

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-1, 0-1) vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-0, 1-0)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice stadium was 78,360.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Brady Hunt, Fred Johnson, Gerald Kilgore, Shawn Murphy, LaNorris Sellers and Peyton Williams.
- Carolina holds a 10-8 series advantage on Mississippi State.
- South Carolina is now 649-626-44 all-time.
- South Carolina won the coin toss and elected to receive.
- Quay'sheed Scott, Noah Clark and Hank Purvis made their first starts of the season.
- Shane Beamer is now 35-31 in his South Carolina head coaching career.
- Kickoff was delayed from 4:20 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. due to lighting in the area.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- South Carolina held possession for 14:06 of the first quarter.
- LaNorris Sellers threw to Maurice Brown II for a 4-yard touchdown, his second career touchdown as a Gamecock.
- Brown II finished with four catches for a new career high, previously surpassing his career total of three catches.
- The game marked the first time with 430+ total yards through the first three games since the 2014 season.
- LaNorris Sellers reached a new season high of 282 total yards.
- After two touchdowns on the night, Matt Fuller had recorded a touchdown in three consecutive games to open the season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Peyton Williams had nine tackles and an interception on the night.
- Justin Okoronkwo led the team with 14 tackles, a new career high.
- Fred Johnson had 1.5 tackles for loss in his five tackles on the night.
- Dylan Stewart, in his first game back from injury, had a tackle for loss and two QB hurries.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Malik Orsan made a field goal from 30 yards to make the game 3-0. This was his first collegiate field goal.
- Malik Orsan's fourth field goal attempt from 52 yards was good, marking a career high. The 52-yarder was the fifth-longest in program history. Orsan finished 4-for-4 on the night, a new career-high.
- Orsan's two 50-plus field goals were the first pair of 50-plus field goals in a game since Mitch Jeter against Georgia State in 2022.