS	24	0.0	o	_ 0

MACK'S HIGHS

Tackles	5, New Hampshire, 2021
Forced Fumbles	

12 JATIUS 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.
- ◆ Made his return to the gridiron in Saturday's game against Vanderbilt and finished with one
- ◆ Has appeared in 21 career games at Carolina with 21 career tackles, including 3.0 TFL and 2.0
- ◆ Between his time in Columbia and his time in Syracuse, Geer has made 35 career appearances with 13 starts to his name, accounting for 55 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
VANDERBILT	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	1.0	1.0	О
SC TOTALS	21	3.0	2.0	4
SU TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	55	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 Hurries3, Virginia, 2022

13 DAVID BUCEY

DB

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

- ◆ Tied a career high with two tackles in Saturday's game against Vanderbilt, logging action on special teams and in the secondary.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle in the win over South Carolina State and blocked a punt that led to a Vicari Swain touchdown.
- ◆ Has played in 16 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black and has been credited with nine tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	2	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	5	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	9	0.0	0	1

BUCEY'S HIGHS

Tackles2, twice
Vanderbilt & Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups1, Oklahoma, 2024
Forced Fumbles1, twice
Alabama, 2024 & Oklahoma, 2024
Blocked Punts1, S.C. State, 2025





LB

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

- ◆ Saw game action in a reserve role for Carolina on Saturday did not record any stats.
- ◆ Came off the bench in the win against South Carolina State and recorded one tackle in addition to his first career fumble recovery, returning it 46 yards for the scoop and score.
- ◆ Has appeared in 13 career games, including 12 with the Garnet & Black and has been credited with three tackles and three quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Virginia Tech	0	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	3
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WILLIS' HIGHS

Tackles......2, Jacksonville State, 2023 Fumble Recovery............1, S.C. State, 2025

15 BRANDON CISSE

DB

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

- ◆ Returned to the field after an injury in the win over South Carolina State and was able to record a season-high five tackles against the Commodores, while also forcing his first career fumble.
- ◆ Recorded four tackles and a career best two pass breakups in the win over the Hokies in his Gamecock debut.
- ◆ Has competed in 25 career games in three seasons of college football, with four starts and 49 career tackles.

TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
4	0.5	0	2
2	0.0	0	0
5	0.0	0	0
11	0.5	o	2
11	0.5	o	2
38	1.5	1	5
49	2.0	1	_ 7
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B. CISSE'S HIGHS

Tackles for Loss Interceptions Pass Breakups	6, Northern Illinois, 2024
Forced Fumbles	

17 JUSTIN OKORONKWO

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6-3, 231, So., TR (Munich, Germany) ◆ Came off the bench against the Commodores and tied a season high with four tackles while also

- ◆ Came off the bench against the Commodores and tied a season high with four tackles while also hauling in his first career interception.
- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first three games and has been credited with 11 tackles.
- ◆ Finished the season opener with four tackles and a career high 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 career games, including 13 at Alabama in 2024 credited with 23 tackles and 15 TEI

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
Virginia Tech	4	1.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	4	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	11	1.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	11	1.0	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	14	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	23	1.5	0.0	_ 0

OKORONKWO'S HIGHS

Tackles	5, Missouri, 2024
Tackles for Loss	0.5, Missouri, 2024
Interception	1, Vanderbilt, 2025
Pass Breakup	1, Vanderbilt, 2025

19 DAMARCUS LEACH

DB

LB

6-3, 193, Fr., HS (Abbeville, S.C.)

- ◆ True freshman defensive back who has appeared in all three games this season.
- ◆ Did not record a stat against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Turned in a career high three tackles in the win over South Carolina State.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	0	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.0	О	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	o	o

LEACH'S HIGHS

Tackles......3, S.C. State, 2025

24 JALON KILGORE

DB

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

- ◆ Returned to the field after a one-game hiatus where he recorded a season best six tackles against the Commodores.
- ◆ Has started two of the three contests this season and is responsible for nine tackles.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each of his 27 career games.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 games over the last three seasons with 24 starts to his credit, accumulating 133 career tackles with 11 pass breakups and six interceptions.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	3	0.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	6	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	9	0.0	О	o
CAREER TOTALS	133	4.5	6	11

J. KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles for Loss la	1.0, four times:
Interception	1, six times:
Pass BreakupsOld Dominion, 202 Forced FumblesQB Hurries	2, twice: 4 & Missouri, 2023 1, Kentucky, 2023 1, Wofford, 2024 3, twice: onville State, 2023 28, Akron, 2024

31 PEYTON WILLIAMS

DB

6-0, 209, R-Jr., 1L (Heath, Texas)

- ◆ Earned his third consecutive start and finished with a career-high tying seven tackles against Vanderbilt tied his career high of seven set in 2024 at Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Hauled in his first career interception in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has appeared in 19 games during his collegiate career with four starts to his credit has accumulated 33 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
Virginia Tech	3	0.0	1	0
S.C. State	1	0.5	0	0
Vanderbilt	7	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	11	0.5	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	33	0.5	1	3

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles	7, Vanderbilt, 2024
Tackles for Loss	0.5, S.C. State, 2025
Interceptions	1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups	2, Vanderbilt, 2024



33 TROY PIKES

DT

6-3, 290, R-So., TR (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Made his third consecutive appearance on Saturday against Vanderbilt but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Was credited with one tackle in each of his first two outings with the Garnet & Black, while chipping in for one quarterback hurry in the season opener against Virginia Tech.
- ♦ Has logged action in 17 career games with 16 career tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	1
GS TOTALS	14	0.5	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	16	0.5	0.0	2

PIKES' HIGHS

Tackles3, Troy, 2024
Tackles for Loss0.5, James Madison, 2024
QB Hurries1, twice:
S.C. State, 2025 & Appalachian State, 2024

44 MONKELL GOODWINE

DL

6-4, 305, R-Sr., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Has earned the starting nod in each of the first three games and is coming off a three-tackle performance as well as one quarterback hurry against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Posted a career-high five tackles in the seasonopening win over Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 21 career games in his collegiate career, including 16 with the Gamecocks, and has been credited with 24 tackles, 1.0 TFL and four quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	5	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	3	0.0	0.0	1
2025 TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	24	1.0	0.0	4

GOODWINE' HIGHS

Tackles	5, Virginia Tech, 2025
Tackles for Loss	1.0, Wofford, 2024
QB Hurries	1, four times:
	last, Vanderbilt, 2025

46 BRYAN THOMAS JR.

ER

6-2, 249, Sr., 3L (Windermere, Fla.)

- ◆ Recorded two tackles against Vanderbilt, including 1.0 TFL and also came away with one QB hurry.
- ◆ Enjoyed a four-tackle performance in the win over South Carolina State, including 1.0 TFL/sack, a career best three quarterback hurries and forcing one fumble that resulted in a Gamecock touch-
- ◆ Has posted nine tackles with a team best six quarterback hurries in the first three games of ac-
- ◆ Has appeared in 37 games with 10 starts credited with 60 career tackles and 10.5 tackles for loss/6.5 sacks with 13 QB hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
Virginia Tech	3	0.0	0.0	2
S.C. STATE	4	1.0	1.0	3
Vanderbilt	2	1.0	0.0	1
2025 TOTALS	9	2.0	1.0	6
CAREER TOTALS	60	10.5	6.5	13

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles	6, Illinois, 2024
Tackles for Loss	2.0, Wofford, 2024
Sacks	1.0, six times:
	last, S.C. State, 2025
QB Hurries	
Forced Fumble	1, three times:
	last S.C. State 2025

93 NICK BARRETT

DL

6-3, 322, R-Sr., 3L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

- ◆ Turned in a career performance in the start against Vanderbilt, recording a career high five tackles and also posted a career best 2.0 TFL/1.0
- ◆ Has earned the starting nod in all three games this season and has been credited with nine tack-
- ◆ Has appeared in 42 games over his career with 39 tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
Virginia Tech	3	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	5	2.0	1.0	0
2025 TOTALS	9	2.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	39	2.0	1.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

Tackles	5. Vanderbilt. 2025
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	. 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2025
QB Hurries	1, twice:
Virginia Tech, 2025	& Notre Dame, 2022
Interceptions	.1, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups	1, twice

99 GABRIEL BROWNLOW-DINDY

6-3, 315, R-Jr., TR (Lakeland, Fla.)

- ◆ Has come off the bench in each of the first three games, credited with four tackles and one quarterback hurry.
- ◆ Finished Saturday's game against Vanderbilt with one tackle.
- ♦ Has appeared in 11 career games with eight tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 0.5 sack.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Virginia Tech	2	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	1
TAMU TOTALS	4	2.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	8	2.5	0.5	1

BROWNLOW-DINDY'S HIGHS

Tackles	2, twice:
Virginia Tech, 2025 & C	Oklahoma State, 2023
Tackles for Loss 1.5, C	Oklahoma State, 2023
Sacks0.5, N	Mississippi State, 2023
QB Hurries	.1, Virginia Tech, 2025





PK/P

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

- ◆ Only recorded two kickoffs against Vanderbilt but turned in a career best average of 64.5 after tallying 129 yards.
- ◆ Booted a career high six kickoffs for 386 yards (64.3 avg) and one touchback in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Handled five kickoffs in the win against Virginia Tech in his collegiate debut, accounting for 313 vards and an average of 62.6 yards per kickoff.
- Has kicked off 13 times for 828 yards (63.7 avg) this season with two touchbacks to his credit.

Kickoffs	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
Virginia Tech	5	313	62.6	1
S.C. STATE	6	386	64.3	1
Vanderbilt	2	129	64.5	0
2025 TOTALS	13	828	63.7	2
CAREER TOTALS	13	828	63.7	2

KELLEY'S HIGHS

Kickoffs	6, S.C. State, 2025
Kickoff Yards	386, S.C. State, 2025
Kickoff Average	64.5, Vanderbilt, 2025
Touchbacks	1, twice:
S.C.	State & Virginia Tech, 2025



PK/P

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

- ◆ Was called upon just twice in the punt game against Vanderbilt, netting 90 yards on two kicks - also attempted his first collegiate field goal from 53 yards out to close the opening half.
- ◆ Tied a career high in punts with five in the outing against South Carolina State, racking up 245 punt yards (49.0 avg.) with a long of 56 yards.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech, punting the ball five times for 239 yards, averaging 47.8 yards per punt.
- ◆ Has punted 12 times for 574 yards (47.8 average) on the season.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
Virginia Tech	5	239	47.8	<i>55</i>
S.C. STATE	5	245	49.0	56
VANDERBILT	2	90	45.0	49
2025 TOTALS	12	574	47.8	56
CAREER TOTALS	12	574	47.8	56

Kicking	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
Vanderbilt	0	1	0-0	
2025 TOTALS	o	1	0-0	
CARFER TOTALS	0	1	0-0	

LOVE'S HIGHS

Punts	5, twice:
S.C. Sta	ite & Virginia Tech, 2025
Most Punt Yards	245, S.C. State, 2025
Punting Average	49.0, S.C. State, 2025
Longest Punt	56, S.C. State, 2025
FGA	1, Vanderbilt, 2025
Kickoffs	1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Kickoff Yards	47, Virginia Tech, 2025
Kickoff Average	47.0, Virginia Tech, 2025

45 WILLIAM JOYCE

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

- ◆ Was only called upon once on Saturday, knocking in his lone PAT attempt of the game.
- ♦ Has connected on 2-of-3 field goals this season from 27 yards and 49 yards.
- ◆ Is a perfect 9-9 in PATs in his first season as the place kicker.

Kicking	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
Virginia Tech	1	1	3-3	27
S.C. STATE	1	2	5-5	49
VANDERBILT	0	0	1-1	
2025 TOTALS	2	3	9-9	49
CAREER TOTALS	2	3	9-9	49

JOYCE'S HIGHS

Field Goals	1, twice:
S.C. Sta	te & Virginia Tech, 2025
FGA	2, S.C. State, 2025
Long Field Goal	49, S.C. State, 2025
PAT	5, S.C. State, 2025
PAT Attempts	5, S.C. State, 2025

46 COLE RASMUSSEN

LS

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

- ◆ Has handled all long snapping duties in each of the first three games for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has now appeared in five career games for Carolina.