

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-0) vs. TOWSON (0-3)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice stadium was 78,399.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Brady Hunt, Fred Johnson, Gerald Kilgore, Shawn Murphy, LaNorris Sellers and Peyton Williams.
- This is Carolina's first ever meeting and win over the Tigers in program history.
- South Carolina is now 649-625-44 all-time.
- South Carolina won the coin toss and elected to receive.
- Nitro Tuggle and Anthony Addison both made their first starts as Gamecocks.
- The win marks the third-straight 2-0 under head coach Shane Beamer.
- Shane Beamer is now 35-30 in his South Carolina head coaching career.
- The game was delayed due to lightning in the area 9:09 p.m., and restarted at 10:21 p.m.
- South Carolina's 102 points in their first two games is the most since 1980 (120).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Matt Fuller ran a 55-yard rush home with 3:55 left in the second quarter to put the Gamecocks up 17-0.
- LaNorris Sellers rushed 58 yards with 12:17 left in the 3rd quarter for his first rushing touchdown of the season. This was his 14th career rushing touchdown, the third most by a Gamecock QB since 1996 behind Connor Shaw (17) and Stephan Garcia (15).
- This was Sellers' third career 100-yard rushing game, the third most by a Gamecock quarterback (Jeff Grantz - 4, Ron Bass - 4).
- Jabree Coleman ran three yards home with 8:28 left in the 4th quarter to put Carolina up 38-9.
- Isaiah Augustave rushed 55 yards for a touchdown with 6:32 left in the game to make the score 45-9 Gamecocks.
- This is the 14th time under Shane Beamer where the team rushed for 200 yards. The Gamecocks are 13-1 in games where they rush for 200 yards.
- South Carolina put up 405 rushing yards, the third-most in program history, and the most under Shane Beamer.
- South Carolina had two players rush for over 100 yards for the first time in a game since 11/02/24 (Texas A&M).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- The Gamecock defense recorded four sacks, a season high. J'Zavien Currence, Julian Walker and Tomiwa Durojaiye each record their first sack as a Gamecock.
- Aiden Harris and George Wilson each had half a tackle for loss and half a sack.
- South Carolina's defense held Towson to 203 yards and 21 rushing yards, the third-fewest in program history, and the fewest ever under Beamer.
- Durojaiye led the team with four tackles in addition to his sack.
- The defense recorded 31 yards for loss coming from tackles.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Vicari Swain returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown with 9:37 left in the first quarter.
- Swain blocked a field goal attempt for the extra point on Towson's lone touchdown.
- With his fifth punt return touchdown, Swain broke the program record for most career punt return TDs (Dick Harris, 1969-71 - 4).
- Swain has now run multiple punt returns for touchdowns in one game twice in his career. He ran two

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back against South Carolina State on Sept. 6, 2025.

- Mason Love had two punt attempts averaging 43.5 yards.
- Max Kelly and Malik Orsan both went 3-3 on extra-points.