SOUTH CAROLINA (4-3, 2-3) vs. TENNESSEE (6-2, 3-2)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Attendance at Williams-Brice Stadium was 79,193, the highest this season.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were Brady Hunt, Fred Johnson, Gerald Kilgore, Shawn Murphy, LaNorris Sellers and Peyton Williams.
- Tennessee has a 29-12-2 series advantage on Carolina.
- This marks the seventh win in the last eight games at Williams-Brice in the series dating back to 2008.
- South Carolina is now 651-628-44 all-time.
- South Carolina won the coin toss and elected to receive.
- **The win marks the first time in the Beamer era the Gamecocks have beat both Florida and Tennessee in a season when both teams were ranked (prev. 2005, first year of Spurrier era).**
- Shane Beamer is now 37-33 in his South Carolina head coaching career.
- **This is Beamer's ninth top-25 win at South Carolina, and his second consecutive, which marks the third time in his career with back-to-back ranked wins.**
- **This marks the first walkoff win against a ranked opponent under Beamer.**

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- LaNorris Sellers threw to Mazeo Bennett Jr. for a 17-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the game to get the Gamecocks on the board.
- Sellers rushed 31 yards home with 8:17 left in the 1st to put Carolina up 14-0.
- The 14 points scored by South Carolina in the first quarter were the most points allowed by Tennessee this season in the opening quarter.
- Bennett Jr. set a new career high for catches in a season (31), grabbing six on the night.
- Sellers ran four yards for a touchdown to tie the game with 1:17 left to play.
- This marked the fourth game with multiple rushing touchdowns from Sellers.
- Sellers now ranks fifth all time in career passing yards with 6,605 yards, surpassing Spencer Rattler (6,212 yards).

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- **This game marked the third time this season the Volunteers have been held scoreless in the first quarter.**
- **Tomiwa Durojaiye recorded a sack for a 10-yard loss.**
- **Fred Johnson led the team with 14 tackles, including 10 solos, a career high (10, Virginia Tech, 2025).**
- **The South Carolina defense held Tennessee to just three points in the second half.**
- **With 0:33 seconds left to play, Dylan Stewart recorded a sack for loss of four yards, leading to a fumble recovered by Durojaiye to give the Gamecocks the ball.**
- **The Gamecocks recorded 81 total tackles.**

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Malik Orsan made a 22-yard field goal with 1:45 left in the half to give Carolina a 17-14 lead.
- Mason Love had three punts averaging 131 yards on the night.
- Orsan walked off the game with a 48-yard field goal, the first time since Sept. 11, 2021 against East Carolina the Gamecocks made a walk-off field goal.
- Donovan Murph had one punt return for five yards, his first this season.