

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network.....SEC Network
 Play-by-Play.....Dave Neal
 Analyst.....Aaron Murray
 Sideline.....Ashley ShahAmadi

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 106 or 190

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
 Founded.....1801
 Enrollment.....36,200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
 Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)
 Overall Record.....20-18 (3 years)
 Record at South Carolina.....20-18 (3 years)
 OC/Quarterbacks.....Dowell Loggains*
 DC/Inside Linebackers.....Clayton White
 Assoc. HC/Special Teams.....Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coord./Tight Ends.....Shawn Elliott
 Running Backs.....Marquel Blackwell
 Wide Receivers.....Mike Furrey
 Defensive Backs.....Torrian Gray*
 OLB/Defensive Ends.....Sterling Lucas
 Defensive Line.....Travian Robertson
 Offensive Line.....Lonnie Tasley
 Director of Strength & Conditioning.....Luke Day
 Head Football Athletic Trainer.....Clint Haggard
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Old Dominion Monarchs (0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt)

vs

-/RV South Carolina Gamecocks (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, August 31, 2024 ♦ 4:15 pm ET
 Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: The South Carolina Gamecocks begin the fourth year of the Shane Beamer Era in non-conference fashion when they host the Old Dominion Monarchs out of the Sun Belt Conference at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia, S.C. on Saturday, August 31. Game time has been set for 4:15 pm ET.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: The 2024 season opener will be televised on the SEC Network. Long-time SEC play-by-play voice Dave Neal will call the action with former Georgia quarterback Aaron Murray providing the color commentary. Ashley ShahAmadi will patrol the sidelines. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in Todd Ellis (33rd season) and Tommy Suggs (52nd season) in the booth. Chet Tucker returns for his second season as the network's sideline reporter.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2024 marks year four of the Shane Beamer Era and the 131st season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 118th-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 634-613-44, a .508 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 168-131 record, a .562 winning clip. In three seasons under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 20-18, a .526 winning percentage.

OPENING REMARKS: Through 130 years of intercollegiate football, the Gamecocks have compiled an 86-40-4 record in season openers, a winning percentage of .677. In the 97 seasons in which the Gamecocks have opened at home, the record is a very impressive 73-20-4, which translates into a .773 winning mark. In 28 seasons in which the Gamecocks have opened on the road, they are 10-18 for a .357 winning pct. South Carolina opened the 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2023 seasons at a neutral site, posting a 3-2 record in those five contests. Carolina has won all three of its home openers under Coach Beamer.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2024 season will mark South Carolina's 33rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 109-148-1 (.424) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 10-14 in SEC play, a .417 winning percentage.

YOU'RE SIXTEEN: The Southeastern Conference will take on a new look in 2024 with the addition of blue blood programs Texas and Oklahoma. The Gamecocks will not face the Longhorns in 2024 but will travel to Norman for their first encounter with the Sooners on Oct. 19. With the additions of the two schools, the league will no longer be divided into two divisions, but rather just one 16-team conference with the top two finishers advancing to Atlanta for the SEC Championship game on December 7.

TOUGH SLATE: South Carolina has one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2024, as seven of its 12 regular-season opponents are ranked in the nation's preseason top-20. The Gamecocks' 2024 slate includes contests against Alabama (5/5), Ole Miss (6/6), Missouri (11/11), LSU (13/12), Clemson (14/14), Oklahoma (16/16) and Texas A&M (20/20).

South Carolina's 2024 Football Schedule



Old Dominion Aug. 31 4:15 pm ET SECN	at RV/Kentucky Sept. 7 3:30 pm ET ABC	13/12 LSU Sept. 14 Noon ET ABC	Akron Sept. 21 Night TBA	6/6 Ole Miss Oct. 5 Flex TBA	at 5/5 Alabama Oct. 12 Noon ABC or ESPN	at 16/16 Oklahoma Oct. 19 Early TBA	20/20 Texas A&M Nov. 2 Night TBA	at Vanderbilt Nov. 9 Afternoon TBA	11/11 Missouri Nov. 16 Afternoon TBA	Wofford Nov. 23 4 pm ESPN+/SECN+	14/14 Clemson Nov. 30 TBA TBA
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OLD DOMINION

6-7 Overall; 5-3 Sun Belt (2023)

Head Coach.....Ricky Rahne
 Alma Mater.....Cornell (2002)
 ODU Record.....15-23 (4th year)
 Career Record.....15-23 (5th year)
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Monarchs Schedule

Aug. 31 at South Carolina.....4:15 pm
 Sept. 7 vs East Carolina.....6 pm
 Sept. 14 vs Virginia Tech.....6 pm
 Sept. 21 OPEN
 Sept. 28 at Bowling Green.....5 pm
 Oct. 5 at Coastal Carolina*.....TBA
 Oct. 12 at Georgia State*.....TBA
 Oct. 19 vs Texas State*.....TBA
 Oct. 24 vs Georgia Southern*.....7 pm
 Nov. 2 at Appalachian State*.....TBA
 Nov. 9 OPEN
 Nov. 16 vs James Madison*.....TBA
 Nov. 23 vs Marshall*.....TBA
 Nov. 30 at Arkansas State*.....TBA

Series Capsule

Series History.....Never Met
 In Columbia.....Never Met
 In Norfolk.....Never Met
 At Neutral Sites.....Never Met
 First Meeting.....2024
 Last Meeting.....N/A
 Last 5 Games.....N/A
 Last 10 Games.....N/A
 Beamer vs. Old Dominion.....0-0
 Rahne vs. South Carolina.....0-0

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: This is the first grid-iron battle between South Carolina and Old Dominion. In fact, this will be just ODU's second contest against a Southeastern Conference opponent. Vanderbilt defeated the Monarchs in 2014 by a 42-28 score. South Carolina and ODU are not currently scheduled to meet again.

ABOUT THE MONARCHS: Old Dominion is a school of 23,228 students in Norfolk, Va., that plays in the Sun Belt Conference. The Monarchs have been playing FBS football since the 2013 season. After an FBS transitional year in 2013, they competed in Conference USA from 2014-2021 before moving to the Sun Belt for the 2022 season. They return 11 starters from 2023's 6-7 squad, five on offense, four on defense and two special teamers.

THE HEAD COACH: Ricky Rahne owns a 15-23 record as the head coach at ODU. He has taken Old Dominion Football to bowl games in two of the last three years as he enters his fifth season as head coach of the Monarchs.

ABOUT LAST SEASON: ODU went 6-7 in 2023 and clinched a bowl berth by winning its final two games of the regular season on the last play of each game. The Monarchs played Western Kentucky in the Famous Toastery Bowl in Charlotte, North Carolina and fell 38-35 in overtime. To get to six wins, ODU exorcised a few demons, defeating App State and Georgia Southern for the first times in program history. ODU played in 11 one-score games and went 6-5 in those contests. Six of those tilts were not decided until the final play of the game.

TOP CROWDS TO WATCH ODU: This week's matchup at South Carolina will likely be the largest attended game in ODU football history. The Monarchs have never played in front of 70,000 or more fans. Here are the top 10 attended games in school history:

RK	Date	Opponent	Attend.	Result
1.	09/23/17	Virginia Tech	65,632	L, 0-38
	09/02/23	Virginia Tech	65,632	L, 17-36
3.	09/17/16	NC State	57,810	L, 22-49
4.	09/07/19	Virginia Tech	57,282	L, 17-31
5.	09/06/14	NC State	55,390	L, 34-46
6.	08/31/13	East Carolina	44,597	L, 38-52
7.	09/21/19	Virginia	44,573	L, 17-28
8.	11/23/13	North Carolina	41,500	L, 20-80
9.	09/17/22	Virginia	40,556	L, 14-16
10.	10/19/13	Pittsburgh	38,462	L, 24-35

FUN IN THE SUN: The Gamecocks are 19-3 all-time against teams that currently make up the Sun Belt Conference. South Carolina holds an 8-2 advantage over Appalachian State, is 4-0 against Troy, 2-0 against both Coastal Carolina and Louisiana, and 1-0 against Georgia State, South Alabama and Southern Miss. Marshall won the only meeting between the two squads. South Carolina's last contest with an SBC opponent came in the 2022 season opener, a 35-14 win over Shawn Elliott's Georgia State Panthers.

IT'S PERSONAL TO THEM: Four Gamecocks are from the commonwealth of Virginia. They include **Chase Kibble** (Leesburg), **Jakai Moore** (Nokesville), **Fred "JayR" Johnson** (Norfolk) and **Vershon Lee** (Woodbridge).

By the Numbers (2023)

	USC	ODU
Record	5-7	6-7
Points/Game	26.0	23.9
Opp. Points/Game	26.3	27.2
Rushing Attempts	369	474
Yards Rushing/Game	85.1	153.4
Yards Per Rush	2.8	4.2
Opp. Rushing Attempts	462	529
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	149.4	141.7
Opp. Yards/Rush	3.9	3.5
Passes Attempted	412	361
Passes Completed	283	204
Yards Pass/Game	278.0	194.8
Opp. Passes Attempted	401	448
Opp. Passes Completed	245	294
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	246.2	250.5
Total Plays	781	835
Total Offense	4357	4526
Avg. Yards/Game	363.1	348.2
Avg. Yards/Play	5.6	5.4
Opp. Total Plays	863	977
Opp. Total Offense	4748	5099
Opp. Total Yards/Game	395.7	392.2
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.5	5.2
3rd Down Conv.	34%	37%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	43%	38%
4th Down Conv.	9-23	7-26
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	14-23	14-27
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:18	24:49

YOU'RE NOT WORTHY: The Gamecocks are 42-15 in their last 57 non-conference games, a .737 winning percentage, with eight of the 15 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 2-2 against non-conference foes in 2023, posting wins over Furman and Jacksonville State and bookending losses to ACC rivals North Carolina and Clemson. The 2024 non-conference slate includes home games against Old Dominion (Aug. 31), Akron (Sept. 21) and Wofford (Nov. 23) and a road contest at Clemson (Nov. 30).

PROTECT THIS HOUSE: South Carolina has won 38 of its last 45 home games (.844) against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had won a school-record 22-straight home games against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 2-1 in home non-conference games in 2023, defeating Furman and Jacksonville State and losing to Clemson and have won five of their last six non-conference home games.

THE POWER OF FOUR: Since the turn of the century, the Gamecocks have a 54-4 mark (.931) against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference. The only four losses in that stretch came to UConn in the 2010 Papajohns.com Bowl, to The Citadel in 2015, to USF in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl and to Appalachian State in 2019. It should be noted that UConn was in the Big East, which was a BCS automatic qualifier during the 2009 season.



2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	8-0	.000	302	135	13-1	.962	562	219
Missouri	6-2	.750	287	185	11-2	.846	423	271
Tennessee	4-4	.500	195	221	9-4	.692	413	264
Kentucky	3-5	.375	198	233	7-6	.538	378	336
S. Carolina	3-5	.375	203	220	5-7	.417	312	316
Florida	3-5	.375	244	269	5-7	.417	341	331
Vanderbilt	0-8	.000	135	317	2-10	.167	274	434

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	8-0	.000	266	161	12-2	.857	476	266
Ole Miss	6-2	.750	225	215	11-2	.846	456	293
LSU	6-2	.750	343	264	10-3	.769	592	364
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	240	185	7-6	.538	433	287
Auburn	3-5	.375	199	195	6-7	.462	340	294
Miss State	1-7	.125	101	240	5-7	.417	262	319
Arkansas	1-7	.125	160	258	4-8	.333	319	335

This Week in the SEC

August 29

Ark.-Pine Bluff at Arkansas, 7:30 pm
 Murray State at Missouri, 8 pm

August 30

Temple at Oklahoma, 7 pm

August 31

Old Dominion at South Carolina, 4:15 pm

Georgia vs. Clemson, Noon
 Virginia Tech at Vanderbilt, Noon
 UT Chattanooga at Tennessee, 12:45 pm
 Miami (Fla.) at Florida, 3:30 pm
 Colorado State at Texas, 3:30 pm
 Eastern Kentucky at Mississippi St., 6 pm
 Western Kentucky at Alabama, 7 pm
 Furman at Ole Miss, 7 pm
 Alabama A&M at Auburn, 7:30 pm
 Notre Dame at Texas A&M, 7:30 pm
 Southern Miss at Kentucky, 7:45 pm

September 1

LSU vs. Southern California, 7:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

South Carolina at Kentucky, 3:30 pm

Arkansas at Oklahoma State, Noon
 Texas at Michigan, Noon
 McNeese State at Texas A&M, 12:45 pm
 Tennessee Tech at Georgia, 2 pm
 California at Auburn, 3:30 pm
 Middle Tenn. State at Ole Miss, 4:15 pm
 Buffalo at Missouri, 7 pm
 South Florida at Alabama, 7 pm
 Samford at Florida, 7 pm
 Nicholls State at LSU, 7:30 pm
 Alcorn State at Vanderbilt, 7:30 pm
 Tennessee vs. NC State, 7:30 pm
 Houston at Oklahoma, 7:45 pm
 Mississippi St. at Arizona State, 10:30 pm

All times Eastern



A South Carolina win over Old Dominion would...

- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks' record in season openers to 87-40-4, including a 74-20-4 mark when opening the season at home
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks their 20th win in 23 tries against teams that currently make up the Sun Belt.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 43-15 in their last 58 non-conference games.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 39-7 mark in its last 46 home games against non-conference opponents.
- ◆ Improve the Gamecocks to 55-4 against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference since the turn of the century.

OPENING DAY BESTS: Here are the top opening day individual performances in South Carolina football history:

100-yard Rushing Games In Season Openers

- 187 Duce Staley, UCF (1996)
- 160 Harold Green, Duke (1989)
- 153 George Rogers, Pacific (1980)
- 128 ZaQuandre White, Eastern Ill. (2021)
- 120 Brandon Bennett, Georgia (19994)
- 118 Derek Watson, NC State (1999)
- 115 Mike Davis, North Carolina (2013)
- 114 Derek Watson, N. Mexico St.(2000)
- 113 Mike Dingle, Duke (1990)
- 113 Carl West, Pacific (1980)
- 112 Marcus Lattimore, E. Carolina (2011)
- 110 Marcus Lattimore, Vanderbilt (2012)
- 105 Rico Dowdle, Coastal Carolina (2018)
- 104 Carl Brazell, Wofford (1955)
- 103 Earl Clary, Duke (1931)
- 102 Jeff Grantz, Georgia Tech (1973)
- 101 Mike Davis, NC State (2008)
- 100 Harold Green, North Carolina (1988)

200-yard Passing Games In Season Openers

- 405 Steve Taneyhill, Georgia (1994)
- 366 Dylan Thompson, Texas A&M (2014)
- 353 Spencer Rattler, North Carolina (2023)
- 330 Blake Mitchell, UCF (2005)
- 329 Todd Ellis, Appalachian State (1987)
- 318 Bill Troup, Virginia (1972)
- 290 Todd Ellis, North Carolina (1988)
- 290 Collin Hill, Tennessee (2020)
- 250 Jake Bentley, Coastal Carolina (2018)
- 238 Allen Mitchell, The Citadel (1984)
- 236 Anthony Wright, UCF (1996)
- 227 Spencer Rattler, Georgia State (2022)
- 220 Phil Petty, Boise State (2001)
- 215 Jake Bentley, NC State (2017)

100-yard Receiving Games In Season Openers

- 178 Xavier Legette, North Carolina (2023)
- 146 Ira Hillary, The Citadel (1984)
- 140 Jackie Brown, Virginia (1972)
- 140 Shi Smith, Tennessee (2020)
- 134 Stanley Pritchett, Georgia (1995)
- 120 Zola Davis, UCF (1997)
- 113 Nick Jones, Texas A&M (2014)
- 110 Mike Haggard, Virginia (1972)
- 106 Alshon Jeffery, Southern Miss (2010)
- 101 Bryan Edwards, Vanderbilt (2016)

2023 IN REVIEW: South Carolina concluded the 2023 season with a record of 5-7, including a 3-5 mark in the SEC. After dropping six of their first eight games, including four in a row, the Gamecocks finished the season strong, winning three of four games in the month of November. Four of their seven losses came to teams that finished the season ranked in the Associated Press Top-20, including No. 4 Georgia, No. 8 Missouri, No. 17 Tennessee and No. 20 Clemson.

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?: The Gamecocks have four new on-field assistant coaches for the 2024 season, including three on the offensive side of

MOST POINTS SCORED BY SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

1.	56	East Carolina	2011	56-37
	56	Citadel	1985	56-17
3.	53	Erskine	1938	53-0
4.	49	Coastal Carolina	2018	49-15
5.	48	Newberry	1944	48-0
6.	47	Erskine	1924	47-0
7.	46	Eastern Illinois	2021	46-0
	46	Newberry	1948	46-0
9.	45	Furman	1978	45-10
	45	Emory & Henry	1937	45-7
11.	41	Southern Miss	2010	41-13
	41	Pacific	1982	41-6
	41	Georgia Tech	1973	41-28
	41	Erskine	1926	41-0

the ball. Regarded as an outstanding recruiter, **Marquel Blackwell**, who also has SEC ties having coached most recently at Texas A&M and before that Ole Miss, takes over as the new running backs coach. Long-time NFL special teams savant **Joe DeCamillis** assumes the duties vacated by Pete Lembo as associate head coach and special teams coach. DeCamillis has ties to Carolina, as his father-in-law, Dan Reeves, is a Gamecock Legend and former NFL head coach. DeCamillis owns two Super Bowl rings of his own. Former Gamecock assistant and Georgia State head coach **Shawn Elliott** returns to Columbia as the run game coordinator/tight ends coach. Elliott, a Camden, S.C. native, was the head coach at GSU for the past seven seasons and served as a Gamecock assistant from 2010-16 under Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp. **Mike Furrey**, who spent seven seasons in the NFL as a player and four more as a wide receivers coach, is the newest member of the staff. He spent the past two seasons as the head coach at Limestone.

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**, **Dowell Loggains**, **Sterling Lucas** and **Lonnie Teasley**.

RUN IT BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 44 returning letterwinners to begin the 2024 fall session. The lettermen consist of 16 offensive players, 25 on the defensive side of the ball and three specialists.

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 14 returning starters of a possible 24 (offense, defense, punter, placekicker) from the 2023 squad, five on offense, eight on defense and one specialist. The returning offensive starters are LT **Tree Babalade**, RG **Trovan Baugh**, WR **Nyck Harbor**, RT **Vershon Lee** and LG **Jakai Moore**. The eight returning starters on defense are S **Nick Emmanwori**, CB **O'Donnell Fortune**, DT **Alex Huntley**, N **Jalon Kilgore**, DT **T.J. Sanders**, S **DQ Smith**, DE **Bryan Thomas Jr.** and LB **Debo Williams**. **Kai Kroeger** returns to handle the punting duties.



Preseason National Polls

Associated Press

1. Georgia (46)	0-0	1532
2. Ohio State (15)	0-0	1490
3. Oregon (1)	0-0	1403
4. Texas	0-0	1386
5. Alabama	0-0	1260
6. Ole Miss	0-0	1189
7. Notre Dame	0-0	1122
8. Penn State	0-0	1060
9. Michigan	0-0	995
10. Florida State	0-0	971
11. Missouri	0-0	927
12. Utah	0-0	887
13. LSU	0-0	804
14. Clemson	0-0	689
15. Tennessee	0-0	629
16. Oklahoma	0-0	566
17. Oklahoma State	0-0	538
18. Kansas State	0-0	526
19. Miami (Fla.)	0-0	492
20. Texas A&M	0-0	292
21. Arizona	0-0	237
22. Kansas	0-0	231
23. Southern California	0-0	172
24. NC State	0-0	171
25. Iowa	0-0	140

AFCA Coaches

1. Georgia (46)	0-0	1364
2. Ohio State (7)	0-0	1302
3. Oregon	0-0	1228
4. Texas (1)	0-0	1223
5. Alabama	0-0	1077
6. Ole Miss	0-0	1019
7. Notre Dame	0-0	969
8. Michigan (1)	0-0	944
9. Penn State	0-0	889
10. Florida State	0-0	867
11. Missouri	0-0	808
12. LSU	0-0	742
13. Utah	0-0	665
14. Clemson	0-0	657
15. Tennessee	0-0	621
16. Oklahoma	0-0	609
17. Kansas State	0-0	416
18. Oklahoma State	0-0	359
19. Miami (Fla.)	0-0	292
20. Texas A&M	0-0	273
21. Arizona	0-0	230
22. NC State	0-0	216
23. Southern California	0-0	199
24. Kansas	0-0	186
25. Iowa	0-0	148
RV South Carolina	0-0	10

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said good-bye to 28 letterwinners including 10 starters off last year's team - six on offense, three on defense and one specialist. The departed starters include RB **Mario Anderson**, WR **Ahmarean Brown**, OC **Nick Gargiulo**, TE **Trey Knox**, WR **Xavier Legette**, and QB **Spencer Rattler** on offense, along with CB **Marcellas Dial**, LB **Stone Blanton** and EDGE **Jordan Strachan** on defense, and placekicker **Mitch Jeter**. Gargiulo, Legette, Rattler and Dial were drafted, while Anderson (Memphis), Blanton (Mississippi State) and Jeter (Notre Dame) are playing at other schools this season.

EVERY TIME OUT: The Gamecocks had six players start all 12 games in 2023 including QB **Spencer Rattler**, WR **Xavier Legette** and OL **Nick Gargiulo** on offense and LB **Debo Williams**, LB **Stone Blanton** and CB **Marcellas Dial** on defense. Williams is the lone returner for 2024.

HAVING A SENIOR MOMENT: The Gamecocks list 38 fourth-, fifth-, or sixth-year seniors on the roster, 18 on the offensive side of the ball, 16 on defense and four special teamers. Here are the nation's most senior-oriented teams:

Rank	Team	Seniors
1.	Eastern Michigan	39
2.	South Carolina	38
3.	Indiana	36
4.	Oklahoma State	34
5.	Hawaii	33
6.	Northern Illinois	32
	Bowling Green	32
8.	New Mexico	30

THE DANDY DOZEN: Twelve players have been on the Gamecocks' roster since head coach Shane Beamer's arrival in Columbia in December of 2020. The dozen includes **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **O'Donnell Fortune**, **Tonka Hemingway**, **Alex Herrera**, **Alex Huntley**, **Mohamed Kaba**, **Kai Kroeger**, **Vershon Lee**, **Payton Mangrum**, **Jakai Moore** and **Hunter Rogers**.

JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH: Eleven Gamecocks began their collegiate careers in 2019. **Oscar Adaway III**, **Kamaar Bell**, **Davis Beville**, **Dalevon Campbell**, **Alex Herrera**, **DeAndre Jules**, **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, **Bam Martin-Scott**, **Jakai Moore**, **Joshua Simon** and **David Spaulding** all were 2019 high school graduates.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: The 2024 fall roster features 24 players who have made at least one start for the Gamecocks in their career. **Jakai Moore** leads the way with 28 career starts, while fellow offensive lineman **Vershon Lee** is just one behind with 27 career starts. Junior safeties **Nick Emmanwori** (23 starts) and **DQ Smith** (22) have the most starts as Gamecocks on defense.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' fall roster features 21 players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 21 transfers, 11 are coming from Power-5 conferences, including six from the ACC, three from the SEC and two from the Big 12.

EARLY ENROLLEES: The Gamecocks had 13 true freshmen enroll in January including a dozen from the 16-player signing class. The three freshmen signees who joined the team during the summer include **Matthew Fuller**, **Michael Smith** and **Jalewis Solomon**.

ROSTER TURNOVER: Seventy-five of the 118 players on the Carolina roster (64 percent) are in either their first or second year in the program.

EARN YOUR STRIPES: The Gamecocks have started nine true freshmen in the season opener since 2009, but none since 2019. Here is the list of true freshmen first-game starters since 2009:

2009	Stephon Gilmore
2010	Marcus Lattimore
2011	Jadeveon Clowney
2014	Bryson Allen-Williams
2014	Al Harris
2016	Bryan Edwards
2018	Jaycee Horn
2019	John Dixon
2019	Jammie Robinson

THE PITT STOP: The 2024 transfer portal had a distinct Pitt Panther vibe to it as defensive tackle **DeAndre Jules**, linebacker **Bangally Kamara** and defensive back **Buddy Mack III** all made their way down to Columbia from the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers. In addition, quarterback **Davis Beville** spent his first three collegiate seasons on the Pitt campus before transferring to Oklahoma for the last two campaigns.

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returns 15 percent of its rushing yards, four percent of its passing yards and 25 percent of its receiving yards from 2023. **Juju McDowell** (63 yards) is the top returning rusher while tight end **Joshua Simon** (256 yards) is the top returning receiver. The Gamecocks' top returning passer is **LaNorris Sellers**, who threw just four passes for 86 yards a year ago. The top four tacklers from 2023 all return, including team-leader **Debo Williams** (113 tackles), **Jalon Kilgore** (76), **DQ Smith** (73) and **Nick Emmanwori** (71 tackles). **T.J. Sanders** (9.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks) is back after leading the squad in those two categories, while **Nick Emmanwori** (2 interceptions, 8 pass breakups) and **O'Donnell Fortune** (2 INT, 6 PBU) are the top returners in those categories.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Defensive tackle **Alex Huntley** and linebacker **Debo Williams** return after being two of six permanent team captains from the 2023 squad. The other permanent captains named for the 2023 season were QB **Spencer Rattler** OL **Nick Gargiulo**, WR **Xavier Legette** and RB **Dakereon Joyner**.

FREAKING OUT: In 20 years of Bruce Feldman's annual Freaks List, sophomore wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** is the first back-to-back No. 1 player. According to Feldman, Harbor, who is listed at 6-5 and 235 pounds and has posted times of 10.11 in the 100m and 20.20 in the 200m, "looks like a video game creation, which was backed up by EA Sports giving him the rare 99 speed and 99 acceleration rating." Harbor wasn't the only Gamecock to make Feldman's 2024 list. Junior safety **Nick Emmanwori** checks in at No. 11. At 6-3 and 227 pounds, Emmanwori broad-jumped 11-4, vertical-jumped 42 inches, did 24 reps of 225 pounds on the bench press and squatted 565 pounds.

YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE: Running back **Bradley Dunn** and linebacker **Ronnie Porter** were placed on scholarship during fall camp. The two special teams performers are both local private school products, with Dunn attending Hammond School and Porter prepping at Heathwood Hall.



Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	28
Vershon Lee	-	1	9	7	10	27
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	12	11	23
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	22
Tonka Hemingway	-	3	0	9	5	17
Alex Huntley	-	RS	0	3	11	14
Debo Williams	-	DE	0	2	12	14
O'Donnell Fortune	-	RS	0	2	10	12
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	11
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	9
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	8
Trovan Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	8
David Spaulding	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
T.J. Sanders	-	-	RS	0	7	7
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	0	6	6
Mohamed Kaba	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	2	2	1	5
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	5
Joshua Simon	WK	WK	WK	WK	4	4
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	2
Bam Martin-Scott	JC	JC	RS	0	3	3
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	JC	JC	1	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	RS	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

RS-Redshirt
JC-Junior College

DE-Delaware
GSO-Georgia Southern
WK-Western Kentucky

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime since the rule was added in 1996, the most recent being a double-overtime win at Georgia in 2019, a victory that earned them National Team of the Week honors.

Date	Opponent	Score	OTs
09/27/03	at #8 Tennessee	L, 20-23	1OT
10/27/07	at Tennessee	L, 24-27	1OT
10/26/13	at #5 Missouri	W, 27-24	2OT
11/02/14	vs Tennessee	L, 42-45	1OT
11/15/14	at Florida	W, 23-20	1OT
12/29/16	#25 UF (Birmingham)	L, 39-46	1OT
10/12/19	at #3 Georgia	W, 20-17	2OT

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 28 players who have earned their degrees, the most in the SEC. Eighteen of the 28 own degrees from the University of South Carolina. The list of graduates includes **Oscar Adaya III, Kamaar Bell, Davis Beville, Dalevon Campbell, Luke Doty, Bradley Dunn, Nick Elksnis, King-Demenian Ford, O'Donnell Fortune, Tonka Hemingway, Alex Herrera, Brady Hunt, Alex Huntley, William Joyce, DeAndre Jules, Mohamed Kaba, Demetrius Knight Jr., Kai Kroeger, Vershon Lee, Buddy Mack III, Payton Mangrum, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Hunter Rogers, Raheim Sanders, Joshua Simon, David Spaulding** and **Debo Williams**.

FINAL AP RANKINGS: South Carolina has finished 10 seasons ranked in the final AP poll:

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

HEY NOW YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: Five Gamecocks were selected to both the media and coaches' 2024 preseason All-SEC teams. The quintet included long snapper **Hunter Rogers**, who was a first-team selection by the coaches and a second team pick by the media; second team selections running back **Raheim Sanders** and linebacker **Debo Williams**, and third team picks defensive tackle **Tonka Hemingway** and defensive back **Nick Emmanwori**.



UP NEXT: The Gamecocks have a chance to take an early lead in the Southeastern Conference race, as they open league action next week at Kentucky. South Carolina leads the all-time series with the Wildcats by a 20-14-1 advantage, including a 10-8 mark when playing in the Bluegrass State. The Gamecocks have won each of the last two meetings, a 24-14 win in Lexington in 2022 and a 17-14 win in Columbia last season.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The 2025 schedule will have a similar look at the 2024 slate with the same contests taking place, just at the opposite venue. South Carolina will host Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt, and will travel to LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M. The non-conference slate includes an Aug. 31 date in Atlanta against Virginia Tech, and three home games against in-state opponents. The Gamecocks will host FCS South Carolina State on Sept. 6, entertain Coastal Carolina on Nov. 22 and wrap up the season against Clemson on Nov. 29.

Offense

DOWELL'S DOINGS: Second-year offensive coordinator **Dowell Loggains** has a much different looking offense to manage than he had a year ago. Gone are quarterback Spencer Rattler and wide receiver Xavier Legette, both of whom are now in the NFL, with Legette being a first-round pick by the Carolina Panthers. Loggains will turn the quarterback reins over to redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers**. Sellers will have an All-SEC running back behind him in Arkansas transfer **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders**.

QB1: Redshirt freshman **LaNorris Sellers** has been dubbed QB1 for the Gamecocks heading into the 2024 season. Sellers, a 6-3, 242-pounder from Florence, S.C., saw limited action in three contests a season ago playing behind Spencer Rattler. Sellers, who is blessed with excellent size, speed and arm strength, competed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns and rushed five times for 51 yards and a score.

YOUNG GUN: **LaNorris Sellers** will become the first freshman (true or redshirt) quarterback to start for the Gamecocks since **Luke Doty** started the final two games of the 2020 season as a true freshman. The last freshman (true or redshirt) QB to start a season opener was **Chris Smelley**, who was a redshirt freshman when he got the nod versus Louisiana-Lafayette to open the 2007 season.

ROCKET LAUNCH: **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders** will make his much-anticipated Gamecock debut against ODU. Sanders, a 6-0, 230-pound senior

transfer from Arkansas, was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2022 after rushing for 1,443 yards and 10 touchdowns as a Razorback. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks rushed for 1,021 yards as a team in 2023. The Gamecocks last 1,000-yard rusher was **Kevin Harris** in the COVID-shortened 2020 season.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: South Carolina boasts a pair of wide receivers who led their team in receiving yards a year ago. **Dalevon Campbell** caught 31 passes for 594 yards for the Nevada Wolf Pack, while **Gage Larvadain** was Miami (Ohio)'s top receiver with 42 receptions for 679 yards and six scores. In addition, **Jared Brown**, who had better numbers than both Campbell and Larvadain, was Coastal Carolina's second-leading receiver with 58 catches for 740 yards and four TDs.

TWO-SPORT STAR: Gamecocks wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** is one of the fastest players in college football. The two-sport star posted a 20.87 clocking in the 200 meters and 6.73 in the 60 meters during the indoor season. He earned All-America honors during the outdoor season after logging personal bests of 10.11 in the 100m and 20.30 in the 200.

THROW IT TO THE TIGHT END: Sixth-year player **Joshua Simon** is the Gamecocks' top returning receiver, having caught 28 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns a season ago. In fact, Carolina's top two tight ends, Trey Knox and Simon, were the team's second- and third leading receivers, respectively in 2023. **Brady Hunt** joins the unit as a transfer from Ball State. Hunt was a 2022 Freshman All-American after catching 46 passes for 498 yards and five touchdowns that season, but missed all of 2023 with an ankle injury.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE: South Carolina's offensive line enters the 2024 season with a combined for 149 career collegiate starts, the sixth-highest total in Division I Football. **Torricelli Simpkins III** (35 games/35 starts), **Kamaar Bell** (33/29), **Jakai Moore** (44/28) and **Vershon Lee** (38/27) lead the way. The Gamecocks' offensive line's 220 combined games played ranks 11th in the country heading into the 2024 campaign.

Offensive Line Games Started

1	Oklahoma State	215
2	Florida State	210
3	Duke	168
4	Iowa	165
5	Nebraska	153
6	South Carolina	149
7	Colorado State	144
	Oregon	144
9	Kentucky	143
	Texas Tech	143



MORE FROM MOORE: Offensive lineman **Jakai Moore** is one of only 10 FBS players in the country with an opportunity to start a game for a sixth year. Here is the short list:

- QB Hank Bachmeier, Wake Forest
- QB Connor Bazelak, Bowling Green
- OL Jeremiah Byers, Florida State
- QB Dillon Gabriel, Oregon
- TE Brant Kuithe, Utah #
- OL Jakai Moore, South Carolina**
- OL Maurice Smith, Florida State
- S Asa Turner, Florida
- OL Darius Washington, Florida State
- QB Hajj-Malik Williams, UNLV *

*-starts from 2019-23 were at FCS Campbell
#-sat out 2023 with injury; started games 2018-22

Defense

FLEX-NICKEL: Fourth-year defensive coordinator **Clayton White** uses a "Flex-Nickel" defense, which allows the Gamecocks to mix a four-man and a three-man front, with five defensive backs on the field. With eight returning starters, led by all-SEC linebacker **Debo Williams**, and several experienced transfers, the Gamecocks expect to be better defensively in 2024.

HEY TURN ME OVER: The Carolina defense has been opportunistic under the Beamer/White regime. The Gamecocks forced 17 turnovers in 2023 and have forced 64 turnovers over the past three seasons, tops in the SEC.

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	26.0	12	75
Rushing Offense	85.1	14	126
Passing Offense	278.0	4	23
Passing Efficiency	149.64	7	26
Total Offense	363.1	9	81
Scoring Defense	26.3	9	63
Rushing Defense	149.4	8	65
Passing Defense	246.2	12	99
Pass Eff. Defense	131.18	5	59
Total Defense	395.7	12	87
Kickoff Returns	17.6	13	109
Opp. Kickoff Returns	18.9	5	52
Punt Returns	7.5	14	80
Opp. Punt Returns	3.7	4	17
Net Punting	41.2	7	24
Fumbles Recovered	7	2	59
Fumbles Lost	5	5	21
Passes Intercepted	10	9	65
Passes Had Intercepted	8	8	30
Turnovers Gained	17	7	69
Turnovers Lost	13	7	18
Turnover Margin	0.33	6	35
Sacks	1.8	13	101
Sacks Allowed	3.4	12	118
Tackles for Loss	4.5	14	113
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.7	13	124
3rd Down Percentage	.338	11	110
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.429	11	101
4th Down Percentage	.375	12	111
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.609	11	108
Penalties/Game	7.2	12	116
Penalty Yards/Game	55.5	11	81
Time of Possession	28:18	11	110

TEAM	TURNOVERS FORCED			TOTAL
	2021	2022	2023	
South Carolina	24	23	17	64
Alabama	22	17	19	58
Ole Miss	20	20	18	58
Georgia	21	19	17	57
Tennessee	16	22	18	56
Missouri	16	18	19	53
Arkansas	17	18	17	52
Mississippi State	16	23	12	51
Vanderbilt	16	17	16	49
Kentucky	12	17	18	47
LSU	13	20	14	47
Texas A&M	15	16	13	44
Auburn	12	13	18	43
Florida	12	24	7	43

SACK ATTACK: Kyle Kennard has the most sacks among the 2024 Gamecocks, recording 6.0 last season and 12.5 in his career while at Georgia Tech. Last season, Carolina recorded 21 sacks in 12 games.

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Kyle Kennard	6.0	12.5
Tonka Hemingway	1.5	5.5
T.J. Sanders	4.5	5.5
Bangally Kamara	2.0	5.0
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
DeAndre Jules	2.0	3.5
Gilber Edmond	1.0	3.0
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
Demetrius Knight Jr.	1.5	2.5
Debo Williams	1.0	2.5
Bam Martin-Scott	2.0	2.0
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	1.0	1.0

THE GRASS ISN'T ALWAYS GREENER: EDGE rusher **Gilber Edmond** is one of 13 players who has returned to the school in which he began his career before transferring to another four-year institution. Here is that list:

Player	Current School	Previous
Beau Allen	Kentucky	Ga. Southern Tarleton State
Jori Benson	Utah	UConn
Tyler Buchner	Notre Dame	Alabama
Vita Calvaruso	Arkansas	Wisconsin
Duce Chestnut	Syracuse	LSU
Omarion Cooper	Florida State	Colorado
Gilber Edmond	South Carolina	Florida State
Kyle Ford	Southern Cal	UCLA
Jam Griffin	Oregon State	Ole Miss
Henry Ikahihifo	Nevada	California
Lorando Johnson	Baylor	Arkansas
Christian Rorie	Duke	Texas State
Corey Rucker	Arkansas St.	South Carolina

BIG MAN TOUCHDOWNS: A defensive lineman scored an offensive touchdown for the Gamecocks in two of the final four games of the 2024 season. **Tonka Hemingway** had a two-yard run for six versus Jacksonville State while **Alex Huntley** caught a one-yard TD pass in the win over Vanderbilt.

DEBO IF YOU DO: Linebacker **Debo Williams** earned first-team All-SEC honors and was tabbed the Joe Morrison MVP for the defense a season ago after he tallied a team-leading 113 tackles, the third-highest total in the SEC and the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin in 2002.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary certainly has a local feel to it as both start-

ing safeties, **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are local products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools respectively. In addition, reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while starting corner **O'Donnell Fortune** is from just down the road in Sumter.

BROTHERLY LOVE: The Gamecocks have two sets of brothers on their roster, all four of whom play on the defensive side of the ball. **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American for the Gamecocks in 2023, while his older brother, **Gerald Kilgore**, joined the team in the spring as a transfer after two seasons at Tennessee Tech. Both play in the secondary. Linebacker **Ronnie Porter**, who was placed on scholarship during fall camp, begins his fourth season in the program. This year he is joined by his younger brother, walk-on **Rondarius Porter**, who plays defensive tackle.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 10 passes in 2023, down from 15 in each of the two previous seasons. Here are the interception numbers for the 2024 Gamecocks:

INTERCEPTIONS	2023	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	2	4
David Spaulding	1	4
Demetrius Knight Jr.	3	3
DQ Smith	1	3
Nick Emmanwori	2	2
Bangally Kamara	1	2
Nick Barrett	0	1
Kyle Kennard	1	1
Jalon Kilgore	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: When the head coach carries the surname "Beamer," you know an emphasis will be placed on special teams. The Gamecocks have become known for their outstanding special teams over the past three seasons under the direction of Pete Lembo. Coach Lembo has moved on to become the head coach at Buffalo, while veteran NFL special teams guru **Joe DeCamillis** has taken over in that role at South Carolina. He is blessed to have two All-Americans to work with - punter **Kai Kroeger** and long snapper **Hunter Rogers**.

BLOCK THAT KICK: When your head coach is named Beamer, special teams are a big part of the game. The Gamecocks have been among the leaders in blocked kicks over the past three seasons, topping the Southeastern Conference with 14 during that time, nearly double any other school.

BLOCKED KICKS

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
South Carolina	4	6	4	14
Georgia	5	2	1	8
Tennessee	2	2	4	8
Alabama	3	2	2	7
Ole Miss	0	3	3	6
Texas A&M	1	2	3	6
Florida	2	1	2	5
Kentucky	1	2	2	5
Missouri	2	2	1	5
Auburn	4	0	0	4
Mississippi State	2	1	1	4
Vanderbilt	1	1	2	4
Arkansas	1	2	0	3
LSU	2	1	0	3



Preseason Accolades

Dalevon Campbell

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List

Nick Emmanwori

2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
3rd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
3rd team All-SEC (Coaches)
Lott IMPACT Award Watch List

Tonka Hemingway

2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
3rd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
3rd team All-SEC (Coaches)
4th team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Bednarik Award Watch List

Brady Hunt

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

Alex Huntley

AFC A Good Works Team Nominee
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Demetrius Knight Jr.

Butkus Award Watch List

Kai Kroeger

2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
4th team All-SEC (Athlon)
Ray Guy Award Watch List

Vershon Lee

4th team All-SEC (Athlon)
Rimington Trophy Watch List

Hunter Rogers

2nd team All-America (Phil Steele)
1st team All-SEC (Coaches)
1st team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

Raheim Sanders

2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
3rd team All-SEC (Athlon)
Maxwell Award Watch List
Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List

T.J. Sanders

H.M. All-SEC (College Football Network)

Dylan Stewart

Freshman All-America (On3.com)

Josiah Thompson

Freshman All-America (ESPN.com)
Freshman All-America (On3.com)
Freshman All-America (247Sports.com)

Debo Williams

2nd team All-SEC (SEC Media)
2nd team All-SEC (Coaches)
2nd team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
2nd team All-SEC (Athlon)
2nd team All-SEC (College Football Network)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Butkus Award Watch List

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 39 of 42 field goal attempts (92.9 pct.), the best mark in the SEC.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

TEAM	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL	PCT.
South Carolina	16-17	11-11	12-14	39-42	.929
Alabama	23-29	22-26	22-25	67-80	.838
Georgia	21-26	27-32	21-25	69-83	.831
Missouri	23-25	22-28	24-30	69-83	.831
Arkansas	20-24	13-16	20-24	53-64	.828
Ole Miss	15-20	15-17	19-24	49-61	.803
LSU	15-18	10-14	12-15	37-47	.787
Tennessee	12-16	16-20	19-24	47-60	.783
Auburn	19-27	18-24	13-13	50-64	.781
Kentucky	10-13	16-24	10-11	36-48	.750
Texas A&M	22-28	14-20	26-35	62-83	.747
Florida	10-15	14-21	18-24	42-60	.700
Vanderbilt	14-19	7-12	7-10	28-41	.683
Miss State	14-25	12-17	17-23	43-65	.661

THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: The placekicking duties were wide open heading into fall camp with **Alex Herrera, William Joyce, Daniel Lester, Peyton Argent** and **Mason Love** all competing for the No. 1 duties. The one thing they all have in common - none of them have ever kicked a field goal in a collegiate game. Herrera, a sixth-year senior, is 4-for-4 in career extra point attempts and has also handled some kickoff duties.

KAI IS YOUR GUY: Punter **Kai Kroeger** returns for his fifth year as the Gamecocks' punter. An All-American in 2022, Kroeger looks to regain that form after what was for him, a subpar 2023 season.

KAI CAN KICK: **Kai Kroeger** had one of the best seasons by a punter in Carolina history in 2022 when he averaged 46.1 yards per punt, the best mark in the SEC and fifth in the country. Eighteen of his 58 punts traveled 50 or more yards, including a season-long 79-yarder, the fourth-longest in FBS last season. Twenty-nine of his 58 punts (50 pct.) pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line. Here are the single-season punting leaders at South Carolina:

SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Joseph Charlton (2019).....47.7 (68 for 3,244)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2022) 46.1 (58 for 2,675)**
3. Joseph Charlton (2018).....44.8 (48 for 2,152)

KAI CAN PASS: **Kai Kroeger** was 1-for-2 passing for 32 yards during the 2023 season. He was 4-for-4 passing the ball in 2022, two on fake punts

and two on fake field goals. In his career, Kroeger is 7-for-8 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 426.5 career QB rating.

AND KAI CAN HOLD: **Kai Kroeger** is elite when it comes to holding on placements, something he has done in all three seasons since coming on the South Carolina campus. In 2022, he was one of four finalists for the Mortell Award, which recognizes the nation's top holder.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: **Kai Kroeger** has handled the punting duties for each of the past four seasons at South Carolina. He has booted 218 punts for 9,575 yards, an average of 43.9-yards per punt. Of his 218 punts, 48 have traveled 50+ yards, 82 have been marked inside the 20 with just 13 touchbacks. He is just 43 punts shy of Chris Norman's school record of 261 punts set from 1980-83 and needs just 1,102 yards to surpass Norman's record of most punting yards (10,677).

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 75 Punts)

1. Joseph Charlton (2015-19).....45.5 (171 for 7,786)
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23)43.9 (218 for 9,575)**
3. Sean Kelly (2015-16).....43.3 (127 for 5,496)

CAREER PUNTS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....261
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23)218**

CAREER PUNTING YARDS

1. Chris Norman (1980-83).....10,677
2. **Kai Kroeger (2020-23)9,575**

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL: **Kai Kroeger** owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 70-plus yard punts since 1979:

Year	Punter	Opponent	Yards
1979	Jay Feltz	Clemson	80
1985	Chris Norman	Miami (O)	80
1992	Marty Simpson	Vanderbilt	79
2022	Kai Kroeger	Georgia State	79
1981	Chris Norman	Virginia	75
2017	Joseph Charlton	Missouri	73
2021	Kai Kroger	Texas A&M	73
1982	Chris Norman	Navy	70
2001	Tyler Dean	Ohio State	70
2021	Kai Kroger	Vanderbilt	70

OH SNAP: **Hunter Rogers** handles the snapping duties on both punts and placements. He was recognized as a second-team All-SEC performer by the league's 14 coaches for his efforts in 2022 and earned first-team All-SEC accolades from the coaches in 2023. He is a preseason first-team All-SEC pick by the coaches in 2024 and is a candidate for All-America honors.

Tracking the 2024 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	This Week	Next Week
Old Dominion (8/31)	6-7	at South Carolina	vs East Carolina
Kentucky (9/7)	7-6	vs Southern Miss	vs South Carolina
LSU (9/14)	10-3	vs Southern Cal (Las Vegas)	vs Nicholls
Akron (9/21)	2-10	at Ohio State	at Rutgers
Ole Miss (10/5)	11-2	vs Furman	vs Middle Tennessee St.
Alabama (10/12)	12-2	vs Western Kentucky	vs USF
Oklahoma (10/19)	10-3	vs Temple	vs Houston
Texas A&M (11/2)	7-6	vs Notre Dame	vs McNeese
Vanderbilt (11/9)	2-10	vs Virginia Tech	vs Alcorn State
Missouri (11/16)	11-2	vs Murray State	vs Buffalo
Wofford (11/23)	2-9	at Gardner-Webb	at Richmond
Clemson (11/30)	9-4	vs Georgia (Atlanta)	vs Appalachian State



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1 pm ET on Tuesdays. The University of South Carolina communications office will make Coach Beamer's weekly press conference available for the media via an FTP site.

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 6:15 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the phone number and passcode to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Aug. 28 through Nov. 27. 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 6-7 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 Bally Sports. In Columbia you can catch the show on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays and on the CW every Tuesday at 7 pm.

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Ahmarean Brown	Cleveland Browns	Wide Receiver
Damiere Byrd	Buffalo Bills	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line
Marcellas Dial	New England Patriots	Defensive Back
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Line
Nick Gargiulo	Denver Broncos	Offensive Line
Stephon Gilmore	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Back
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Line
Kevin Harris	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Hayden Hurst	Los Angeles Chargers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	New York Jets	Defensive Line
Trey Knox	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Chris Lammons	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Back
Xavier Legette	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Dante Miller	New York Giants	Running Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Back
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Line
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Spencer Rattler	New Orleans Saints	Quarterback
Darius Rush	Pittsburgh Steelers	Defensive Back
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Back
Taylor Stallworth	Washington Commanders	Defensive Line
D.J. Wonnum	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Line

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Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Dowell Loggains 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 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



Offense

Table of offensive players including WR, LT, LG, OC, RG, RT, TE, QB, and RB with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.

Defense

Table of defensive players including EDGE, DT, DL, MLB, WLB, NICK, CB, FS, SS, and LB with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.


Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation guide table listing player names and their correct pronunciations, such as 'Tree Babalade' pronounced as 'bab-uh-LAH-day'.

Specialists

Table of specialist players including PK, KOS, P, LS, H, KOR, and PR with their jersey numbers, names, heights, weights, positions, and hometowns.





**SHANE
BEAMER**

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)
FOURTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

The Beamer File

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

Shane Beamer is in his fourth season leading the South Carolina program in 2024. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. Coach Beamer owns a 20-18 mark through three seasons in Columbia. During his tenure he has posted victories over three coaches who have won national championships – Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown.

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, 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. 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, the 2023 Gamecocks finished the campaign with a 5-7 mark, including a 3-5 ledger in the SEC. The squad was led all season by senior quarterback Spencer Rattler and senior 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 Football Bowl Subdivision 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 has 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 head coach 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 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for the eighth-highest total in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the SEC and 15th in the country in total defense, and second in the league and eighth in the country 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 been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been 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 came to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs for three highly-successful seasons. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring (43.0), 11th in total offense (494.7) and 14th in passing offense (315.0). In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play (8.0) and ranked third in total offense (537.6) and fourth in passing efficiency rating (187.0). Oklahoma led the nation in total offense (570.3), scoring offense (48.4) and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating (194.9) in 2018.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Beamer spent two seasons on the staff at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs posted a 21-7 combined record with Beamer on staff. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship and finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting (41.7), and 20th in kickoff returns (23.5) 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 and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants. 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 was at Mississippi State, joining the Bulldogs 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 December 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a graduate assistant 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 Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	5-7	3-5	Shane Beamer	

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
2021-23	South Carolina	Head Coach	20-18	10-14
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	
2021-23 TOTAL	Head Coach	20-18	10-14	
OVERALL		237-131	138-91	



Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
1996	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
1997	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
1998	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
1999	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
2001	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
2002	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
2008	South Carolina	Iowa	Outback	L, 10-31
2009	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
2011	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
2012	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
2015	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Independence	W, 55-52
2016	Georgia	TCU	Liberty	W, 31-23
2017	Georgia	Oklahoma	Rose (CFP)	W, 54-48
		Alabama	CFP Championship	L, 23-26
2018	Oklahoma	Alabama	Orange (CFP)	L, 34-45
2019	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63
2021	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21
2022	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45

Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	5-7	20-18
Home	5-2	15-6
Road	0-4	4-10
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-3	7-7
October	0-3	4-6
November	3-1	8-4
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	4-3	14-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-3	4-12
Leading at Halftime	5-1	16-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-6	2-16
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-0	14-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	2-0	3-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-7	3-17
When Scoring First	4-2	16-4
When Opp. Scores First	1-5	4-14
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	4-2	19-6
Score 30-plus Points	4-1	14-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	2-1	12-2
Decided by 3 or less	1-1	4-2
Decided by 7 or less	2-1	7-4
Decided by 8 or less	2-1	7-4
Decided by 10 or less	3-3	10-6
Rush for 100-plus Yards	3-2	15-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	5-5	15-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	3-2	6-3
Total 400-plus Yards	4-1	13-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	3-2	11-7
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	2-0	6-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-5	3-12
Commit Fewer Turnovers	4-2	11-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	4-2	13-4
Trail in Time of Possession	1-5	7-14
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	5-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	1-2	6-4





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas.....	0-1	Kentucky.....	2-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Clemson.....	1-2	North Carolina.....	1-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	TOTALS.....	20-18

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	0-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	0-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	2-1	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Louisiana State.....	0-0	Vanderbilt.....	3-0
Mississippi.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	10-14

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
47		vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
14		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
14		vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	23	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
23		at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
23		vs Florida.....	10/14/23

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
3.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
13		vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	14	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
14		vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
47		vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
42		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	27	vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23
5.	28	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22
28		vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22

Most Rushing Yards

1.	301	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	295	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	284	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	254	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
5.	208	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23
4.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
42		at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	40	at Missouri.....	10/21/23
5.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
39		at Clemson.....	11/26/22
39		vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
39		vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
3.	21	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
21		vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
21		at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Most Passes Completed

1.	32	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	31	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
31		vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
4.	30	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
5.	28	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

1.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
7		vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
5.	11	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21

Most Passing Yards

1.	463	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	399	vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23
4.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
5.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

1.	75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
99		at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	100	vs Clemson.....	11/25/23

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
3.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	492	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	234	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
4.	268	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
5.	292	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
4.	49.1	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	49.0	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22

Most Time of Possession

1.	39:02	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	38:58	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	36:18	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	35:16	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	34:40	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

1.	99	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
95		vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
4.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
2.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	7:02	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	7:01	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
15		at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	14	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
14		at Kentucky.....	10/08/22



DOWELL LOGGAINS

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the previous two years as the tight ends coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Spent 16 years in the NFL (2005-2020) with six different organizations, primarily as a quarterbacks coach, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator.
- ◆ Walked-on at Arkansas where he became a four-year letterwinner.



CLAYTON WHITE

**Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- ◆ Gamecocks have forced the most turnovers in the SEC over the past three seasons.
- ◆ Prior to his arrival in Columbia, most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played three seasons in the NFL.



SHAWN ELLIOTT

**Running Game Coordinator/
Tight Ends Coach**

- ◆ First year at Carolina, but in his second stint with the program.
- ◆ Spent the past 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.



JOE DECAMILLIS

Special Teams Coordinator

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as a special assistant to Steve Sarkisian at Texas.
- ◆ Previously spent 34 years in the NFL, primarily coaching special teams.
- ◆ Won a pair of Super Bowls.
- ◆ Son-in-law of the late great Gamecock and NFL star player and head coach, Dan Reeves.



MARQUEL BLACKWELL

Running Backs Coach

- ◆ First 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.



TORRIAN GRAY

Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Has mentored Nick Emmanwori and Jalon Kilgore to Freshman All-America honors.
- ◆ 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 following his NFL career.



MIKE FURREY

Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ First 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.
- ◆ Graduated from Northern Iowa.



STERLING LUCAS

**Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who joined the staff in January of '22.
- ◆ Spent 2021 as an assistant defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Spent five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



LONNIE TEASLEY

Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Second year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- ◆ 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).



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the 2022 season at Tulane, helping the Green Wave to a 12-2 record.
- ◆ Prior to that, logged a three-year stint at Georgia State under Shawn Elliott.
- ◆ Lettered four years at South Carolina, serving as the team captain in 2011.
- ◆ Played four seasons in the NFL.



2023 STATISTICS

KICK RETURNS table with columns: No., Yds, Avg, TD, Long. Rows include Xavier Legette, Juju McDowell, Dakereon Joyner, Grayson Mains, Tyshawn Russell, Total, Opponents.

FUMBLE RETURNS table with columns: No., Yds, Avg, TD, Long. Rows include Tonka Hemingway, Judge Collier, DQ Smith, Debo Williams, Alex Huntley, Jamaal Whyce, Total, Opponents.

SCORING PATS table with columns: TD, FGs, Kick, Rush, Rcv, Pass, DXP, SafPoints. Includes a sub-section for PATS and a list of players with their stats.

FIELD GOALS table with columns: M-A, Pct, 01-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Lg, Blk. Row for Mitch Jeter.

FG SEQUENCE table comparing South Carolina and Opponents with specific field goal data for various schools.

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING table with columns: No., Yds, Avg, Long, TB, FC, 120, 50+, Blkd. Rows include Kai Kroeger, Total, Opponents.

KICKOFFS table with columns: No., Yds, Avg, TB, OB, Retn, Net, YdLn. Rows include Mitch Jeter, Total, Opponents.

TOTAL OFFENSE table with columns: G, Plays, Rush, Pass, Total, Avg/G. Rows list multiple players and a TEAM summary, ending with Total and Opponents.

ALL PURPOSE table with columns: G, Rush, Rec, PR, KOR, IR, Tot, Avg/G. Rows list various players and a TEAM summary, ending with Total and Opponents.

2023 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



No. PLAYER	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
0 Debo Williams	12	67	46	113	9.0-27	1.0-11	.	3	3	1-0	.	.	.	
24 Jalon Kilgore	12	46	30	76	1.5-4	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.	
1 DQ Smith	12	34	39	73	1.5-6	0.5-2	1-16	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
21 Nick Emmanwori	11	47	24	71	.	.	2-0	8	1	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-88	3	3	.	1	.	.	
90 TJ Sanders	12	28	15	43	9.5-35	4.5-23	.	4	4	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	11	30	9	39	1.0-4	.	2-5	6	.	.	.	.	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	10	27	11	38	4.0-17	2.0-13	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	12	25	11	36	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	12	18	15	33	4.0-14	2.0-10	.	2	1	1-0	.	1	.	
91 Tonka Hemingway	12	19	13	32	4.5-15	1.5-6	.	7	6	2--3	.	.	.	
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	12	12	10	22	2.0-11	1.0-6	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
7 Jordan Strachan	12	15	5	20	7.0-27	4.0-16	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	
5 Grayson Howard	11	10	9	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	11	7	9	16	3.5-21	2.5-17	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
93 Nick Barrett	12	3	8	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 Judge Collier	12	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	9	4	6	10	1.0-3	.	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	
9 Desmond Umeozulu	12	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	11	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
13 Kajuan Banks	12	6	2	8	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	10	5	2	7	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Elijah Davis	12	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Mitch Jeter	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	12	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Jaron Willis	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 D'Andre Martin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	4	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Joshua Simon	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TM TEAM	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	12	482	308	790	54-204	21-118	10-129	56	39	7-22	8	4	1	
Opponents.....	12	492	216	708	92-420	41-298	8-27	40	42	5-42	4	.	.	



2023 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VAN	UK	CU
Debo Williams	67-46	113	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10	8-3	9-4	3-8	6-2	9-2
Jalon Kilgore	46-30	76	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3	3-0	3-0	0-2	3-2	1-1
DQ Smith	34-39	73	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3	2-1	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-6
Nick Emmanwori	47-24	71	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5	4-1	7-3	2-2	7-2	6-1
Stone Blanton	31-21	52	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3	5-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	4-2
TJ Sanders	28-15	43	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5	5-1	4-1	0-1	1-0	4-1
O'Donnell Fortune	30-9	39	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1	-	2-0	3-0	DNP	4-2
Bam Martin-Scott	27-11	38	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-1	7-6	5-0	8-2
Marcellas Dial	25-11	36	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	5-0	-	3-1	2-0	1-1
Alex Huntley	18-15	33	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	4-2	1-1	0-1	2-2
Tonka Hemingway	19-13	32	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-	2-0	1-3	3-2	1-0	1-0
Bryan Thomas Jr	12-10	22	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	-
Jordan Strachan	15-5	20	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	-	2-1	-	2-0	1-0
Grayson Howard	10-9	19	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1
Tyreek Johnson	7-9	16	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-4	2-0	-	-	2-0
Nick Barrett	3-8	11	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2	0-2	1-0	0-1	-	1-0
Jatius Geer	4-6	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1	-	1-1	0-2	-	-
Judge Collier	9-1	10	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-1	-
Keenan Nelson	5-4	9	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	1-2	-	-	-
Desmond Umeozulu	3-6	9	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	0-1
Kajuan Banks	6-2	8	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-1
David Spaulding	5-2	7	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Elijah Davis	3-3	6	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Joseph Byrnes	3-1	4	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP
B.J. Gibson	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Hunter Rogers	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ronnie Porter	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Mitch Jeter	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-0	-
Andrew Colasurdo	1-2	3	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Emory Floyd	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Xavier Legette	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jaron Willis	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	-	-
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Maurice Brown	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
D'Andre Martin	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-



Team	1st Score	Rushing		Passing		Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
		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	
UNC	31	21	39-168-2	24-32-2-269-2	71-437-4	2-42.5	0-0	7-49	1-16	0-0	0-0	8-13	32:37	
S. Carolina	17	20	31-(-2)-2	30-39-0-353-0	70-351-2	5-48.4	0-0	6-35	2-43	0-0	2-22	4-14	27:23	
Furman	21	16	31-80-1	20-34-1-243-2	65-323-3	7-45.0	0-0	6-53	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-16	28:07	
S. Carolina	47	25	39-108-2	32-38-0-463-5	77-571-7	4-44.5	2-1	8-60	2-36	2-9	1-3	9-15	31:53	
S. Carolina	14	17	16-53-1	22-42-2-256-1	58-309-2	5-37.8	0-0	11-73	1-15	0-0	0-0	5-13	22:47	
Georgia	24	29	44-190-3	27-35-0-269-0	79-459-3	3-37.0	0-0	6-45	1-15	0-0	2-0	5-13	37:13	
Miss. State	30	20	23-32-2	30-48-1-487-1	71-519-3	3-44.3	2-1	5-48	1-14	2-19	0-0	5-14	28:18	
S. Carolina	37	19	47-144-2	18-20-0-288-3	67-432-5	4-48.0	1-1	4-35	0-0	1-22	1-0	5-13	31:42	
S. Carolina	20	11	27-132-2	25-36-1-201-0	63-333-2	5-45.8	0-0	5-35	1-20	0-0	2-16	2-15	30:15	
Tennessee	41	24	40-238-3	21-32-2-239-1	72-477-4	3-49.0	2-0	7-58	1-21	3-24	1-28	7-15	29:45	
Florida	41	28	33-71-1	30-48-0-423-3	81-494-4	2-37.0	0-0	6-48	1-16	1-5	1-0	4-15	32:44	
S. Carolina	39	23	33-152-1	23-30-1-313-4	63-465-5	4-41.5	2-1	9-82	4-27	0-0	0-0	5-10	27:16	
S. Carolina	12	20	29-69-0	24-40-1-217-0	69-286-0	4-46.8	2-0	6-35	4-64	1-0	0-0	3-14	31:08	
Missouri	34	22	40-213-3	15-25-0-205-1	65-418-4	3-49.3	1-0	6-55	1-25	0-0	1-0	7-13	28:52	
S. Carolina	17	12	28-33-1	20-33-0-176-1	61-209-2	5-40.4	3-1	8-46	3-65	0-0	0-0	5-16	23:30	
Texas A&M	30	19	40-105-2	20-30-0-249-1	70-354-3	4-33.8	2-0	2-15	1-17	1-0	0-0	7-19	36:30	
JSU	28	22	57-225-1	13-27-2-196-3	84-421-4	7-45.4	2-2	7-57	0-0	0-0	1-1	10-19	27:07	
S. Carolina	38	20	38-89-2	27-39-1-399-2	77-488-4	7-40.7	0-0	10-100	1-27	3-15	2-88	4-14	32:53	
Vanderbilt	6	17	42-130-0	13-28-0-104-1	70-234-1	8-40.1	4-2	2-10	3-62	0-0	1-0	6-16	32:47	
S. Carolina	47	21	24-136-3	28-36-1-351-3	60-487-6	3-39.0	1-0	6-40	1-15	3-42	0-0	5-10	27:13	
Kentucky	14	17	27-122-1	17-34-1-171-1	61-293-2	5-45.8	3-2	7-52	1-22	1-7	0-0	6-13	28:21	
S. Carolina	17	17	33-50-0	19-27-0-207-2	60-257-2	8-44.0	1-0	9-95	0-0	1-15	1-0	5-14	31:39	
Clemson	16	19	46-219-0	15-27-1-100-0	7-319-0	6-41.2	0-0	6-40	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-16	38:00	
S. Carolina	7	12	24-57-1	16-32-1-112-0	56-169-1	8-42.1	2-1	4-30	1-40	3-9	1-0	2-13	22:00	

2023 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
WR	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette
WR	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Blake	Blake	Blake	Blake	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor
WR	A. Brown	Simon (TE)	Doty	Simon (TE)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown	Doty	McDowell(RB)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown
TE	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Simon	Simon	Knox	Knox
LT	Fugar	Fugar	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Moore	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade
LG	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Jones	Jones	Jones	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
C	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo
RG	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh
RT	Henry	Wannamaker	Fugar	Wannamaker	Wannamaker	Lee	Fugar	Wannamaker	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler
RB	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson

Defense

POS	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
DE	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	-	-	-
DT	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Barrett	Huntley	Huntley
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders	Sanders
DE	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Tuazama	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Davis	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
LB	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton
LB	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams
LB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Martin-Scott	Martin-Scott	Martin-Scott
NK	Nelson Jr.	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore
CB	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial
S	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith
S	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori
CB	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune

2023 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MISS ST	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JAX ST	VANDY	KENTUCKY	CLEMSON
Hemingway	Dial	Doty	Gargiulo	Huntley	Fortune	Gargiulo	Doty	Anderson	Jeter	Huntley	Dial
Huntley	Legette	Kroeger	Huntley	Knox	Hemingway	Huntley	Huntley	Blanton	Rattler	Lee	Hemingway
Joyner	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Joyner	Rattler	Joyner	Emmanwori	Simon	Rattler	Joyner
Rattler	Williams	D. Smith	D. Smith	Williams	Lee	D. Smith	D. Smith	McDowell	Williams	D. Smith	Rattler



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	143-707/3	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1	20-98/0	12-68/0	16-72/0	16-75/0	9-102/1	13-27/0	13-35/0
Dakereon Joyner	50-120/5	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0	3-6/0	1-1/0	2-5/1	3-3/0	DNP	DNP	1-5/0
Spencer Rattler	97-104/4	13-22/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1	7-46/0	13-15/0	6-40/0	9-11/1	2-1/1	10-24/0	7-16/0
Juju McDowell	26-63/2	5-1/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0	1-17/1	2-6/0	2-3/0	6-23/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP
LaNorris Sellers	5-51/1	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-36/1	2-9/0	DNP
Djay Braswell	12-25/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	5-4/0	1-3/0	1-1/0
Nyck Harbor	2-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-
Bradley Dunn	3-8/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-8/0	-	-
Tonka Hemingway	1-2/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/1	-	-	-
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Luke Doty	2-0/1	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1
Ahmarean Brown	2-0/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	2-0/0	-
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1-3/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tanner Bailey	1-7/0	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Xavier Legette	9-9/0	1-2/0	1-1/0	1-1/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	4-11/0	1-1/0
TEAM	12-50/0	-	-	-	3-11/0	-	2-15/0	-	1-2/0	2-3/0	3-17/0	1-2/0	-

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

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER	KROEGER
N. CAROLINA	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
FURMAN	25-27-0-345-3	2-4-0-17-0	4-4-0-86-2	0-0-0-0-0	1-2-0-15-0	0-0-0-0-0
GEORGIA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISS STATE	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TENN	24-35-1-169-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-32-0
FLORIDA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TEXAS A&M	20-30-0-176-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
JAX STATE	27-38-1-399-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0
VANDY	28-36-1-351-3	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	19-27-0-207-2	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
CLEMSON	16-32-1-112-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Xavier Legette	71-1255/7	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0	5-110/0	1-20/0	3-20/0	9-217/2	9-120/0	6-94/2	6-68/0
Trey Knox	37-312/2	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0	8-50/1	5-32/0	2-31/0	DNP	DNP	4-35/0	1-0/0
Ahmarean Brown	26-265/1	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0	DNP	3-27/0	3-44/1	4-30/0	1-9/0
Joshua Simon	28-256/2	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0	2-13/1	7-64/0	6-65/0	1-8/0	2-22/0
O'Mega Blake	19-250/2	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-44/0	-	1-10/0	3-36/1	-	-
Nyck Harbor	12-195/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0	6-59/0	-	1-16/0	1-18/0	-
Mario Anderson	22-153/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0	3-33/0	4-40/0	1-9/0	3-22/0	3-2/0
Luke Doty	13-123/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-11/0	-	1-14/0	-	1-0/0
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Dakereon Joyner	21-117/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1-1/0	2-6/0	2-4/0	1-11/0	3-22/0	3-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	-
Juju McDowell	11-105/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0	-	3-41/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP
Tyshawn Russell	5-81/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Djay Braswell	3-35/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-28/0	-	1-7/0
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Huntley	1-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	-

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
N. CAROLINA	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FURMAN	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
GEORGIA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MISS STATE	Anderson 26-88-1	Rattler 18-20-0-288-3	Legette 5-189-2	Legette 5-189-2	Fortune 5-1-6
TENN	Anderson 10-101-1	Rattler 24-35-1-169-0	Knox 7-51-0	Knox 7-51-0	Kilgore 8-7-15
FLORIDA	Anderson 20-98-0	Rattler 23-30-1-313-4	Knox 8-50-1	Legette 5-110-0	Kilgore 7-4-11
MISSOURI	Anderson 13-68-0	Rattler 23-40-1-217-0	Knox 5-32-0	Harbor 2-50-0	D. Williams 4-10-14
TEXAS A&M	Anderson 16-72-0	Rattler 20-33-0-176-1	Harbor 6-59-0	Harbor 6-59-0	D. Williams 8-3-11
JAX STATE	Anderson 16-75-0	Rattler 27-38-1-399-2	Legette 9-217-2	Legette 9-217-2	D. Williams 9-4-13
VANDY	Anderson 9-102-1	Rattler 28-36-1-351-3	Legette 9-120-0	Legette 9-120-0	Martin-Scott 7-6-13
KENTUCKY	Anderson 13-27-0	Rattler 19-27-0-207-2	Legette 9-94-2	Legette 9-94-2	Emmanwori 7-2-9
CLEMSON	Anderson 13-35-0	Rattler 16-32-1-112-0	Legette 6-68-0	Legette 6-68-0	D. Williams 9-2-11



South Carolina

North Carolina	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 4-yard run	1	8	75	3:21	TD
McDowell 1-yard run	2	5	72	1:42	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	12	62	4:55	FG
Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	75	3:31	TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler	2	10	74	3:48	TD
Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	75	0:20	TD
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	4	90	1:30	TD
Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers	3	5	67	2:01	TD
Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	38	2:24	TD
Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	65	5:04	TD
Joyner 2-yard run	2	5	80	2:27	TD
Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	98	2:18	TD
Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler	2	16	99	7:15	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	2	13	75	6:24	TD
Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	75	0:10	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	58	4:25	FG
Anderson 9-yard run	4	4	22	1:43	TD
Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 36-yard field goal	1	8	57	3:41	FG
Rattler 6-yard run	1	6	29	2:52	TD
Anderson 75-yard run	3	1	75	0:13	TD
Jeter 47-yard field goal	4	9	45	4:07	FG
Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler	1	7	75	2:58	TD
McDowell 17-yard run	1	5	75	2:06	TD
Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler	2	6	75	3:16	TD
Jeter 27-yard field goal	3	10	66	4:34	FG
McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler	4	10	72	3:42	TD
Simon 33-yard pass from Rattler	4	5	69	2:21	TD
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 51-yard field goal	2	10	42	1:19	FG
Jeter 41-yard field goal	3	10	54	4:16	FG
Jeter 38-yard field goal	3	5	14	1:44	FG
Jeter 21-yard field goal	4	9	72	3:11	FG
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 1-yard run	1	13	65	6:41	TD
Jeter 49-yard field goal	2	10	43	3:58	FG
Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler	4	7	77	2:44	TD
Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Hemingway 2-yard run	1	5	62	2:38	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	1	5	70	1:41	TD
Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler	2	4	49	0:30	TD
Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	65	0:11	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	10	48	3:58	FG
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Huntley 1-yard pass from Rattler	1	5	46	2:44	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	95	4:35	TD
A. Brown 24-yard pass from Rattler	3	9	85	3:39	TD
Anderson 72-yard run	3	2	82	0:44	TD
Blake 26-yard pass from Rattler	4	5	39	2:45	TD
Sellers 36-yard run	4	4	44	2:02	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 13-yard pass from Rattler	1	11	69	5:11	TD
Jeter 23-yard field goal	1	12	51	6:32	FG
Legette 17-yard pass from Rattler	4	9	74	5:32	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Doty 1-yard rush	1	12	81	5:37	TD

Opponents

North Carolina	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Huzzie 1-yard run	1	9	70	3:55	TD
Coe 37-yard field goal	2	13	42	6:20	FG
Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye	2	5	75	2:26	TD
Hampton 1-yard run	3	6	53	2:43	TD
Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye	3	8	55	3:25	TD
Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Roberto 1-yard run	1	6	68	2:49	TD
Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff	2	11	66	5:04	TD
Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones	4	1	16	0:08	TD
Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Woodring 31-yard field goal	1	15	62	6:20	FG
Edwards 7-yard run	3	6	75	2:40	TD
Bell 3-yard run	3	9	49	3:20	TD
Jones 13-yard run	4	8	61	3:49	TD
Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers	2	2	65	0:14	TD
Marks 7-yard run	2	3	68	1:05	TD
Ferrie 49-yard field goal	2	6	44	0:38	FG
Wright 1-yard run	3	9	75	4:24	TD
Ferrie 23-yard field goal	3	9	39	5:12	FG
Ferrie 47-yard field goal	4	13	68	2:42	FG
Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wright 42-yard run	1	9	94	3:02	TD
Small 2-yard run	1	4	75	1:21	TD
Campbell 24-yard field goal	2	8	63	2:14	FG
Warren 6-yard pass from Milton	3	12	75	4:19	TD
Campbell 33-yard field goal	4	7	23	4:03	FG
Sampson 6-yard rush	4	9	75	4:26	TD
Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Etienne 3-yard run	1	9	66	4:07	TD
Smack 48-yard field goal	1	8	45	3:41	FG
Smack 44-yard field goal	2	10	49	3:23	FG
Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz	2	5	82	2:23	TD
Smack 28-yard field goal	2	5	45	1:21	FG
Smack 54-yard field goal	3	6	39	3:02	FG
Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz	4	14	75	4:31	TD
Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz	4	9	75	1:56	TD
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Burden 42-yard pass from Cook	1	5	67	2:30	TD
Schrader 10-yard run	1	7	59	3:26	TD
Cook 17-yard run	2	10	87	4:02	TD
Mevis 21-yard field goal	2	9	82	3:48	FG
Mevis 53-yard field goal	4	10	26	4:35	FG
Schrader 11-yard run	4	9	67	3:34	TD
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Owens 14-yard run	2	6	55	3:03	TD
Daniels 1-yard run	2	10	48	6:19	TD
Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson	2	1	42	0:13	TD
Bond 26-yard field goal	3	13	75	6:26	FG
Bond 24-yard field goal	4	8	49	3:56	FG
Bond 52-yard field goal	4	4	-2	2:04	FG
Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Brown 15-yard pass from Webb	1	8	62	2:26	TD
Lewis 4-yard run	2	9	75	2:47	TD
Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers	3	8	73	3:20	TD
Carter 54-yard pass from Webb	3	3	62	1:16	TD
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Skinner Jr. 19-yard pass from Seals	4	12	75	5:17	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Brown 7-yard pass from Leary	2	12	75	4:15	TD
Davis 31-yard run	3	9	92	5:20	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Weitz 50-yard field goal	1	11	42	5:56	FG
Weitz 49-yard field goal	2	7	13	2:37	FG
Weitz 42-yard field goal	3	6	50	1:44	FG



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	Punt
2.	12	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	FG
3.	16	Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	Missed FG
4.	13	Rattler	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
5.	25	Rattler	Miss. State	2	First Down	TD
6.	28	Rattler	Miss. State	4	First Down	FG
7.	17	Rattler	Tennessee	1	First Down	Punt
8.	12	Rattler	Tennessee	2	Fourth Down	Punt
9.	75	Anderson	Tennessee	3	TD	TD
10.	30	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
11.	12	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
12.	17	McDowell	Florida	1	TD	TD
13.	26	Rattler	Florida	3	First Down	TD
14.	13	Anderson	Florida	3	First Down	TD
15.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
16.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
17.	17	Anderson	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
18.	16	Rattler	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
19.	29	Anderson	Texas A&M	2	First Down	TD
20.	40	Anderson	Jax State	1	First Down	TD
21.	72	Anderson	Vanderbilt	3	TD	TD
22.	36	Sellers	Vanderbilt	4	TD	TD
23.	12	Rattler	Kentucky	1	First Down	TD
24.	14	Rattler	Kentucky	1	First Down	FG
25.	16	Rattler	Clemson	1	First Down	TD
26.	19	Anderson	Clemson	1	First Down	TD

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	37	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	1	First Down	TD
2.	29	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
3.	20	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
4.	22	Rattler-McDowell	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
5.	19	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	Punt
6.	33	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	FG
7.	24	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
8.	24	Rattler-Doty	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
9.	20	Rattler-A. Brown	Furman	1	First Down	TD
10.	27	Rattler-Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	TD
11.	36	Rattler-Doty	Furman	2	TD	TD
12.	53	Rattler-Legette	Furman	2	First Down	TD
13.	46	Rattler-Lewis	Furman	3	First Down	TD
14.	42	Rattler-Legette	Furman	3	TD	TD
15.	50	Sellers-Russell	Furman	3	TD	TD
16.	19	Sellers-Mangrum	Furman	3	First Down	TD
17.	35	Rattler-Legette	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
18.	18	Rattler-Knox	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
19.	23	Rattler-Lewis	Georgia	3	First Down	Punt
20.	41	Rattler-Blake	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
21.	22	Rattler-Simon	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
22.	76	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	1	TD	TD
23.	75	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	3	TD	TD
24.	44	Rattler-Brown	Tennessee	1	First Down	FG
25.	32	Kroeger-Legette	Tennessee	2	First Down	Downs
26.	20	Rattler-Knox	Tennessee	4	First Down	FG
27.	45	Rattler-Harbor	Florida	1	First Down	TD
28.	41	Rattler-Legette	Florida	2	First Down	TD
29.	20	Rattler-Anderson	Florida	2	TD	TD
30.	46	Rattler-Legette	Florida	3	First Down	FG
31.	20	Rattler-Knox	Florida	3	First Down	TD
32.	24	Rattler-Blake	Florida	4	First Down	TD
33.	33	Rattler-Simon	Florida	4	TD	TD
34.	20	Rattler-Legette	Missouri	1	First Down	Missed FG
35.	22	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
36.	28	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
37.	29	Rattler-Blake	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
38.	18	Rattler-Anderson	Texas A&M	1	First Down	TD
39.	18	Rattler-Knox	Texas A&M	3	First Down	FG
40.	23	Rattler-Harbor	Texas A&M	3	First Down	TD
41.	19	Rattler-Legette	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Downs
42.	18	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	1	First Down	TD
43.	19	Rattler-Brown	Jax State	1	First Down	Punt
44.	52	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	1	First Down	TD
45.	27	Rattler-McDowell	Jax State	2	First Down	Downs
46.	44	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	2	First Down	TD
47.	65	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	3	TD	TD
48.	18	Rattler-Anderson	Jax State	4	First Down	FG
49.	20	Rattler-Simon	Jax State	4	First Down	End of half
50.	18	Rattler-McDowell	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	Punt
51.	39	Rattler-Legette	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	TD
52.	24	Rattler-Simon	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	TD
53.	30	Rattler-Braswell	Vanderbilt	1	First Down	TD
54.	18	Rattler-Legette	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
55.	24	Rattler-Brown	Vanderbilt	3	TD	TD
56.	26	Rattler-Blake	Vanderbilt	4	TD	TD
57.	18	Rattler-Harbor	Kentucky	1	First Down	FG
58.	28	Rattler-Legette	Kentucky	4	First Down	TD
59.	22	Rattler-Knox	Kentucky	4	First Down	TD
60.	18	Rattler-Legette	Clemson	1	First Down	Fumble

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	40	Legette	Clemson	2	Punt

Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	22	Lewis	Miss. State	3	Fumble

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	25	Collier	Miss. State	4	Fumble	TD
2.	88	Blanton	Jax State	4	INT	TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	88	Blanton	Jax State	4	INT Return
2.	18	Nelson	Vanderbilt	4	Blocked Punt

2023 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
FUR	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
TENN	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
FLA	12	5	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
MIZZ	11	0	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
TAMU	12	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	6
JSU	16	4	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	1	3
VANDY	13	6	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2
KENT	12	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	6
CLEM	12	1	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	6
TOT	148	38	12	2	62	15	4	8	0	7	44

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
FUR	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	2	5
UGA	11	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
MSU	12	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
TENN	13	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
FLA	12	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
MIZZ	12	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
TAMU	12	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
JSU	17	4	0	0	7	1	2	2	0	1	8
VANDY	13	1	0	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	4
KENT	12	2	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	1	4
CLEM	12	0	3	0	6	0	0	1	0	2	2
TOT	152	35	19	4	53	8	7	10	1	15	34



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	152	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	32	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	463	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	5	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	77	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Offense	571	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Play	8.1	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Points	47	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Sacks By	4	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	100	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punts	8	vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	102	Mario Anderson vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	17 with 1
Long Rush	75	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	Spencer Rattler at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Passing	399	Spencer Rattler vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
TD Passes	4	Spencer Rattler vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	76	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Yards Receiving	217	Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
Long Reception	76	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Field Goal	51	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts	8	Kai Kroeger vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	Kai Kroeger vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
		Kai Kroeger vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	22	Eddie Lewis vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Xavier Legette vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Jordan Strachan vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	10 with 1

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	57	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Yards Rushing	238	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Plays	84	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	41	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	29	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Penalties	7	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		vs Kentucky (Nov 18, 2023)
Penalty Yards	56	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Turnovers	4	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	8	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
		vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Yards Rushing	159	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Rush	42	Jaylen Wright, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	10	Ricky Pearsall, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Receiving	256	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Sean Brown, vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Long Reception	65	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Field Goal	54	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Punts	7	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		Jack Dawson, vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
		Matt Hayball, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	5	Matt Hayball, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
		Aidan Swanson, vs Clemson (Nov 25, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	Dee Williams, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Jayden McGowan, vs Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	6 players tied
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	8 players tied



0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)

5-9, 184, Sr., 3L (Bainbridge, Ga.)

- ◆ Senior running back who is a dynamic playmaker with the ball in his hands, whether carrying from the backfield or receiving in the open.
- ◆ Has logged 140 carries for 530 career yards and six scores, while also recording 43 receptions for 363 yards and two touchdowns.
- ◆ Has played in 35 career games with five starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	26	63	2	17
CAREER TOTALS	140	530	6	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	11	105	1	27
CAREER TOTALS	43	363	2	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	4	62	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	24	536	0	63

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries.....12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing.....71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush.....35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs.....1, six times:
last: Florida, 2023
 Receptions.....4, Charlotte, 2022
 Yards Receiving.....65, Clemson, 2022
 Long Reception.....65, Clemson, 2022
 Receiving TDs.....1, twice:
Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023
 Kickoff Returns.....3, 4 times
last, S.C. State, 2022
 Kickoff Return Yards.....81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return....63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - ROBBY ASHFORD (QB)

6-2, 229, R-Sr., TR (Hoover, Ala.)

- ◆ Fifth-year player who has appeared in 22 career games with 10 starts, logging two seasons at Oregon and two seasons at Auburn.
- ◆ Has completed 137-of-277 passes for 1,758 yards with nine touchdowns and has also rushed 199 times for 927 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- ◆ Had a breakout season with Auburn in 2022 where he threw for 1,613 yards and seven scores, while also adding 709 yards on the ground and seven touchdowns.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	14-27-2	145	2	39
SC TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
AUB TOTALS	137-277-9	1758	9	62
CAREER TOTALS	137-277-9	1758	9	62

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	46	217	5	21
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
AUB TOTALS	199	927	12	49
CAREER TOTALS	199	927	12	49

ASHFORD'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....38, twice:
LSU & Georgia, 2022
 Pass Completions.....24, Arkansas, 2022
 Passing Yards.....337, LSU, 2022
 Passing TDs.....2, LSU, 2022
 Long Pass.....62, Georgia, 2022
 Carries.....19, Arkansas, 2022
 Yards Rushing.....121, Alabama, 2022
 Long Rush.....49, Mercer, 2022
 Rushing TDs.....3, UMass, 2023
 100-yard Rushing Games.....2

3 - MAZEO BENNETT, JR. (WR)

5-11, 185, Fr., HS (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ True freshman wide receiver from Greenville HS in Greenville, S.C.
- ◆ Named to the Class 4A All-State team his senior season, guiding the Red Raiders to a 10-4 mark and a spot in the Upper State Class 4A Championship.
- ◆ Totaled 103 receptions for 2,059 yards and 23 touchdowns during his high school career.

4 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)

5-11, 195, So., 1L (Harrisburg, Pa.)

- ◆ Second year wide receiver who is a strong candidate in both the receiving game and the return unit.
- ◆ Appeared in 10 games during the 2023 season for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Logged a pair of receptions for 65 yards in the win over Furman, including a 50-yard touchdown catch from LaNorris Sellers.
- ◆ Finished the 2023 season with five receptions for 81 yards and one touchdown.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	5	81	1	50
CAREER TOTALS	5	81	1	50

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	1	12	0	12
SC TOTALS	1	12	0	12

RUSSELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....2, Furman, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....65, Furman, 2023
 Long Reception.....50, Furman, 2023
 Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023
 Kickoff Returns.....1, Furman, 2023
 Kickoff Return Yards.....12, Furman, 2023
 Long Kickoff Return.....12, Furman, 2023

5 - RAHEIM "ROCKET" SANDERS (RB)

6-0, 230, Sr., TR (Rockledge, Fla.)

- ◆ Named to the 2024 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.
- ◆ Named to the 2024 Maxwell Award Watch List and the Doak Walker Award Watch List.
- ◆ Named to a four Preseason All-SEC teams, including landing on the Coaches Second Team.
- ◆ Seasoned running back who was named First Team All-SEC in 2022 while playing for Arkansas, joined the Gamecocks in January of 2024.
- ◆ Has appeared in 32 games in three seasons...having rushed 398 times for 2,230 yards with 17 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has added 49 career receptions for 455 yards and three additional touchdowns.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	62	209	2	19
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
ARK TOTALS	398	2230	17	76
CAREER TOTALS	398	2230	17	76

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	10	75	0	20
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
ARK TOTALS	49	455	3	73
CAREER TOTALS	49	455	3	73

SANDERS' HIGHS

Carries.....24, twice:
South Carolina & Ole Miss, 2022
 Yards Rushing.....232, Ole Miss, 2022
 Long Rush.....76, Ole Miss, 2022
 Rushing TDs.....3, Ole Miss, 2022
 100-Yard Rushing Games.....9
 Receptions.....5, Ole Miss, 2022
 Yards Receiving.....75, Missouri State, 2022
 Long Reception.....73, Missouri State, 2022
 Receiving TDs.....1, twice:
Missouri State & Missouri, 2022

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)

6-4, 259, S-Sr., 1L (Dalzell, S.C.)

- ◆ Veteran tight end who is in his sixth season of football, including his second at South Carolina.
- ◆ Finished third on the squad in receptions (28), while ranking fourth in receiving yards (256) and tying for second in touchdowns with two.
- ◆ Hauled in one reception in each of the last eight games of the 2023 season.
- ◆ Has played in 52 career games with 30 career starts under his belt, including 12 games at South Carolina with four starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	28	256	2	33
SC TOTALS	28	256	2	33
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	16	77
CAREER TOTALS	114	1402	18	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions.....7, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Yards Receiving...105, Western Michigan, 2019
 Long Reception.....77, Louisville, 2019
 Receiving TDs.....2, twice:
UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022
 Blocked Punts.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

7 - GAGE LARVADAIN (WR)

5-9, 180, Sr., TR (Donaldsonville, La.)

- ◆ Wide receiver and return specialist with one year of eligibility left, having transferred from Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Played in 10 games during the 2023 season for the Redhawks, hauling in 42 passes for 679 yards and six touchdowns.
- ◆ Caught eight passes for 273 yards and three scores in the win over UMass, including a 99-yard touchdown reception.
- ◆ Played two additional seasons with Southeastern Louisiana, having hauled in 138 receptions for 1,931 yards and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	42	679	6	99
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
UM (OHIO) TOTALS	42	679	6	99
SLU TOTALS	96	1252	7	88
CAREER TOTALS	138	1931	13	99

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
UM (OHIO) TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SLU TOTALS	43	1113	1	100
CAREER TOTALS	43	1113	1	100



LARVADAIN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....12, Incarnate Word, 2021
Yards Receiving.....273, UMass, 2023
Long Reception.....99, UMass, 2023
Receiving TDs.....3, UMass, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games.....5
Kickoff Returns.....5, twice:
.....Nicholls, 2021 & Incarnate Word, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards.....168, Nicholls, 2021
Long Kickoff Return.....100, Nicholls, 2021
Kickoff Return TDs.....1, Nicholls, 2021
Punt Returns.....3, UMass, 2023
Longest Punt Return.....23, Delaware St., 2023

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

6-5, 235, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)

Second-year wide receiver with high class speed, having earned Second Team All-American honors in both the 100m and 200m sprints in Track & Field.

Adapted to the wide receiver position on the fly as a true freshman, finishing the season with 12 receptions for 195 yards and one touchdown.

Appeared in 12 games during the 2023 season, starting each of the last five games.

Table with 5 columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 12, 195, 1, 45. CAREER TOTALS: 12, 195, 1, 45.

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving.....59, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception.....45, Florida, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts.....1, twice:
.....Missouri & Texas A&M, 2023
Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (ATH)

6-1, 218, R-Sr., 3L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

Versatile athlete who is in his fifth year in a Gamecock uniform.

Splits time at quarterback and wide receiver, while also helping out on the special teams unit.

Has appeared in 30 career games with eight starts, six at quarterback and two at wide out.

Has completed 141 of 232 passes for 1,543 yards with nine touchdowns...has rushed for 82 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns, while hauling in 13 receptions for 123 yards and one score.

Table with 5 columns: PASSING, C-A-I, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 2-4-0, 17, 0, 11. CAREER TOTALS: 141-232-8, 1543, 9, 82.

Table with 5 columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 13, 123, 1, 36. CAREER TOTALS: 13, 123, 1, 36.

DOTY'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....34, Troy, 2021
Pass Completions.....20, Troy, 2021
Passing Yards.....255, Troy, 2021
Passing TDs.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021
Long Pass.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021
Rushing Attempts.....15, Georgia, 2020
Rushing Yards.....59, Missouri, 2020
Long Rush.....23, Tennessee, 2021
Rushing TDs.....1, twice:
.....S.C. State, 2022 & Clemson, 2023
Receptions.....3, twice:
.....North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving.....41, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception.....36, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023

13 - PAYTON MANGRUM (WR)

5-11, 201, R-Sr., 3L (Greenville, S.C.)

Fifth-year wideout who works at both wide receiver and on the special teams unit.

Was previously a walk-on and earned his scholarship in 2022.

Has appeared in 39 career games over the past four seasons.

Logged two receptions for 31 yards during the 2023 season.

Table with 5 columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 2, 31, 0, 19. CAREER TOTALS: 3, 75, 1, 44.

MANGRUM'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, three times
Yards Receiving.....44, Tennessee, 2021
Long Reception.....44, Tennessee, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Tennessee, 2021

14 - JARED BROWN (WR)

5-11, 195, R-Jr., TR (Lilburn, Ga.)

Transfer wide receiver from Coastal Carolina who has proven productive with 108 receptions for 1,534 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Has rushed 35 times in his career with 439 yards and two touchdowns.

Owns five career 100-yard receiving games, including a career best 139 yards against Georgia Southern in 2022.

Has appeared in 27 contests over the past three seasons with 20 starts to his credit.

Table with 5 columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 58, 740, 4, 59. SC TOTALS: 0, 0, 0, 0. CCU TOTALS: 108, 1534, 11, 75. CAREER TOTALS: 108, 1534, 11, 75.

Table with 5 columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 15, 252, 1, 77. SC TOTALS: 0, 0, 0, 0. CCU TOTALS: 35, 439, 2, 77. CAREER TOTALS: 35, 439, 2, 77.

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....8, Georgia Southern, 2023
Yards Receiving.....139, Ga. Southern, 2022
Long Reception.....75, Old Dominion, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....2, twice:
.....Georgia State, 2022 & Marshall, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games.....5
Carries.....5, Marshall, 2022
Rushing Yards.....84, Appalachian State, 2022
Long Rush.....77, Jacksonville State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....1, twice:
.....App. State, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023

15 - DALEVON CAMPBELL (WR)

6-4, 220, S-Sr., TR (Missouri City, Texas)

Was named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List.

Sixth-year transfer wide receiver who joined the Gamecocks in the summer, arriving from Nevada.

Played two seasons with Nevada after competing with Illinois for three campaigns.

Has a big frame on the outside and has appeared in 47 career games with 17 starts at the Division I level.

Credited with 76 receptions for 1,159 yards and three scores over his collegiate career.

Table with 5 columns: RECEIVING, REC, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 31, 594, 2, 53. SC TOTALS: 0, 0, 0, 0. NEV TOTALS: 70, 1061, 3, 73. ILL TOTALS: 6, 98, 0, 31. CAREER TOTALS: 76, 1159, 3, 73.

CAMPBELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....9, UNLV, 2022
Yards Receiving.....120, Fresno State, 2022
Long Reception.....73, Fresno State, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, three times:
.....last: Utah State, 2023
100-Yard Receiving Games.....1

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)

6-3, 242, R-Fr., SQ (Florence, S.C.)

Talented redshirt-freshman quarterback who enters the fall campaign as the favorite to be the signal caller.

Earned the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring.

Athletic quarterback with excellent speed and size that also boasts a strong arm.

Finished the 2023 season with a perfect 4-for-4 mark for 86 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing five times for 51 yards and one score.

Made three appearances as a true freshman.

Table with 5 columns: PASSING, C-A-I, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 4-4-0, 86, 2, 50. CAREER TOTALS: 4-4-0, 86, 2, 50.

Table with 5 columns: RUSHING, RUSH, Yds, TD, LG. 2023 TOTALS: 5, 51, 1, 36. CAREER TOTALS: 5, 51, 1, 36.

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....4, Furman, 2023
Pass Completions.....4, Furman, 2023
Passing Yards.....86, Furman, 2023
Passing TDs.....2, Furman, 2023
Long Pass.....50, Furman, 2023
Carries.....2, twice:
.....Furman & Kentucky, 2023
Rushing Yards.....36, Vanderbilt, 2023
Long Rush.....36, Vanderbilt, 2023
Rushing TDs.....1, Vanderbilt, 2023

18 - CONNOR COX (TE)

6-6, 251, So., 1L (Jacksonville, Fla.)

Second-year tight end who could play a big factor in the special teams unit and is a versatile blocker as well.

Earned his first letter last season after competing in five games, making his collegiate debut against Furman.

Saw action in four consecutive games against Missouri, Texas A&M, Jacksonville State and Kentucky.

19 - VANDREVIUS JACOBS (WR)

6-0, 195, R-Fr., TR (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

Transfer wide receiver from Florida State who joined the squad in the summer with four years of eligibility remaining.

Appeared in five games in 2023 for the Seminoles, catching three passes for 60 yards and one touchdown.

Made his collegiate debut in the 66-13 win over Southern Miss, hauling in a 13-yard touchdown reception.



RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	3	60	1	28
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
CAREER TOTALS	3	60	1	28

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions..... 1, three times:
 last: North Alabama, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....28, North Alabama, 2023
 Long Reception.....28, North Alabama, 2023
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, So. Miss, 2023

20 - MICHAEL SMITH (TE)

6-6, 255, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ True freshman tight end who has the making to see action early in his collegiate career.
- ◆ Led the Cavaliers to a 13-1 record as a senior, hauling in 28 receptions for 638 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- ◆ Totaled 32 career touchdowns in high school and was a dual-sport athlete, playing basketball for Calvary Day School.

22 - JAWARN HOWELL (RB)

6-1, 217, So., TR (Mooresville, N.C.)

- ◆ Transfer running back from South Carolina State who earned FCS Freshman All-America and MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2023.
- ◆ Led the MEAC in rushing with 102 carries for 809 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing the final two games of the regular season.
- ◆ Added 10 receptions for 149 yards and two scores.
- ◆ Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games, including a career-best performance of 283 yards on 27 carries against Howard.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	102	809	7	85
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SCSU TOTALS	102	809	7	85
CAREER TOTALS	102	809	7	85

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	10	149	2	90
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SCSU TOTALS	10	149	2	90
CAREER TOTALS	10	149	2	90

HOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries27, Howard, 2023
 Rushing Yards.....283, Howard, 2023
 Long Rush.....85, Howard, 2023
 Rushing TDs 3, twice:
 Delaware State & Howard, 2023
 100-Yard Rushing Games 3
 Receptions.....4, The Citadel, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....93, Tennessee Tech, 2023
 Long Reception.....90, Tennessee Tech, 2023
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1, twice:
 Va. Lynchburg & Tennessee Tech, 2023

23 - DJAY BRASWELL (RB)

6-0, 210, So., 1L (Sandersville, Ga.)

- ◆ Second year tailback who looks to compete in the revamped running back room.
- ◆ Appeared in six games during the 2023 season with 12 carries for 25 yards, hauling in three receptions for 35 yards.
- ◆ Turned in a career game against Vanderbilt with five carries in addition to two receptions for 28 yards.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	12	25	0	9
CAREER TOTALS	12	25	0	9

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	3	35	0	30
CAREER TOTALS	3	35	0	30

BRASWELL'S HIGHS

Carries 5, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Yards Rushing..... 17, Furman, 2023
 Long Rush.....9, Furman, 2023
 Receptions.....2, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....28, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Long Reception..... 30, Vanderbilt, 2023

27 - OSCAR ADAWAY III (RB)

6-0, 223, S-Sr., TR (North Little Rock, Ark.)

- ◆ Transfer running back from North Texas who is in his final year of eligibility.
- ◆ Has appeared in 31 collegiate games, rushing 344 times for 1,935 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- ◆ Also proven in the receiving game with 21 career receptions for 126 yards and one score.
- ◆ Owns seven career 100-yard rushing games, including a career best 126 yards against Tulsa that featured a career long 77-yard scamper.
- ◆ Turned in a career year in 2023 in which he rushed 123 times for 738 yards and six touchdowns.
- ◆ Ended the season on a strong note with 329 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the final three games of the regular season.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	123	738	6	77
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	344	1935	14	77

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	14	89	0	15
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
NT TOTALS	21	126	1	15
CAREER TOTALS	21	126	1	15

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries26, Appalachian State, 2020
 Yards Rushing.....126, Tulsa, 2023
 Long Rush..... 77, Tulsa, 2023
 Rushing TDs2, twice:
 Houston Baptist, 2020 & Texas So., 2022
 100-Yard Rushing Games 7
 Receptions.....3, twice:
 Tulsa & Memphis, 2023
 Yards Receiving.....31, Memphis, 2023
 Long Reception.....15, Memphis, 2023
 Receiving TDs1, UNLV, 2022

44 - MAURICE BROWN II (TE)

6-3, 252, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Second-year tight end who earned his first letter a season ago on the special teams unit.
- ◆ Expected to play a role in the special teams room this year and could also factor in the tight ends group.
- ◆ Saw action in each of the final 11 games during the 2023 season on special teams.

50 - JATAVIUS SHIVERS (OL)

6-7, 320, R-Fr., SQ (Villa Rica, Ga.)

- ◆ Redshirt-freshman offensive lineman who aims to work his way into the two-deep.
- ◆ Can play four different positions on the line with the exception of center, having appeared in one collegiate game.

- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Furman.

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

6-6, 338, So., 1L (Hyattsville, Md.)

- ◆ Incumbent starter at left tackle but is flexible in where he can play.
- ◆ Saw significant playing time as a true freshman, appearing in 11 games with nine starts to his credit.
- ◆ Moved into the starting role in Week 3 last season and held on to that spot for the remainder of the year.
- ◆ Posted a pass-blocking grade of 90 PFF in his first collegiate start at Georgia, earning 247Sports' True Freshman of the Week.

52 - KAMAAR BELL (OL)

6-2, 319, S-Sr., TR (Moultrie, Ga.)

- ◆ Sixth-year offensive lineman who logged two years at Auburn before spending the last three seasons at Florida Atlantic.
- ◆ Is expected to compete for a starting role in the interior line, most likely at offensive guard.
- ◆ Has appeared in 33 collegiate games with 29 career starts.
- ◆ Started all 12 games for the Owls in 2023, earning the starting nod at the right guard position.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

6-4, 314, R-Sr., 3L (Woodbridge, Va.)

- ◆ Named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List.
- ◆ Named to the Athlon Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team.
- ◆ Veteran leader on the offensive line who returns for his fifth season, can line up at tackle, guard and center.
- ◆ Has appeared in 38 career games, including 27 starts to his credit - 16 at left guard, six at right tackle and five at center.

55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

6-6, 306, S-Sr., 4L (Nokesville, Va.)

- ◆ Sixth-year offensive lineman who is long and athletic who has seen action at both guard and tackle.
- ◆ Figures to be in the mix for the starting role, having appeared in 44 career games with 28 starts.
- ◆ Has made 13 career starts at left tackle, seven at left guard, four at right guard and four at right tackle.

58 - MARKEE ANDERSON (OL)

6-4, 327, R-Fr., SQ (Roebuck, S.C.)

- ◆ Redshirt-freshman offensive lineman who is coming back from a pre-existing injury during his freshman campaign.
- ◆ Interior lineman who figures into the two-deep and is a candidate for a starting role at a guard position if he can remain healthy.

60 - AARYN PARKS (OL)

6-5, 303, R-Sr., TR (Seat Pleasant, Md.)

- ◆ Offensive lineman who transferred to Columbia after spending four years at Oklahoma.
- ◆ Appeared in eight games with the Sooners and has two years of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Joined South Carolina in the spring and worked out at tackle.



73 - RYAN BRUBAKER (OL)

6-6, 309, R-So., SQ (Stevens, Pa.)

- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who is making his way back after an injury sidelined him for the 2023 season.
- ◆ Plays in the interior of the line, primarily at center, and appears to contend for a key role in this year's offense.

74 - JOSIAH THOMPSON (OL)

6-7, 300, Fr., HS (Dillon, S.C.)

- ◆ Highly regarded offensive lineman who graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at South Carolina in January.
- ◆ Worked primarily at left tackle in the spring and will contend for a starting role as a true freshman.
- ◆ Named South Carolina's Mr. Football, just the second offensive lineman to win the award.
- ◆ Awarded the 2024 Bridge Builder Excellence Award by the South Carolina Hall of Fame.
- ◆ Named the Class 3A Lower State Defensive Lineman of the Year and named to the Class 3A All-State team.
- ◆ Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the All-American Bowl.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

6-6, 310, R-So., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Third-year offensive lineman who has been plagued by injuries early in his Gamecock career.
- ◆ Strong candidate for starter at a tackle position.
- ◆ Was named Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.
- ◆ Had appeared in four games over the past two seasons and started the 2023 opener against North Carolina.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

6-4, 337, So., 1L (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Sophomore offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season at South Carolina.
- ◆ Incumbent who made eight starts at right guard as a true freshman and is expected to compete for the starting spot again in 2024.
- ◆ Played 11 of the 12 games in 2023 with eight starts, moving to the starting role in Week 5.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

6-6, 255, R-Jr., 1L (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who begins his second season in Columbia following a two-year stint at Florida.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 collegiate games, including seven at Carolina.
- ◆ Traditional tight end with good size and strong blocking skills - has not recorded any statistics.

87 - BRADY HUNT (TE)

6-5, 253, R-Jr., TR (Muncie, Ind.)

- ◆ Named to the 2024 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.
- ◆ Fourth-year tight end who transferred to South Carolina in January after spending three seasons at Ball State.
- ◆ Was unable to compete in 2023 due to an injury but was named All-MAC and Freshman All-America honors in 2022.
- ◆ Figures to play a key role at the tight end position in his first year in Columbia.

- ◆ Registered 46 receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns in 2022, including a career game against Ohio with nine receptions for 90 yards and one score.
- ◆ Has appeared in 14 career games with 11 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	0
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	46	498	5	30

HUNT'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	9, Ohio, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	90, Ohio, 2022
Long Reception.....	30, Northern Illinois, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, five: last, Ohio, 2022



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

6-1, 232, R-Sr., 3L (Smyrna, Del.)

- ◆ Named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List and the Butkus Award Watch List.
- ◆ Earned a spot on four Preseason Second Team All-SEC publications, including most recently the Coaches Preseason squad.
- ◆ One of two returning team captains from the 2023 season in which he earned All-SEC honors.
- ◆ Named Honorable Mention All-America honors from Phil Steele, recording 113 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and one sack.
- ◆ His 113 tackles in 2023 led the team and was the most by a Gamecock since Jonathan Martin since 2002 when he recorded 122 stops.
- ◆ Led the SEC with solo tackles (67) and logged double-digits in tackles in seven of 12 games, including a career high 14 tackles against North Carolina and Missouri.
- ◆ Has played in 38 career games for the Gamecocks with 14 career starts - recording 162 career tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	113	9.0	1.0	3
CAREER TOTALS	162	13.5	2.5	7

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, twice:
..... North Carolina & Missouri, 2023
Sacks..... 1.5, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 3.5, Florida, 2023
QB Hurries..... 2, Missouri, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, four times:
..... last: Kentucky, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries ... 1, Jacksonville St., 2023
Blocked Punts..... 2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)

6-1, 215, Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Third-year defensive back who plays both nickel and safety.
- ◆ Played in all 12 games in 2023 with 11 starts, registering 73 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, one interception, two pass breakups and was credited with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- ◆ Posted two double-digit tackling performances in 2023, including a career-high 12 tackles against Tennessee.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 25 career games with 22 starts to his credit.
- ◆ Registered 127 career tackles with three interceptions and seven breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	73	1.5	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	127	2.5	3	7

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Sacks..... 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception..... 1, three times:
..... last: Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles..... 1, twice:
..... Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
..... Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)

6-1, 185, R-Sr., 3L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Veteran defensive back who figures to hold down one of the starting cornerback spots.
- ◆ Recorded a key interception in the closing minutes of the Jacksonville State game to ice the win for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Appeared in 11 games during 2023, making 10 starts at cornerback and was credited with 39 tackles, two interceptions and six pass breakups.
- ◆ Has played in 31 career games with 11 career starts for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	39	1.0	2	6
CAREER TOTALS	61	1.0	4	6

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, three times:
..... last: Clemson, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Clemson, 2023
Interceptions..... 1, four times:
..... last: Jacksonville State, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, Vanderbilt, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Georgia, 2021

4 - VICARI SWAIN (DB)

6-1, 190, R-Fr., SQ (Carrollton, Ga.)

- ◆ Second-year defensive back that looks to compete for the starting cornerback spot opposite of O'Donnell Fortune.
- ◆ Appeared in the first three games in 2023 and was credited with a pair of tackles in the win over Furman.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 2, Furman, 2023

5 - KYLE KENNARD (EDGE)

6-5, 254, S-Sr., TR (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Edge rusher who transferred to South Carolina by way of Georgia Tech - has one year of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Veteran presence who has played in 42 career games over the last four years with 20 starts.
- ◆ Coming off a strong 2023 campaign for the Yellow Jackets with 54 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss and was credited with 6.0 sacks on the season.
- ◆ Has been credited with 115 career tackles and has posted 21.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 career sacks.
- ◆ Took part in spring practice for Carolina and was the recipient of the South Carolina Spirit Award for the defense.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	54	11.0	6.0	1
SC TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
GT TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	115	21.5	12.5	4

KENNARD'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 8, twice:
..... Louisville & Wake Forest, 2023
Sacks..... 4.0, Wake Forest, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 4.0, Wake Forest, 2023

6 - DYLAN STEWART (EDGE)

6-6, 248, Fr., HS (Washington, D.C.)

- ◆ Highly-touted edge rusher who looks to make an early impact.
- ◆ Graduated from Friendship Academy in December and joined the Gamecocks in the spring and was the highest-ranked prospect in the signing class.
- ◆ Led the Knights to an 11-2 mark as a senior and was named a team captain for the Under Armour All-American game.

7 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)

6-3, 227, Jr., 2L (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ Named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List.
- ◆ Selected to four Preseason All-SEC squads, including the Phil Steele and Athlon Second Team and the Coaches Third Team All-SEC.
- ◆ Freshman All-American in 2022 and returns as one of the top leaders for the Gamecock defense in 2024.
- ◆ Played and started in 11 games in 2023 and ranked fourth on the team and 15th in the SEC in tackles with 71.
- ◆ Ranked seventh in the SEC in passes defended at 0.91 per game and recorded a season high 10 tackles on two occasions.
- ◆ Went through a span of four consecutive games where he recorded at least five tackles and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Has appeared in 24 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 23 outings - having been credited with 156 career tackles, two interceptions and nine breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	71	0.0	2	8
CAREER TOTALS	156	1.0	2	9

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, Georgia, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2022
Interceptions..... 1, twice:
..... Kentucky & Clemson, 2023
Fumble Recovery..... 1, Clemson, 2022
QB Hurries..... 1, three times:
..... last: Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, twice:
..... Florida & Vanderbilt, 2023

8 - EMORY FLOYD (DB)

6-1, 195, R-So., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Third-year defensive back who figures to challenge for the starting role at the cornerback spot.
- ◆ Appeared in three contests in 2023 and was credited with a pair of tackles, one against Furman and one against Kentucky.
- ◆ Has played in five contests in two seasons.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	1
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	1

FLOYD'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 1, twice:
..... Furman & Kentucky, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, Furman, 2023



9 - DESMOND UMEOZULU (EDGE)
6-6, 258, So., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- Second-year edge rusher who gained valuable experience in a backup role as a true freshman in 2023.
Saw action in all 12 games in 2023 and was credited with nine tackles and a pair of quarterback hurries - including a career high three tackles in the win over Furman.
Logged at least one tackle in seven of the 12 games played.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Florida & Jacksonville State, 2023

11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL)
6-3, 256, Sr., 1L (Wagener, S.C.)

- Former JUCO lineman in his second season with South Carolina after playing all 12 games in 2023.
Earned the starting nod against Florida and has shifted his focus to the edge position.
Recorded six tackles in his first season with the Gamecocks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, EMCC TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

DAVIS' HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Tennessee, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)
6-4, 256, R-Jr., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

- Fourth-year edge rusher who competed in nine games in his first season with the Gamecocks in 2023 after spending two seasons at Syracuse.
Finished the 2023 season with 10 tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss.
Has appeared in 23 career games with 12 starts.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, SU TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

GEER'S HIGHS

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

13 - DAVID BUCEY (DB)
6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Savannah, Ga.)

- First-year defensive back who graduated from Savannah Christian in December and was able to participate at safety during the spring season.
Two-way player for the Raiders, leading his team to a 12-3 record and the school's first 3A State Championship appearance since 2011.
Posted 111 tackles, including 17.0 TFLs, while hauling in 52 catches for 769 yards and six touchdowns.

15 - FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON (LB)
6-4, 240, Fr., HS (Norfolk, Va.)

- True freshman linebacker who joined the Gamecocks in January and figures to play a role in both the linebacker room and the special teams unit.
Helped Maury High School to a perfect 15-0 record and a Virginia 5A state title as a senior.
Named Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year following his senior season.

16 - JALEWIS SOLOMON (DB)
6-1, 195, Fr., HS (Ellaville, Ga.)

- Highly talented and sought after defensive back who looks to be in the mix at cornerback as a true freshman.
Played both wide receiver and cornerback at Schley County High School, totaling over 3,400 yards and 34 touchdowns during his career.
Logged 96 tackles with 17 interceptions and 20 pass breakups as a senior, leading the Wildcats to a 13-1 record and a spot in the state semifinals in 2023.
Hauled in 70 passes for 1,072 yards and 11 touchdowns during his senior season.

17 - DEMETRIUS KNIGHT JR. (LB)
6-2, 243, S-Sr., TR (Locust Grove, Ga.)

- Appeared on the Butkus Award Watch List prior to the season.
Sixth-year linebacker who transferred to South Carolina after spending one season at Charlotte.
Earned First Team All-Conference honors with the 49ers.
Spent four years at Georgia Tech prior to his arrival in Charlotte and can play all three linebacker spots.
Has appeared in 48 career games over five seasons with 147 career tackles to his credit.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, UNCC TOTALS, GT TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

KNIGHT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, USF, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, twice:
Miami (Fla.), 2019 & Florida, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
Florida & East Carolina, 2023

18 - BANGALLY KAMARA (LB)
6-2, 229, S-Sr., TR (Akron, Ohio)

- Veteran linebacker who transferred to South Carolina from Pitt where he spent the last four seasons.
Played in 10 games in 2023 and finished the season with 55 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries.
Appeared in 48 career games with the Panthers and accounted for 120 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS, SC TOTALS, PITT TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

KAMARA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....11, Duke, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, five times:
last, Boston College, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, twice:
UCLA, 2022 & Notre Dame, 2023
QB Hurries.....2, four times:
last, Cincinnati, 2023

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)
6-1, 201, So., 1L (York County, S.C.)

- Second-year defensive back who aims to slot into the starting role at cornerback.
Played all 12 games in 2023 with two starts at corner, finishing the season with 10 tackles and one fumble recovery.
Turned in a career game in the win over Mississippi State, finishing the game with three tackles and one fumble recovery.
Got the starting nod against Texas A&M and Kentucky.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, INT, PBU. Rows for 2023 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, twice:
Mississippi State & Kentucky, 2023
Fumble Recovery.....1, Mississippi State, 2023

21 - KELVIN HUNTER (DB)
6-0, 202, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- First-year defensive back from West Florence High School and enrolled at Carolina in January, expected to add depth in the secondary and play a role in the special teams unit.
Logged 86 tackles with 18 tackles for loss as a senior, including three sacks and five forced fumbles.
Carried the ball 57 times for 332 yards and five touchdowns as a senior.

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)
6-2, 241, S-Sr., 2L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

- Sixth-year linebacker who returns for his fourth season with the Gamecocks.
Expected to play a big role this season in the deep linebackers room.
Coming off a season where he recorded 38 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.
Has appeared in 27 career games for South Carolina with three starts to his credit.
Tallied a career-best 13 tackles in the win over Vanderbilt, including his second career sack.

Table with 5 columns: DEFENSE, TKL, TFL, SACKS, QBH. Rows for 2023 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....13, Vanderbilt, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, five times:
last, Clemson, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, twice:
Tennessee & Vanderbilt, 2023
Interception.....1, S.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....1, Florida, 2022
QB Hurries.....1, three times:
last, Kentucky, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, three times:
last, Vanderbilt, 2023



23 - GERALD KILGORE (DB)

6-0, 216, R-So., TR (Eatonton, Ga.)

- ◆ Defensive back who transferred to South Carolina after two seasons at Tennessee Tech.
- ◆ Figures to work at safety with three years of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Played 11 contests for the Golden Eagles in 2023 with 37 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and five pass breakups.
- ◆ Closed the season on a hot streak with 24 of his 37 tackles and all five of his pass breakups occurring in the final four games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
SC TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
TTU TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	37	2.5	0	5

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, twice:
 UT Martin & Gardner-Webb, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 New Mexico & Gardner-Webb, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Gardner-Webb, 2023

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)

6-2, 219, So., 1L (Eatonton, Ga.)

- ◆ Experienced sophomore defensive back who earned Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC honors in 2023.
- ◆ Named one of the 14 semifinalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award after recording 76 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss, one interception and six pass breakups.
- ◆ Competed in all 12 games with 11 starts to his credit and tallied multiple tackles in all 12 games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	76	1.5	1	6
CAREER TOTALS	76	1.5	1	6

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	9	49	0	15
CAREER TOTALS	9	49	0	15

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....15, Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Missouri, 2023
 Interception.....1, Tennessee, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Missouri, 2023
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2023
 Punt Returns.....3, twice:
 Jacksonville State & Clemson, 2023
 Punt Return Yards.....15, twice
 Jacksonville St. & Kentucky, 2023
 Long Punt Return.....15, Kentucky, 2023

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)

6-1, 197, S-Sr., 3L (Riceboro, Ga.)

- ◆ Sixth-year defensive back who has been plagued by injuries each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Was credited with seven tackles and one interception in 10 appearances during the 2023 campaign.
- ◆ Appeared in 35 career games with seven starts, including 27 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	7	0.0	1	0
SC TOTALS	35	2.0	3	6
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	42	2.0	4	7

SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
 Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
 Interceptions.....1, four times:
 last: Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....2, Texas A&M, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
 Kentucky, 2021; Kentucky, 2022

31 - PEYTON WILLIAMS (DB)

6-0, 200, R-So., SQ (Heath, Texas)

- ◆ Third-year defensive back who works at the safety position, appearing to challenge for a spot on the field as well as in the special teams room.
- ◆ Did not see any game action in 2023, recovering from an injury and playing a key role on the scout team.
- ◆ Has appeared in three career games, all during the 2022 campaign.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Tennessee, 2022

32 - MO KABA (LB)

6-3, 241, R-Sr., 2L (Clinton, N.C.)

- ◆ Inside linebacker that returns for his fifth season after having each of his last two seasons end prematurely due to ACL injuries.
- ◆ Last full season came in 2021 where he played in 13 games and was credited with 32 of his 53 career tackles.
- ◆ Appeared in 25 games with five starts over the last four seasons, but just three games in the last two years.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	53	3.0	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	53	3.0	0.0	1

KABA'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Texas A&M, 2021
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 Texas A&M & Auburn, 2021
 QB Hurries.....1, Eastern Illinois, 2021

44 - MONKELL GOODWINE (DL)

6-3, 311, R-Jr., TR (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Transfer defensive lineman who played a role in the reserve spot for Alabama over the last three seasons.
- ◆ Saw limited action in five contests for the Crimson Tide and has two years of eligibility remaining.
- ◆ Looks to compete for a spot in the two-deep on the defensive line.

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)

6-2, 247, Jr., 2L (Windermere, Fla.)

- ◆ Third-year edge rusher who saw significant action in 2023 and is expected to be heavily in the mix in 2024.
- ◆ Appeared in all 12 games with six starts in 2023, credited with 22 tackles, two tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks and three quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.
- ◆ Has now competed in 22 games for Carolina with six starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
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2023 TOTALS	22	2.0	1.0	3
CAREER TOTALS	28	2.0	1.0	5

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, twice:
 North Carolina & Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 Mississippi State & Texas A&M, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, Texas A&M, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022
 Forced Fumble.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

55 - GILBER EDMOND (EDGE)

6-4, 255, R-Sr., TR (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Edge rusher who began his career at South Carolina where he spent three seasons with the Gamecocks before transferring to Florida State for the 2023 season.
- ◆ Finished with 23 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and two quarterback hurries for the Seminoles in 2023.
- ◆ Owns 67 career tackles with 11.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in his career.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 career contests with 10 career starts, making all 10 starts with the Gamecocks in 2022.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	23	1.5	1.0	2
SC TOTALS	44	9.5	2.0	9
FSU TOTALS	23	1.5	1.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	67	11.0	3.0	11

EDMOND'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 S.C. State, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, Georgia, 2023
 Interceptions.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Vanderbilt, 2023
 Forced Fumble.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, four times:
 last: Clemson, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

6-4, 290, R-Jr., 2L (Marion, S.C.)

- ◆ Talented defensive tackle who figures to be a stalwart in the middle of the defensive line in 2024.
- ◆ Played in all 12 games in 2023 with seven starts, earning Third Team All-SEC honors after finishing with 43 tackles and a team-leading 9.5 tackles for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.
- ◆ Posted at least 1.0 tackles for loss in seven of the 12 games played.
- ◆ Appeared in 26 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	43	9.5	4.5	4
CAREER TOTALS	59	10.5	5.5	7

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Georgia, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
 Furman & Georgia, 2023
 Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Texas A&M, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, five times:
 last: Kentucky, 2023



91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

6-3, 288, S-Sr., 4L (Conway, S.C.)

◆ Named to the Chuck Bednarik Watch List and was also listed to four All-SEC preseason teams, including most recently the Coaches Preseason Third Team.

◆ Defensive lineman who is taking advantage of a fifth year of eligibility and figures to be a key leader in the defensive room.

◆ Started in five of the 12 games he played in 2023 with 32 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and six quarterback hurries.

◆ Was also credited with seven pass breakups on the season and came up critical in the win over Kentucky with a fumble recovery and batting down the Wildcats' final pass attempt of the game.

◆ Has appeared in all 48 games over the last four seasons with 17 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	32	4.5	1.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	87	13.5	5.5	13

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	5, three times: .....last: Vanderbilt, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0, Missouri, 2022
Sacks.....	1.5, Kentucky, 2022
QB Hurries.....	2, Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups.....	3, Vanderbilt, 2023
Fumbles Recovered.....	1, four times: .....last: Kentucky, 2023

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-2, 309, Sr., 3L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

◆ Senior defensive tackle who looks to be a key role player on the line.

◆ Finished the 2023 season with 11 total tackles with one pass breakup on the season.

◆ Appeared in all 12 games in 2023 in the reserve role and has now played in 34 career games with South Carolina, accumulating 25 career tackles with two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	11	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	25	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	3, Notre Dame, 2022
QB Hurries.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups.....	1, Florida, 2023
Interceptions.....	1, Notre Dame, 2022

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

6-4, 303, R-Sr., 3L (Blythewood, S.C.)

◆ Named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team as well as the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List.

◆ Veteran leader on the defense that returns for his fifth season and was one of the three representatives for South Carolina at the 2024 SEC Media Day.

◆ Was selected as one of six Rex Enright permanent team captains for the 2023 season, playing all 12 games with 11 starts.

◆ Recorded 33 tackles, including 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks throughout the 2023 season.

◆ Was also credited with one fumble recovery on the season and was also responsible for a one-yard touchdown reception in the win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Has appeared in 37 career outings with 14 starts to his credit, accumulating 66 career tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	33	4.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	66	6.0	3.0	1

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	6, Jacksonville State, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
Sacks.....	2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
QB Hurries.....	1, Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups.....	2, Mississippi State, 2023
Fumble Recovery.....	1, twice: .....Vanderbilt, 2022 & Vanderbilt, 2023
Receptions.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2023
Long Reception.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Vanderbilt, 2023

99 - DeANDRE JULES (DL)

6-4, 315, S-Sr., TR (Germantown, Md.)

◆ Transfer lineman from Pitt who appeared in 37 career games with the Panthers with six starts to his credit.

◆ Was credited with 24 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and two quarterback hurries during the 2023 season for Pitt.

◆ Comes to South Carolina with 37 career tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
2023 TOTALS	24	7.5	2.0	2
SC TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
PITT TOTALS	37	11.5	3.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	37	11.5	3.5	2

JULES' HIGHS	
Tackles.....	4, twice: .....Louisville & Syracuse, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0, Virginia Tech, 2023
Sacks.....	1.0, three times



24 - MASON LOVE (PK/P)

6-0, 192, Fr., HS (Riverside, Mo.)

- ◆ True freshman scholarship kicker/punter who joined the Gamecocks in January.
- ◆ Viewed as the backup punter behind All-American Kai Kroeger but will be competing for the kickoff duties.

36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)

6-1, 206, R-Sr., 3L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Fifth-year long snapper who has been an All-SEC honoree each of the last two seasons.
- ◆ Was the lone representative on the Coaches Preseason First Team All-SEC ballot.
- ◆ Named to three more preseason All-SEC teams in 2024, including the Phil Steele First Team All-SEC.
- ◆ Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 30 career games in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Has been credited with five rushing yards and a 23-yard touchdown reception along with six tackles.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries1, Georgia State, 2022
 Yards Rushing5, Georgia State, 2022
 Longest Rush5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)

6-4, 213, S-Sr., 4L (Lake Forest, Ill.)

- ◆ One of the top punters in school history returns for his fifth season.
- ◆ Named to a pair of preseason All-SEC squads, including the Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-SEC.
- ◆ Averaged 43.2 yards per punt during the 2023 season on 62 attempts, placing 22 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line with just four touchbacks.
- ◆ Has averaged 43.9 yards per punt, ranking second in school history, on 218 career punts over 48 career games played.
- ◆ Is 7-for-8 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
2023 TOTALS	62	2676	43.2	60
CAREER TOTALS	218	9575	43.9	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts8, three times:
last: Clemson, 2023
 Punting Average56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Longest Punt79, Georgia State, 2022
 Most Punt Yards376, Clemson, 2022
 Pass Completions1, seven times:
last; Tennessee, 2023
 Pass Attempts1, eight times:
last; Jacksonville State, 2023
 Passing TDs1, three times:
last; Notre Dame, 2022
 Longest Pass48, Florida, 2021

40 - ALEX HERRERA (PK)

6-0, 198, S-Sr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Veteran kicker who figures to get the first opportunity to handle both kickoffs and placements in his sixth year with South Carolina.
- ◆ Has appeared in eight career games, converting all four of his extra point attempts and has handled 12 kickoff duties over his career.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
2023 TOTALS	0	0	1-1	0
CAREER TOTALS	0	0	4-4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	12	622	51.8	2

HERRERA'S HIGHS

PAT1, four times:
last, Furman, 2023
 PAT Attempts1, four times:
last, Furman, 2023
 Kickoffs4, East Carolina, 2021
 Kickoff Yards250, East Carolina, 2021
 Kickoff Average62.5, East Carolina, 2021
 Touchbacks2, East Carolina, 2021

45 - WILLIAM JOYCE (PK)

6-3, 217, R-Jr., SQ (Spartanburg, S.C.)

- ◆ Fourth-year specialist who looks to battle for the placekicking duties this fall.
- ◆ With the departure of Mitch Jeter, his name has come up to battle for the kickoff specialist as well.
- ◆ Has appeared in one game over three years, making his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Georgia State in 2022.