SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS **FOOTBALL - 2023**



N. Carolina

Sept. 2

7:30 pm ET

ABC

L, 17-31





CBS

L, 14-24



Miss State Sept. 23 Sept. 16 3:30 pm ET 7:30 pm ET SECN

W, 37-30

at #21 Tennesse Sept. 30 7:30 pm ET SECN

L, 20-41

Florida at #20 Missouri Oct. 14 3:30 pm ET SECN

L, 39-41

Oct. 21

3:30 pm ET

SECN

L, 12-34

at Texas A&M

Oct. 28

Noon

ESPN

L, 17-30

Jacksonville St.

Nov. 4

Noon

ESPNU

W, 38-28





Vanderbilt

Nov. 11

Noon

SECN

W. 47-6



Kentuckv Nov. 18 7:30 pm ET SECN

RV Clemson Nov. 25 7:30 pm ET SECN

ON THE AIR

7:30 pm ET

ESPN+/SECN+

W, 47-21

TELEVISION	
Network	SEC Network
Play-by-Play	Tom Hart
Analyst	Jordan Rodgers
Sideline	Cole Cubelic
RADIO	
Gamecock Sports Network	
Play-by-Play	Todd Ellis
Analyst	Tommy Suggs
Sideline	Chet Tucker
Satellite Radio	
Sirius/XM	Channel 109 or 190

QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	
Enrollment	

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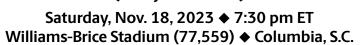
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Kentucky Wildcats (6-4, 3-4 SEC) at South Carolina Gamecocks



(4-6, 2-5 SEC)

QUICKLY: The South Carolina Gamecocks (4-6, 2-5 SEC) wrap up the Southeastern Conference portion of their 2023 slate when they host the Kentucky Wildcats (6-4, 3-4 SEC) in an SEC Eastern Division matchup on Saturday, Nov. 18. Game time has been set for 7:30 pm ET and the contest will be televised on the SEC Network. South Carolina is looking to extend its winning streak to three and keep its bowl hopes alive, while Kentucky enters the contest having dropped four of its last five games after opening the season with five-straight victories.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's contest will be televised on the SEC Network. Tom Hart will provide the play-by play while Jordan Rodgers adds the color commentary. Cole Cubelic will handle the sideline duties. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great guarterbacks in Todd Ellis (32nd season) and Tommy Suggs (51st season) in the booth. Chet Tucker is in his first season as the sideline reporter.

SANDSTORM ALERT: In conjunction with corporate partners Ariat and Harrison's. Finnish DJ and producer Darude will be in the house on Saturday. He will perform a one-hour DJ set in Gamecock Village presented by Farm Bureau Insurance begining at 4:15 p.m. and will serve as the celebrity starter.

GAMECOCK REWIND: The Gamecocks are 4-6 in 2023 including a 2-5 mark in SEC play. Four of their six losses came to teams ranked in the AP Top-25 while five of the six losses have come away from Williams-Brice Stadium. The 10 teams that Carolina has played have a combined 66-35 record, a .653 winning percentage. South Carolina opened the season falling to No. 21 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic in Charlotte, before posting a convincing win over FCS nationally-ranked Furman. The Gamecocks dropped their SEC opener at two-time defending national champion Georgia but evened their mark at 2-2 with a home win over Mississippi State. The Gamecocks dropped their next four, all conference games, losing at No. 21 Tennessee, surrendering a 10-point fourth quarter lead in a home loss to Florida, then dropping decisions at No. 20 Missouri and at Texas A&M. Carolina has rebounded with back-to-back wins over Jacksonville State and Vanderbilt to keep its bowl hopes alive. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback Spencer Rattler and wide receiver Xavier Legette. Rattler has completed 240-of-340 passes for 2,867 yards with 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He ranks third in the SEC and 14th in the nation with 286.7 passing yards per game and is fourth in the SEC and eighth in the country with a 70.6 percent completion rate. Legette has caught 59 passes for 1,093 yards, averaging 109.3 yards per game and 18.5 yards per catch with five touchdowns. He ranks second in the league and fifth among all FBS players in receiving yards per game and is third in the SEC and 20th in the country in yards per reception.

THEY COME TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: The Gamecocks have played in front of a sold-out stadium six times this season. Carolina has sold out three of its five home games, drawing 78,281 in the home opener against Furman, 78,311 in the SEC home opener versus Mississippi State, and a season-high 79,247 against Florida for Homecoming. The Gamecocks rank 17th in the country in average home attendance at 77,374 and have announced a sellout in 10 of its last 13 home games. The Gamecocks also played in front of sold-out crowds of 92,746 at Georgia, 101,915 at Tennessee and 62,621 at Missouri this season. The second-largest attended game of 95,297 at Texas A&M was not a sellout.

THE OPPONENT



KENTUCKY

6-4 Overall; 3-4 SEC

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Wildcats Schedule

Sept. 2	vs Ball State	W, 44-14
Sept. 9	vs Eastern Kentucky	W, 28-17
Sept. 16	vs Akron	W, 35-3
Sept. 23	at Vanderbilt*	W, 45-28
Sept. 30	vs Florida*	W, 33-14
Oct. 7	at Georgia*	L, 13-51
Oct. 14	vs Missouri*	L, 21-38
Oct. 21	OPEN	
Oc.t 28	vs Tennessee*	L, 27-33
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State*	W, 24-3
Nov. 11	vs Alabama*	L, 21-49
Nov. 18	at South Carolina*	7:30 pm
Nov. 25	at Louisville	TBA
*-SEC game		

Series Capsule

Series History	SC leads 19-14-1
In Columbia	SC leads 9-6-1
In Lexington	SC leads 10-8-0
First Meeting	UK 27, SC 7
	11/06/37 in Lexington
Last Meeting	SC 24, UK 14
	10/08/22 in Lexington
Last Meeting in Columbia.	UK 16, SC 10
	09/25/21
Last 5 Games	UK 3, SC 2
Last 10 Games	UK 7, SC 3
Beamer vs. Kentucky	
Stoops vs. South Carolina	7-3

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC	
Most Points - UK	
Most Points - Combined	
	UK 45, SC 38
Fewest Points - Combined	
	UK 13, SC 9
Biggest Margin Victory - SC	
	SC 54, UK 3
Biggest Margin Victory - UK	23 (2020)
	UK 41, SC 18
Longest Winning Streak - SC	10 (2000-09)
Longest Winning Streak - UK	5 (2014-18)
Current StreakSC has	won 1 in a row

CAROLINA VS. KENTUCKY: This is the 35th meeting between the Gamecocks and Wildcats in a series that dates back to 1937. Carolina leads the all-time series 19-14-1, including a 9-6-1 advantage in Columbia and a 10-8 mark in Lexington. The teams played just three times (1937, 1978 and 1981) before Carolina joined the SEC in 1992. Since then, they have met every year. Since joining the SEC, the Gamecocks own an 18-13 record against Kentucky, including wins in 15 of the 23 meetings in this century.

A SERIES OF RUNS: South Carolina won 10-straight games over Kentucky from 2000-2009, and 13-of-14 from 2000-2013. Since then, the Wildcats posted five-straight wins from 2014-18 and have won seven of the last nine overall.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: South Carolina went into a sold-out Kroger Field in Lexington on Oct. 8, 2022, and handed the 13th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats a 24-14 setback. **MarShawn Lloyd** rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries and **Spencer Rattler** completed 14-of-19 passes for 177 yards and a touchdown. The Gamecocks took the lead just 13 seconds into the contest and never trailed. The game was deadlocked at 7 at the intermission, but Carolina scored the next 17 points to earn the upset win. The Gamecock defense held UK to just 299 total yards.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION: Following the upset win at No. 13 Kentucky in 2022, South Carolina head coach **Shane Beamer** was selected as the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week. The win marked the first win over a ranked opponent in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: Chris Rodriguez ran for 144 yards on 26 carries and Matt Ruffolo connected on three field goals to lift Kentucky to a 16-10 win over South Carolina in Columbia on Sept. 25, 2021. The Wildcats took a 10-0 lead into the intermission before South Carolina cut the margin to three early in the third period. Ruffolo countered with a pair of field goals, the last one with under five minutes remaining to put Kentucky ahead by nine. The Carolina defense forced three turnovers, but the offense could generate just 216 total yards in the loss. **Luke Doty** was 17-for-25 for 158 yards.

THE LAST GAMECOCK WIN IN COLUMBIA: Tavien Feaster (107) and Rico Dowdle (102) combined for 209 rushing yards, nearly matching Kentucky's entire offensive output of 212 yards, as the Gamecocks rolled to an easy 24-7 win in Columbia on Sept. 28, 2019. Feaster scored twice and Dowdle once as the Gamecocks rolled up 387 yards in the win. The Carolina defense pitched a shutout until Kentucky finally got on the board with just 2:32 left in the contest. The seven points was the fewest the Wildcats had scored against the Gamecocks since being held to three points in the 2011 contest. The Carolina win snapped a five-game losing streak in the all-time series.

HAVE TO SCORE TWENTY-FOUR: When the Gamecocks won 13 of 14 games from 2000-2013, they averaged 30.7 points per game, including a 10-year stretch (2005-14) in which they scored no fewer than 24 points in any game, going 8-2 in those 10 contests. In the last eight games in which South Carolina has only won twice, the Gamecocks have been held under 24 points six times, all losses. They won the two games when scoring 24 points.

By the Numbers

	UK	SC
Record	6-4	4-6
Points/Game	29.1	28.8
Opp. Points/Game	25.0	28.6
Rushing Attempts Yards Rushing/Game Yards Per Rush Opp. Rushing Attempts Opp. Yards Rush/Game Opp. Yards/Rush	264 136.5 5.2 335 115.6 3.5	312 91.4 2.9 389 145.2 3.7
Passes Attempted	291	353
Passes Completed	166	248
Yards Passing/Game	206.8	301.7
Opp. Passes Attempted	329	340
Opp. Passes Completed	218	213
Opp. Yards Passing/Game	241.3	268.4
Total Plays	555	665
Total Offense	3433	3931
Avg. Yards/Game	343.3	393.1
Avg. Yards/Play	6.2	5.9
Opp. Total Plays	664	729
Opp. Total Offense	3569	4136
Opp. Total Yards/Game	356.9	413.6
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.4	5.7
3rd Down Conv.	38%	35%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	44%	42%
4th Down Conv.	1-8	7-20
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	6-12	14-22
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:14	28:34

Carolina vs. Kentucky

YEAR	DATE	W/L	SCORE	H/A
1937	11/06	L	7-27	A
1978	09/16	Т	14-14	Н
1981	10/10	W	28-14	А
1992	09/26	L	9-13	A
1993	09/23	L	17-21	Н
1994	09/24	W	23-9	A
1995	09/23	L	30-35	Н
1996	10/12	W	25-14	A
1997	10/11	W	38-24	Н
1998	10/10	L	28-33	A
1999	10/09	L	10-30	Н
2000	10/07	W	20-17	А
2001	10/06	W	42-6	Н
2002	10/12	W	16-12	А
2003	10/09	W	27-21	Н
2004	10/16	W	12-7	А
2005	10/08	W	44-16	Н
2006	10/07	W	24-17	А
2007	10/04	W	38-23	Н
2008	10/11	W	24-17	А
2009	10/10	W	28-26	Н
2010	10/16	L	28-31	А
2011	10/08	W	54-3	Н
2012	09/29	W	38-17	А
2013	10/05	W	35-28	Н
2014	10/04	L	38-45	А
2015	09/12	L	22-26	Н
2016	09/24	L	10-17	А
2017	09/16	L	13-23	Н
2018	09/29	L	10-24	А
2019	09/28	W	24-7	Н
2020	12/05	L	18-41	А
2021	09/25	L	10-16	Н
2022	10/08	W	24-14	А



2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION								
	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	7-01	.000	264	125	10-0	1.000	406	156
Missouri	4-2	.667	206	140	8-2	.800	328	223
Tennessee	3-3	.500	137	159	7-3	.700	320	202
Kentucky	3-4	.429	184	216	6-4	.600	291	250
Florida	3-4	.429	213	236	5-5	.500	295	274
S. Carolina	2-5	.286	186	206	4-6	.400	2882	286
Vanderbilt	0-7	.000	111	269	2-9	.182	250	386

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	РСТ	PF	PA	ALL	РСТ	PF	PA
Alabama	7-01	1.000	239	137	9-1	.900	336	181
Ole Miss	5-2	.714	208	208	8-2	.800	366	258
LSU	5-2	.714	301	234	7-3	.700	459	289
Texas A&N	4-3	.571	210	143	6-4	.600	342	204
Auburn	3-4	.429	175	168	6-4	.600	293	205
Miss. State	1-6	.143	94	223	4-6	.400	214	282
Arkansas	1-6	.143	146	210	3-7	.300	261	267

Last Week in the SEC

*South Carolina 47, Vanderbilt 6 *Alabama 49, Kentucky 21 *Missouri 36, Tennessee 7 *Auburn 48, Arkansas 10 *Georgia 52, Ole Miss 17 *LSU 52, Florida 35 *Texas A&M 51, Mississippi State 10

This Week in the SEC

*Kentucky at South Carolina, 7:30 pm UT Chattanooga at Alabama, Noon UL Monroe at Ole Miss, Noon Southern Miss at Mississippi State, Noon Abilene Christian at Texas A&M, Noon *Georgia at Tennessee, 3:30 pm New Mexico State at Auburn, 4 pm *Florida at Missouri, 7:30 pm Florida International at Arkansas, 7:30 pm Georgia State at LSU, 8 pm

Next Week in the SEC

November 23

*Ole Miss at Mississippi State, 7:30 pm

November 24

*Missouri at Arkansas, 4 pm

November 25

Clemson at South Carolina, 7:30 pm

*Texas A&M at LSU, Noon *Vanderbilt at Tennessee, 3:30 pm *Alabama at Auburn, 3:30 pm Florida State at Florida, 7 pm Georgia at Georgia Tech, 7:30 pm Kentucky at Louisville, TBA

All times Eastern *-SEC Game

A South Carolina win over Kentucky would...

◆ Keep the Gamecocks' hopes alive for a bowl game.

◆ Extend the Gamecocks' winning streak to three games, their longest of the season.

 \blacklozenge Give the Gamecocks back-to-back wins over the Wildcats for the first time since they won three in a row from 2011-13.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2023 marks the 130th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 117th-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 633-612-44, a .508 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, Carolina is 167-130, a .562 mark.

SCHEDULING QUIRK: South Carolina played its final road game of the regular season in the last week of October at Texas A&M. The Gamecocks' final four games are all scheduled for Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia during the month of November. South Carolina is the only school in the FBS to have each of its final four games of the 2023 regular season at home.

THEY REMEMBER NOVEMBER: The Gamecocks are 2-0 in the month of November, have won their last four games in November dating back to last season and are 7-3 in November during the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks have not gone 4-0 in November since 2013.

BATTLE TESTED: South Carolina has faced one of the toughest schedules in the nation, including four ranked opponents in nine weeks. The Gamecocks opened the 2023 season playing No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continued at No. 21 Tennessee to close out September and a game at No. 20 Missouri two weeks later. The nine opponents that Carolina has played are a combined 66-35. Removing games involving FCS teams, South Carolina's opponents played are 60-31, a .659 winning percentage, tying for the sixth-best mark in the FBS. Ten of its 12 regular season opponents own a record of .500 or better. Mississippi State and Vanderbilt are the only opponents on the slate with a losing mark. Going back to last season, seven of South Carolina's last 13 opponents were ranked in the AP Top-25 at the time of the game.

THE LAST TIME OUT: South Carolina scored 34 second-half points in a 47-6 blowout of Vanderbilt last Saturday afternoon in Columbia, extending the Gamecocks' winning streak to 15-straight games over the Commodores. **Spencer Rattler** threw for 351 yards and three scores and ran for a fourth, **Xavier Legette** caught nine passes for 120 yards and **Mario Anderson** carried nine times for 102 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown burst in the win. **Bam Martin-Scott**, making his first career start, responded with a game-high 13 tackles, while **Keenan Nelson Jr**. blocked a punt and returned it 18-yards to paydirt. In its most complete game of the season, Carolina outgained the Commodores 487-234.

THE D STEPS UP: South Carolina held Vanderbilt to six points, the fewest against an SEC opponent since Tennessee scored just three against the Gamecocks in 2011, a 14-3 Carolina victory.

MAKE SPECIAL TEAMS SPECIAL AGAIN: Keenan Nelson Jr. blocked a punt and returned it 18 yards for a score in the win over Vanderbilt. It was Carolina's fourth block of the season, tying for second in the nation, and their first special teams score of the year. South Carolina, who had the top-ranked special teams units in the nation a year ago, has blocked 14 kicks over the past three years.

SPENCER FOR HIRE: Spencer Rattler has thrown for over 300 yards in a game five times this season. He is quickly moving up the chart for the most passing yards in a single-season in school history. **SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS**

1. Dylan Thompson (2014)	3,564
2. Todd Ellis (1987)	3,206
3. Jake Bentley (2018)	3,171
4. Steve Taneyhill (1995)	3,094
5. Stephen Garcia (2010)	3,059
6. Spencer Rattler (2022)	3,026
7. Todd Ellis (1986)	3,020
8. Spencer Rattler (2023)	2,867

XAVIER IS LEGIT: A week after logging a career-high 217 receiving yards on nine catches in the win over Jax State, the second-best single-game performance in school history, **Xavier Legette** came back with a nine-catch, 120-yard effort against Vanderbilt. It was the All-America candidate's sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, tying Sidney Rice's 2005 mark for second in the Carolina record books. He has 59 catches for 1,093 yards and five scores on the season, becoming just the sixth time a Gamecock has eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in a single season.

SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Alshon Jeffery (2010)	1,517
2.	Sidney Rice (2005)	1,143
3.	Pharoh Cooper (2014)	1,136
4.	Sterling Sharpe (1986)	1,106
5.	Xavier Legette (2023)	1,093
6.	Sidney Rice (2006)	1,090
SINC	GLE-SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GA	MES
1.	Alshon Jeffery (2010)	8
2.	Sidney Rice (2005)	6
	Xavier Legette (2023)	6

SUPER MARIO: Mario Anderson carried just nine times for 102 yards, including a 72-yard touch-down burst against Vanderbilt. It was his second 100-yard rushing game of the season, and the 72-yard run was his second-longest of the season. Anderson has 645 rushing yards on the season despite having just 41 yards through the first three games. He owns 71 percent of the Gamecocks' rushing yards.

100/100: Mario Anderson rushed for 102 yards and Xavier Legette logged 120 receiving yards in the win over Vanderbilt. It marked the first time the Gamecocks had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a game since the Dec. 30, 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina.

BAM WAS THE MAN: Linebacker **Bam Martin-Scott** made his first start for the Gamecocks against Vanderbilt memorable. The former junior college transfer recorded a game-high 13 tackles including a sack and a pass break up in the win. He entered the contest with just 10 tackles on the season.

National Polls

Associated Press

	ASSOCIATED	111633	
1.	Georgia (54)	10-0	1540
2.	Michigan (7)	10-0	1464
3.	Ohio State (1)	10-0	1433
4.	Florida State	10-0	1366
5.	Washington	10-0	1322
6.	Oregon	9-1	1218
7.	Texas	9-1	1180
8.	Alabama	9-1	1141
9.	Louisville	9-1	1002
10.	Oregon State	8-2	934
11.	Missouri	8-2	917
12.	Penn State	8-2	857
13.	Ole Miss	8-2	810
14.	Oklahoma	8-2	733
15.	LSU	7-3	703
16.	Utah	7-3	543
17.	Tulane	9-1	412
18.	James Madison	10-0	405
19.	Arizona	7-3	387
20.	Notre Dame	7-3	359
21.	Tennessee	7-3	333
22.	North Carolina	8-2	265
23.	Kansas State	7-3	240
24.	Oklahoma State	7-3	178
25.	Liberty	10-0	133

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (58)	10-0	1591
2.	Michigan (3)	10-0	1479
3.	Ohio State (3)	10-0	1467
4.	Florida State	10-0	1428
5.	Washington	10-0	1358
6.	Oregon	9-1	1256
7.	Texas	9-1	1207
8.	Alabama	9-1	1197
9.	Louisville	9-1	1042
10.	Oregon State	8-2	945
11.	Missouri	8-2	937
12.	Penn State	8-2	890
13.	Oklahoma	8-2	817
14.	Ole Miss	8-2	815
15.	LSU	7-3	667
16.	Utah	7-3	531
17.	Tulane	9-1	434
18.	Notre Dame	7-3	424
19.	Tennessee	7-3	401
20.	North Carolina	8-2	387
21.	James Madison	10-0	343
22.	Arizona	7-3	295
23.	lowa	8-2	252
24.	Kansas State	7-3	216
25.	Oklahoma State	7-3	145

THEY COME IN BUNCHES: After recovering just one fumble through the season's first eight games, the Gamecocks have recovered four fumbles in the last two contests. Carolina forced just seven turnovers through the first eight games but have forced six turnovers in the last two contests.

FAST STARTS: The Gamecocks have scored a firstquarter touchdown in nine of 10 games after doing so in just six of 13 games in 2022. Carolina has held a lead in 12 of their last 13 games, the lone exception being the loss at Missouri.

REVOLVING DOOR: For the first time all season the Gamecocks used the same starting five along the offensive line in their last two contests against Jax State and Vanderbilt. Carolina was the only team in the country to start nine different offensive lines in the first nine games. Nick Gargiulo is the lone offensive lineman to start every game. He started the first five games at left guard and the last five at center. The Gamecocks have started three left tackles, three left guards, two centers, two right guards and four right tackles this season. Here's how they've lined up from left to right: UNC: Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Henry FUR: Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker UGA: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Fugar MSU: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker TENN: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Baugh-Wannamaker FLA: Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee MIZ: Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Fugar A&M: Moore-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Wannamaker JSU: Babalade-Moore-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee VANDY: Babalade-Moore-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee

START ME UP: Twenty players, including five true freshmen, have made their first start as a Gamecock this season:

North Carolina (6): OT Sidney Fugar, OG Nick Gargiulo, OT Cason Henry, TE Trey Knox, DE Bryan Thomas Jr. and LB Stone Blanton.

Furman (2): TE Joshua Simon and S Jalon Kilgore. Georgia (2): OL Tree Babalade and DE Drew Tuazama. Mississippi State (2): WR O'Mega Blake and DT T.J. Sanders.

Tennessee (3): OG Trovon Baugh, RB Mario Anderson and DE Tyreek Johnson.

Florida (1): DE Elijah Davis.

Texas A&M (2): WR Nyck Harbor, CB Judge Collier. Vanderbilt (2): DT Nick Barrett, LB Bam Martin-Scott.

ON THE JOB TRAINING: The Gamecocks have started five true freshmen this season. Defensive back **Jalon Kilgore** was the first member of the 2023 recruiting class to earn a start when he moved into the starting lineup in Week 2. Left tackle **Tree Babalade** has made seven starts, while right guard **Trovon Baugh** has made six-straight starts on the offensive line. Only five schools have more freshmen starts along the offensive line than Carolina. Wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** and CB **Judge Collier** made their initial starts at Texas A&M.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: The Gamecocks list 10 players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 COVID-19 season to be a "free" year. Those "Super" seniors are WR Ahmarean Brown, OL Nick Gargiulo, DB DeAngelo Gibbs, WR Dakereon Joyner, TE Trey Knox, WR Xavier Legette, WR Eddie Lewis, OL Jaylen Nichols, EDGE Jordan Strachan and RB D.J. Twitty. Nichols, who has been sidelined all season with a knee injury, could return in 2024. TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Twenty-two Gamecocks had their degrees in hand when the 2023 season began. Sixteen have earned a diploma from the University of South Carolina, including Ahmarean Brown, Terrell Dawkins, Marcellas Dial, B.J. Gibson, Alex Herrera, Tyreek Johnson, Trai Jones, Dakereon Joyner, Xavier Legette, Bam Martin-Scott, Jakai Moore, Jaylen Nichols, David Spaulding, Jordan Strachan, D.J. Twitty and Tyshawn Wannamaker. Nick Garguilo (Yale), DeAngelo Gibbs (Tennessee), Trey Knox (Arkansas), Eddie Lewis (Memphis), Joshua Simon (Western Kentucky) and Drew Tuazama (UAB) have degrees from other four-year institutions.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks wrap up their 2023 slate next Saturday when they host the Clemson Tigers in the annual Palmetto Bowl. Clemson holds a 72-43-4 lead in the all-time series. The Gamecocks won in Tigertown last season by a 31-30 score, ending a seven-game losing streak to the Tigers.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The Gamecocks will host LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M at Williams-Brice Stadium in 2024, and will travel to Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt. The non-conference portion of the 2024 slate includes home games against Old Dominion (Aug. 31), Akron (Sept. 21) and Wofford (Nov. 23) and a road game at Clemson (Nov. 30).

Offense

NEW LOOK OFFENSE: Dowell Loggains is in his first season as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. Loggains spent the past two seasons as the tight end coach at Arkansas. Previously, he logged 16 years in the NFL with six different organizations, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. Behind the outstanding performance of quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the Gamecocks rank third in the SEC and 12th in the country in passing offense at 301.7 yards per game. Carolina has not averaged over 300 yards passing per game since the 1995 season when they finished at 306.6 passing yards per contest behind the efforts of Steve Taneyhill.

QB1: Spencer Rattler is the unquestioned leader of the team. The senior QB has completed 240of-340 passes (70.6 pct.) for 2,867 yards and 17 touchdowns with seven picks. Rattler, a transfer from Oklahoma, is 27-13 in 40 career starts including a 12-11 mark in 23 starts at Carolina.

WHERE HE RANKS: Despite being pressured a ton this season (the Gamecocks are 12th in the SEC and 120th in the country in sacks allowed) **Spencer Rattler** continues to play at a high level. He ranks fifth in the SEC and 17th in the country in total offense per game (293.1), third in the SEC and 14th in the nation in passing yards per game (286.7), seventh in the SEC and 28th overall in passing efficiency (153.8) and fourth in the SEC and eighth in the country in completion pct. (70.6).

GOOD HOME COOKIN': Spencer Rattler has been outstanding in the friendly confines of Williams-Brice Stadium this season. In five home games he has completed 121-of-151 passes, 80.1 percent, for 1,696 yards (339.2 per game) with 15 touchdowns and three interceptions.

SEEING HIM IN 5K: Spencer Rattler has passed for 5,893 yards in 23 games in a Gamecock uniform.

GAME NOTES

Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	' 2 3	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	10	30
Marcellas Dial	_	JC	JC	7	, 10	10	27
Jakai Moore	_	2	6	3	8	7	26
Vershon Lee	_	-	1	9	7	8	25
Spencer Rattler	-	-	OK	OK	/ 13	。 10	23
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Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12		21
DQ Smith	-	-	-	- 7	7	9	
Jaylen Nichols		4	0 3		9	0 5	18
Tonka Hemingway	/ -			0			17
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	4	15
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	9	12
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	10	12
O'Donnell Fortune		-	RS	0	2	9	11
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	9	11
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	-	0	10	10
Nick Garguilo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	10
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	- СТ	JM	JM	6	3	9
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	5	8
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	2	8
Trey Knox	-	A	А	А	А	8	8
Tree Babalade	-	- RS	- GSO	-	- 2	7	7 7
David Spaulding Mario Anderson		NE	NE	5 NE	Z NE	0	6
Trovon Baugh	-	INE -	INE -	INE -	INE -	6 6	6
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	- 3	3	6
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	6	6
Mohamed Kaba	-	- RS	- 3	0	2	0	5
Juju McDowell	_	-	-	2	2	1	5
T.J. Sanders	_	_	_	RS	0	5	5
O'Mega Blake	_	_	_	RS	0	4	4
Sidney Fugar	_	_	_	WI	WI	4	4
Keenan Nelson Jr.	_	_	_	-	1	3	4
Joshua Simon	_		WK		-	4	4
Nyck Harbor	_	-	-	-	-	3	3
Tyreek Johnson	RS	0	RS	0	0	2	2
Nick Barrett	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Judge Collier	_	_	_	-	-	1	1
Elijah Davis	_	_	_	JC	JC	1	1
B.J. Gibson	_	Ν	Ν	0	1	0	1
Cason Henry	_	-	-	-	RS	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	-	DC	DC	RS	0	1	1
Drew Tuazama	_		UAB				1
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D-Delaware GSO-Georgia Southern GS-Georgia State GT-Georgia Tech		WI-\	-UAB Vester Weste Ie			/	

He became the 10th passer to notch 5,000 career passing yards in Carolina history. He is the only one on the list to complete more than 67 percent of his pass attempts. His 504 completions rank fifth, his 739 pass attempts rank eighth and his 35 touchdown passes rank ninth in school history

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PLAYER	YEARS	COM-ATT-INT	PCT.	YDS
Todd Ellis	1986-89	747-1350-73	55.3	9,953
Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	753-1245-37	60.5	8,782
Stephen Garcia	2008-11	589-1021-41	57.7	7,597
Jake Bentley	2016-19	626-1002-32	62.5	7,527
Connor Shaw	2010-13	480- 733-16	65.5	6,074
Blake Mitchell	2004-07	482- 794-30	60.7	5,992
Spencer Rattler	2022-23	504-739-19	68.2	5,893
Anthony Wright	1995-98	432- 796-22	54.3	5,681
Phil Petty	1998-01	454-861-29	52.7	5,652
Dylan Thompson	2011-14	390- 669-16	58.3	5,391
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COMPLETING A 10K: Including his stint at Oklahoma, **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for over 10,000 yards in his collegiate career. He has completed 865-of-1,254 passes for 10,488 yards with 75 touchdowns and 31 interceptions in 46 contests.

PLAYING HIS BEST BALL: Despite playing some of the best teams in the country including seven ranked opponents in his last 13 contests, **Spencer Rattler** has been consistently strong for a year:

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
at #7 Clemson	25	39	2	2	360	64.1
vs #21 Notre Dame	29	46	1	2	246	63.0
vs #21 North Carolina	a 30	39	0	0	353	76.9
Furman	25	27	0	3	345	92.6
at #1 Georgia	22	42	2	1	256	52.4
Mississippi State	18	20	0	3	288	90.0
at #21 Tennessee	24	35	1	0	169	68.6
Florida	23	30	1	4	313	76.7
at #20 Missouri	23	40	1	0	217	57.5
at Texas A&M	20	33	0	1	176	60.6
Jacksonville State	27	38	1	2	399	71.1
Vanderbilt	28	36	1	3	351	77.8
13-GAME TOTALS	324	462	10	27	3911	70.1
13-GAME AVERAGE	24.9	35.5	0.77	2.1	300.8	70.1

THE 300 MARK: Spencer Rattler has thrown for more than 300 yards five times this season, one shy of Steve Taneyhill's school record, and in seven of his last 13 games overall. The 353-yard effort against North Carolina was the third-highest season-opening game posted in school history, while the 399-yard performance against Jacksonville State was the eight-best single-game mark in Carolina history. With eight career 300-yard passing games, he is tied for second on the school's alltime list with Taneyhill behind only Todd Ellis, who recorded 10 over a four-year period from 1986-89.

HOT FROM THE START: Spencer Rattler has come out on fire in every game this season. In the first quarter of the 10 games played he has completed 69-of-82 passes (84.1 pct.) for 843 yards and four touchdowns. He completed his last four firstquarter passes against North Carolina, then went 10-for-10 in the first quarter against both Furman and Georgia and was 5-for-5 versus Mississippi State, extending his first guarter streak to 29-consecutive completions, before missing on his first attempt at Tennessee. He competed his first 15 passes against Furman, his first 10 at Georgia, his first 17 versus Mississippi State and his first 10 against Florida. He was 7-for-8 for 118 yards in the first quarter versus Jacksonville State. He threw for 166 first-quarter yards against Vanderbilt last week.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Spencer Rattler was one of the five permanent team captains for the 2022 season and is the only one who returned in 2023. The Gamecocks select game captains each week and Rattler has been selected to represent Carolina at the coin toss in seven of the 10 games.

DOUBLE DUTY DOTY: Luke Doty, who is listed as the No. 2 QB on the depth chart, has been used more as a slot receiver this season. He has responded with 12 catches for 123 yards and a touchdown, including the first three catches of his career in the season-opener against North Carolina and a 36-yard touchdown reception against Furman. He also completed 2-of-4 passes for 17 yards against the Paladins, his only pass attempts since Sept. 29, 2022 against SC State. HIS NAME IS RIO: Mario Anderson was a First-Team Division II All-American last season at Newberry where he rushed for over 1.500 vards with 19 touchdowns. Through the first three games this season he logged just eight carries for 41 yards as he made the adjustment to the Division I level. Over the last seven games he has 109 carries for 604 yards and three scores, averaging 86.3 yards per game. He went for 101 on just 10 carries at Tennessee, including a 75-yard scoring burst and logged 102 on just nine touches against Vanderbilt including a 72-yard burst. He's averaging 5.5 yards per carry on the season. He was the Gamecocks' nomination for the Burlsworth Award, given to a player who started his career as a walk-on. He joins a group of Steve Wadiak (1950), Carl Brazell (1955), Ben Garrto (1965) and Mike Davis (2013) to have a pair of 70+-yard runs in the same season.

TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM: Versatile performer **Dakereon Joyner** moved to the running backs room for his final campaign and earned the starting role in the first four games. Joyner began his career as a quarterback, then spent the bulk of his time at wide receiver before making the transition to running back in the spring. He has rushed 49 times for 115 yards this season and owns five of the team's 13 rushing TDs. He is also tied for fourth on the squad with 21 receptions and has returned four kicks for 64 yards. He did not play last week due to an injury.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES: Dakereon Joyner has pledged to donate money to a non-profit organization or a charity for every touchdown he scores this season. He hopes to use his platform to give back, inspire others and make a difference in people's lives. He leads the team with five rushing TDs.

TRIPLE THREAT: Dakereon Joyner has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns on 29-of-42 passing, rushed for 440 yards and nine scores on 113 carries and has caught 66 passes for 559 yards and three TDs in his career. He has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

X MARKS THE SPOT: Senior wide receiver Xavier Legette has been outstanding since having a breakthrough game in the 2022 TaxSlayer Bowl. This season he has six 100-yard receiving games, including a career-high 217-yard, 2-touchdown effort against Jacksonville State. He began the year with a nine-catch, 178-yard outing against North Carolina, the top performance in the country in Week 1. He has also gone over the 100-yard mark against Furman (118), Mississippi State (189), Florida (110) and Vanderbilt (120). He had 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 66 catches for 1,171 yards and seven scores in his last 11 games.

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	LONG
vs #21 Notre Dame	7	78	2	42
vs #21 North Carolina	9	178	0	37
Furman	6	118	1	53
at #1 Georgia	7	71	0	35
Mississippi State	5	189	2	76
at #21 Tennessee	5	50	0	32
Florida	5	110	0	46
at #20 Missouri	1	20	0	20
at Texas A&M	3	20	0	19
Jacksonville State	9	217	2	65
Vanderbilt	9	120	0	39
Last 11 games	66	1171	7	76
First 40 games	35	345	3	42
Career Totals	101	1,516	10	76

GAME NOTES

AWARD WORTHY: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by the Associated Press. Legette ranks second in the SEC and fifth in the country in receiving yards per game at 109.3, fifth in the league and 27th in the nation with 5.9 catches per game, third in the conference and 20th in the land in yards per catch at 18.5 and is third in the SEC and 17th in the country with 126.9 all-purpose yards per game. He has the same number of receptions (59) but 30 more yards than Ohio State's Marvin Harrison.

THE FREAK: True freshman **Nyck Harbor** landed the No. 1 spot on Bruce Feldman's annual "Freaks List." Feldman wrote, "In two decades of doing this, I don't think I've ever had a true freshman No. 1, but this player is different. What makes Harbor 'different' is the combination of his large size and unadulterated speed. He stands at 6-foot-5, 241 pounds. Add onto that the five-star signee's 10.2-second 100m time and you get freakish." Harbor caught his first pass against Furman, a seven-yard touchdown reception, hauled in a 45-yard reception against Florida and had a pair of receptions for 50 yards at Missouri. He was targeted a game-high eight times, recording six receptions for a season-high 59 yards at Texas A&M.

SCHOOL OF HARD KNOX: Graduate transfer **Trey Knox** has become more of a focal point in the Carolina offense. The Arkansas transfer who

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	28.8	11	59
Rushing Offense	91.4	14	123
Passing Offense	301.7	3	12
Passing Efficiency	155.84	7	25
Total Offense	393.1	8	61
Scoring Defense	28.6	12	89
Rushing Defense	145.2	8	56
Passing Defense	268.4	14	121
Pass Eff. Defense	138.81	10	89
Total Defense	413.6	12	102
Kickoff Returns	16.42	14	118
Opp. Kickoff Returns	18.60	6	53
Punt Returns	8.22	13	70
Opp. Punt Returns	5.33	4	34
Net Punting	40.41	7	30
Fumbles Recovered	5	2	68
Fumbles Lost	4	4	30
Passes Intercepted	8	10	62
Passes Had Intercepte	7	7	38
Turnovers Gained	13	7	71
Turnovers Lost	11	7	29
Turnover Margin	0.20	7	45
Sacks	1.80	13	94
Sacks Allowed	3.70	12	120
Tackles for Loss	4.60	14	112
Tackles for Loss Allow	ed 8.00	14	127
3rd Down Percentage	.353	10	97
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.425	11	100
4th Down Percentage	.350	11	112
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.636	13	112
Penalties/Game	7.30	12	114
Penalty Yards/Game	54.10	9	75
Time of Possession	28:34	10	98
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played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, is second on the squad with 32 receptions for 277 yards and a touchdown. He has 26 receptions for 217 yards in his last five contests after logging just six catches for 60 yards through three contests. He has led the team in receptions in three games but has missed the last two contests due to an injury.

SIMON SEZ: With Trey Knox sidelined with an injury, **Joshua Simon** has made his presence felt over the last two games. The grad transfer tight end has been targeted 17 times and has caught 13 passes for 129 yards against Jacksonville State and Vanderbilt. Prior to that he had just a dozen receptions for 97 yards through the first eight contests.

ELI'S COMING: The offensive line has been bolstered by the addition of Yale graduate **Nick Gargiulo**. Gargiulo has shown why he was the lone captain of Team 149 at Yale, as his leadership and toughness quickly made him a leader up front. He is the only O-lineman to start every game in 2023.

IF A TREE STARTS ON THE LINE: True freshman left tackle **Tree Babalade** has taken over at the left tackle position. He made his first start at Georgia and more than held his own. He finished the afternoon with a 90 PFF pass-blocking grade in 61 snaps, which was the fourth-best grade among all college football offensive tackles in Week 3. Babalade did not allow a sack and only surrendered a single pressure. He was named 247Sports' True Freshman of the Week for Week 3.

Defense

SANDERS IS FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD: Defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** leads the team with 4.5 sacks and with 8.5 tackles for loss among his 37 stops along with three pass breakups and four QB hurries. He had a career-high nine tackles at Georgia with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack, earning co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

ALEX HUNTS THEM DOWN: Alex Huntley has a pair of sacks and 4.0 TFL's among his 28 stops this season from his defensive tackle position. Both sacks came in the Gamecocks' win over Mississippi State, earning him SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades. He also scored a touchdown on a pass reception against Vanderbilt. Huntley is known for his leadership, having served as his high school's student body president.

BIG MAN TOUCHDOWNS: In each of the last two weeks, a defensive lineman has scored an offensive touchdown. **Tonka Hemingway** had a twoyard run for six versus Jax State while **Alex Huntley** caught a one-yard TD pass in the win over Vandy.

SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks have 18 sacks this season. Here are the 2023 and career totals:

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SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	2.0	16.5
T.J. Sanders	4.5	5.5
Tonka Hemingway	1.5	5.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
Debo Williams	1.0	2.5
Bam Martin-Scott	2.0	2.0
Tyreek Johnson	1.5	1.5
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
Marcellas Dial	1.0	1.0
Brvan Thomas Jr.	1.0	1.0

DEBO IF YOU DO: If you have the name Debo and you're playing at Carolina, you better be good. **Debo Williams** has been that this season. He leads the squad with 94 tackles including 8.0 tackles for loss. He collected a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina, the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC, and 14 again at Missouri. He has been in double figures in tackles six times and ranks third in the SEC at 9.4 tackles per game.

STONE TO THE HOUSE: With the game in the balance and just two minutes remaining on the clock, **Stone Blanton** stepped in front of a Jacksonville State pass for his first career interception and returned it 88 yards to paydirt to seal the South Carolina win. Blanton's 88-yard return was the ninthlongest interception return in school history.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary has a local feel to it as **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are Columbia products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools respectively. Reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while cornerback **O'Donnell Fortune** is from nearby Sumter.

DBU ON SPEED DIAL: Senior cornerback **Marcellas Dial** is next in line to follow in the footsteps of some great former Carolina and current NFL defensive backs that includes Stephon Gilmore, Jaycee Horn, Israel Mukuamu, Cam Smith and Darius Rush. Dial picked off three passes and recorded a dozen pass breakups a year ago. He leads the team and is tied for third in the league with nine passes defended this season. He also recorded his first career sack at Texas A&M.

HAVING GOOD FORTUNE: Cornerback O'Donnell Fortune logged his second interception of the season in the final minutes against Jacksonville State. The Sumter, S.C. product is tied for the team lead with four career interceptions.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in both 2021 and 2022. They have eight in 2023. O'Donnell Fortune leads the way with two this season and with and four in his career.

INTERCEPTIONS	2023	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	2	4
David Spaulding	1	4
Marcellas Dial	0	3
DQ Smith	1	3
Kajuan Banks	1	1
Nick Barrett	0	1
Stone Blanton	1	1
Jalon Kilgore	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1
Xzavier McLeod	1	1
Jordan Strachan	0	1

NICK AT NITE: Sophomore safety **Nick Emmanwori** had just about as good of a freshman campaign as you can have a year ago. He earned firstteam Freshman All-America honors from several media outlets and was the co-Joe Morrison Award winner as the MVP of the defense after leading the team with 85 tackles. He suffered a hamstring injury on his first play from scrimmage against North Carolina and did not play against Furman but has come back with 54 tackles over the last eight contests and ranks 19th in the SEC with 6.1 tackles per game, including a season-high 10 stops at Georgia and again versus Jacksonville State.

FRESHMAN SENSATION: True freshman Jalon Kilgore was pressed into early action when Nick

GAME NOTES

Preseason Accolades

Mario Anderson **Burlsworth Trophy Nominee** Marcellas Dial 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele) 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon) Nick Emmanwori 2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon) Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List Grayson Howard 1st Team True Freshman All-America (On3) Tonka Hemingway 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media) 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele) 3rd Team All-SEC (Athlon) **Outland Trophy Watch List** Mitch Jeter 1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Coaches) 1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Media) 3rd Team All-SEC (PK) (Athlon) Lou Groza Award Watch List Dakereon Joyner 3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Coaches) 3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Media) 4th Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (Athlon) Wuerffel Award Nominee **Premier Players Nominee** Mohamed Kaba 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon) Trey Knox HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews) 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media) 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon) John Mackey Award Watch List Kai Kroeger 1st Team All-America (ESPN) 1st Team All-America (Walter Camp) 2nd Team All-America (Associated Press) 2nd Team All-America (Phil Steele) 2nd Team All-America (Athlon) 2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNews) 2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork) 1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media) 1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele) 1st Team All-SEC (Athlon) 1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews) Ray Guy Award Watch List Campbell Trophy Semifinalist Vershon Lee AFCA Good Works Team Nominee Xavier Legette 4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Phil Steele) 4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Athlon) Biletnikoff Award Watch List Spencer Rattler 4th Team All-SEC (Athlon) Manning Award Watch List Johnny Unitas Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List 25 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews) Hunter Rogers 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele) Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List Jordan Strachan 1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews) Antwane Wells Jr. 3rd Team All-America (Phil Steele) 3rd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork) 4th Team All-America (Athlon) HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews) 1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 1st Team All-SEC (Athlon) 1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews) 2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media) Biletnikoff Award Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List 1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele) 23 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews)

Emmanwori went down early in Game 1 and has remained in the starting lineup. He is second on the team with 69 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina, a season-high 15 stops at Tennessee, along with his first career interception and 11 more stops against Florida. He ranks eighth in the SEC with 6.9 tackles per game which is also sixth in the FBS among all freshmen. He was one of 14 players named to the semifinal list for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year, it was announced by the Maxwell Club.

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: The Gamecocks have blocked 14 kicks in the last three years, four this season and six in 2022, after logging eight blocks over the previous five years (2016-20) combined. The four blocks is tied for second in the country. They got their first of the season against Florida when Tyreek Johnson blocked a field goal attempt, and added two at Texas A&M, as Joshua Simon partially blocked a punt and Alex Huntley deflected a field goal try. Keenan Nelson Jr. blocked a punt and returned it 18 yards for a score in the win over Vanderbilt. It was the first special teams touchdown of the season after recording five a year ago.

KAI CAN KICK: Senior Kai Kroeger has punted 46 times for a 43.2-yard average with a long of 60 this season. He owns a net average of 40.6 yards per punt. Sixteen of the punts have been downed inside the 20 with seven traveling 50 yards or more. Opponents have returned nine punts for just 48 yards, a 5.3-yard average.

KAI CAN PASS: Kai Kroeger is 1-for-2 on the season passing for 32 yards. 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 quarterback rating.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: Kai Kroeger has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 202 punts for 8,886 yards, an average of 44.0-yards per punt, second in school history. Of his 203 punts, 46 (22.7 pct) have traveled 50+ yards, while 76 (37.4 pct.) have been marked inside the 20 with just 13 touchbacks.

RESPECT FOR JETER: Mitch Jeter came into 2022 following in the footsteps left by Parker White, the school's all-time leading scorer. Jeter responded with 53- and 51-yard field goals on his first two attempts. He is the only player in school history to boom a pair of 50-yard field goals in the same game. He finished the 2022 season 11-for-11 in field goal tries. He is 11-for-13 this season with both misses coming from 50 or beyond. He connected on a career-high four field goals at Missouri earlier this season, including a season-long 51-yarder. He is 22-for-24 (91.7 pct.) in his career,

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Mitch Jeter is 22-for-24 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 38 of their last 41 field goal attempts (92.7 pct.). The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021, and a 50-yarder against Furman and a 51-yarder at Missouri in 2023.

2023 Award Winners

Xavier Legette	Senior Bowl Stock Up Player of the Week North Carolina (Sept. 2)
Spencer Rattler	SEC Offensive Player of the WeekFurman (Sept. 9)
Tree Babalade	247Sports True Freshman of the WeekGeorgia (Sept. 16)
T.J. Sanders	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the WeekGeorgia (Sept. 16)
Spencer Rattler	Co-SEC Offensive Player of the WeekMississippi State (Sept. 23)
Alex Huntley	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the WeekMississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QBMississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Xavier Legette	Associated Press Midseason Second-Team All-America
Xavier Legette	Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team
Xavier Legette	PFF Midseason College Football All-Prospect Team
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-American
Marcellas Dial	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC
Trey Knox	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC
Kai Kroeger	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC
Jalon Kilgore	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Semifinalist
Xavier Legette	Reese's Senior Bowl Co-Offensive Player of the WeekJacksonville State (Nov. 4)

Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Nov. 11)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	8-2	W, 47-45 vs Duke
vs Furman (9/9)	9-1	W, 37-3 vs VMI
at Georgia (9/16)	10-0	W, 52-17 vs Ole Miss
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	4-6	L, 51-10 at Texas A&M
at Tennessee (9/30)	7-3	L, 36-7 at Missouri
vs Florida (10/14)	5-5	L, 52-35 at LSU
at Missouri (10/21)	8-2	W, 36-7 vs Tennessee
at Texas A&M (10/28)	6-4	W, 51-10 vs Mississippi State
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	7-3	OPEN
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-9	L, 47-6 at South Carolina
vs Kentucky (11/18)	6-4	L, 49-21 vs Alabama
vs Clemson (11/25)	6-4	W, 42-21 vs Georgia Tech

This Week (Nov. 18) at Clemson at Wofford at Tennessee vs Southern Miss vs Georgia at Missouri vs Florida vs Abilene Christian vs Louisiana Tech OPEN at South Carolina vs North Carolina

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Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1:30 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. 30 through Nov. 15. 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 SE and locally on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays.

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Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Zach Bailey*	Los Angeles Chargers	Offensive Guard
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive End
Dennis Daley#	Arizona Cardinals	Offensive Tackle
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Edge
Rashad Fenton#	Arizona Cardinals	Cornerback
Stephon Gilmore	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerback
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Guard
Kevin Harris*	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Carolina Panthers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Indianapolis Colts	Cornerback
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Cornerback
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Tackle
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Darius Rush	Pittsburgh Steelers	Cornerback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
Shi Smith*	Tennessee Titans	Wide Receiver
Taylor Stallworth#	Tennessee Titans	Defensive Tackle
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End
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Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3	
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240	
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Rock Hill/			
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1	
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150	
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1	
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400	
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3	
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5	
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-AM	1460	
Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5	
Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260				

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is sched- uled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tues- day's player inter- view requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No me- dia availability for coaches or play- ers.	Practice is sched- uled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice beginning around 12:10 pm. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1:30 pm press conference.	Practice is sched- uled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC confer- ence call at 12:10 p.m. ET. The South Carolina coor- dinators hold a weekly press con- ference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is sched- uled for 9:30 am. There is no post- practice availabil- ity. 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 Dow- ell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are avail- able for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and se- lected players will be available in person follow- ing the game. The Gamecocks' lock- er room is closed.

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No.Name	POS.	нт	wт	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)	No.
85 CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)	32
24 Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/	24
						Newberry)	1
58 Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	FR	HS	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)	
48 Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)	39
51 Tree Babalade	OL		338	FR		Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)	53
15 Tanner Bailey	QB					Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)	17
13 Kajuan Banks		5-10		SO		Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)	42
93 Nick Barrett	DT		327 337	JR FR		Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne) Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)	11
78 Trovon Baugh 30 Jace Blackshear	OL DB					Hilton Head, S.C.	57 13
JU Jace DiackShear	DB	5-0	100	N-1 N	SQ	(Hilton Head Christian Academy)	61
89 O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SO	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)	99
52 Stone Blanton	LB		232	SO		Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland	22
						Academy)	
23 Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)	35
10 Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)	0
44 Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)	86
73 Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)	55
45 Colin Bryant	LB					Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)	64
43 Joseph Byrnes	DB					Camden, S.C. (Camden)	87
14 Elijah Caldwell	WR		191			Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)	81
41 Andrew Colasurdo	LB					Inman, S.C. (Chapman)	18
20 Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)	52 23
18 Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	нς	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)	25
11 Elijah Davis	DL		289	JR		Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/	40
11 Enjan Barro	52	0.5	200	511		East Mississippi C.C.)	46
4 Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)	7
6 Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/	12
						Georgia Military)	34
9 Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	36
32 Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)	19
84 Nick Elksnis	TE					Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)	21
21 Nick Emmanwori	DB		220	SO		Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)	82
8 Emory Floyd	DB					Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)	90
27 King-Demenian Ford	DB DB					Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)	33
3 O'Donnell Fortune 49 Jordan Franke			205	FR		Sumter, S.C. (Sumter) Verona, Wis. (Verona)	25 16
77 Sidney Fugar	OL					Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More	50
, , olaricy agai	01	0.5	527			Academy/Western Illinois)	22
69 Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)	6
4 Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian	
						Academy)	1
12 Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/	29
						Syracuse)	
17 DeAngelo Gibbs	DB		225			Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)	7
36 B.J. Gibson	DB					Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)	10
26 Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	K-JK	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	16
8 Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	ED	Цς	(St. Thomas Aquinas) Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)	67 46
26 Nathan Harris-Waynic						0 ,	40
88 Will Helmadollar	TE		225			Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)	19
91 Tonka Hemingway	DT		285	SR		Conway, S.C. (Conway)	27
83 Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR		Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)	9
75 Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR		Marietta, Ga. (Walton)	68
40 Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)	
50 Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)	80
20 Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)	66
5 Grayson Howard	LB		241			Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)	62
79 Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/	3
	D T	c ^	200	ם ים	21	Charlotte)	15
95 Alex Huntley 98 Mitch Jeter	DT			R-JR SR		Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)	15 54
10 Tyreek Johnson		5-10 6-3			3L 21	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School) Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)	54 0
72 Trai Jones	OL					Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)	31
45 William Joyce	P					Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)	14
5 Dakereon Joyner						N Charleston SC (Fort Dorchester)	

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No	Name	POS.	нт	wт	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)	No
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	2L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)	30
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	JR	2L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)	
1	Trey Knox	TE	6-5	240	GR		Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman/	31
							Arkansas)	32
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	214	SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)	32
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	208	SR	1L		33
							James Madison)	34
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-JR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)	35
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)	36
4	Colten Gauthier	QB					Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian	36
							Academy)	39
5	Dakereon Joyner	RB	6-1	229	S-SR	4L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)	40
5	Grayson Howard	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)	40
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	240	GR	TR	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/	41
							Western Kentucky)	42
6	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/	43
							Georgia Military)	44
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	243	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/	45
							Georgia State)	45
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	217	R-SR	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)	46
	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	181	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)	46
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)	
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	48
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)	49
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)	50
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	270	R-SR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)	50
11	Eddie Lewis	WR	6-0	188	GR	TR	Harlem, N.Y. (Mater Dei/Memphis)	51
11	Elijah Davis	DL	6-3	289	JR	JC	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/	52
							East Mississippi C.C.)	52
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/	
							Syracuse)	53
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	197	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)	54
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-JR	2L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)	55
13	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	173	SO	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)	57
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	225	R-FR	TR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)	58
14	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	191	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)	61
15	Donovan Westmoreland	EDGE	6-1	234	SO	1L	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)	62
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	215	R-FR	SQ	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)	64
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)	66
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	183	FR	HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)	67
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	227	S-SR	4L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)	68
17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)	
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)	69
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)	72
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)	73
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)	75
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)	77
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate	
							Academy)	78
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)	79
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)	
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/	80
							Dodge City C.C.)	81
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)	82
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/	83
							Georgia Military)	84
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)	85
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/	86
							Newberry)	87
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)	88
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)	89
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	90
							(St. Thomas Aquinas)	91
26	Nathan Harris-Waynic	k RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)	93
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)	95
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)	98
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/	99
							Georgia Southern)	

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WR	10 11	Ahmarean Brown Eddie Lewis		169 188	SSR-2L GR-TR	Tampa, Fla. Harlem, N.Y.
WR	17 89	Xavier Legette O'Mega Blake		227 180	SSR-4L RSO-SQ	Mullins, S.C. Rock Hill, S.C.
LT	51 79	Tree Babalade Jaxon Hughes		338 297	FR-HS RSR-TR	Hyattsville, Md. Greensboro, N.C.
LG	55 64	Jakai Moore JonDarius Morgan		318 319	RSR-3L RSO-SQ	Nokesville, Va. Birmingham, Ala.
ος	69 57	Nick Gargiulo Grayson Mains		327 296	gr-tr Rfr-sq	Yorktown Hgts. N.Y. Cumming, Ga.
RG	78 62	Trovon Baugh Tyshawn Wannamaker		337 290	FR-HS RJR-2L	Atlanta, Ga. St. Matthews, S.C.
RT	53 77	Vershon Lee Sidney Fugar		319 327	RJR-2L RSO-TR	Woodbridge, Va. Waldorf, Md.
ΤΕ	1 84	Trey Knox Nick Elksnis		240 251	GR-TR RSO-TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn Jacksonville, Fla.
ΤΕ	6 18	Joshua Simon Connor Cox		240 235	GR-TR FR-HS	Dalzell, S.C. Jacksonville, Fla.
QB	7 9	Spencer Rattler Luke Doty	6-1 6-1	217 209	RSR-1L RJR-2L	Phoenix, Ariz. Myrtle Beach, S.C.
RB	24 5	Mario Anderson Dakereon Joyner -OR-		208 229	RSR-TR SSR-4L	Summerville, S.C. N. Charleston, S.C.
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DE	12	Bryan Thomas Jr. Jatius Geer Elijah Davis	6-6	235 243 289	SO-1L RSO-TR JR-JC	Windemere, Fla. Anderson, S.C. Wagener, S.C.
DT		Tonka Hemingway T.J. Sanders		285 298	SR-3L RSO-1L	Conway, S.C. Marion, S.C.
DT		Alex Huntley Nick Barrett		298 327	RJR-2L JR-2L	Blythewood, S.C. Goldsboro, N.C.
OLB	7	Jordan Strachan - OR-	6-5	243	SSR-1L	Kingsland, Ga.
		Tyreek Johnson Desmond Umeozulu		270 246	RSR-2L FR-HS	Sumter, S.C. Upper Marlboro, Md.
MLB	52 5	Stone Blanton Grayson Howard		232 241	SO-1L FR-HS	Jackson, Miss. Jacksonville, Fla.
WLB		Debo Williams Bam Martin-Scott		232 226	RJR-2L RSR-1L	Smyrna, Del. Fort Wayne, Ind.
NICK	24 29	Jalon Kilgore David Spaulding -OR-	6-1 6-1	204 198	FR-HS RSR-2L	Eatonton, Ga. Riceboro, Ga.
	13	Kajuan Banks	5-10	173	SO-1L	Talahassee, Fla.
СВ		O'Donnell Fortune Judge Collier	6-1 6-1	185 193	RJR-2L FR-Hs	Sumter, S.C. Rock Hill, S.C.
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FS		DQ Smith Keenan Nelson Jr.	6-1 6-1	214 195	SO-1L RFR-SQ	Columbia, S.C. Philadelphia, Pa.
СВ		Marcellas Dial Emory Floyd			RSR-2L RFR-SQ	Woodruff, S.C. Marietta, Ga.

	Specialists						
РК		Mitch Jeter Alex Herrera		194 189	SR-3L RSR-2L	Salisbury, N.C. Columbia, S.C.	
Р		Kai Kroeger Alex Herrera		212 189	SR-3L RSR-2L	Lake Forest, III. Columbia, S.C.	
LSN		Hunter Rogers Cole Rasmussen				Columbia, S.C. Fort Mill, S.C.	
Н		Kai Kroeger William Joyce			SR-3L RSO-SQ	Lake Forest, III. Spartanburg, S.C.	
KOR	17 5	Xavier Legette Dakereon Joyner		227 229	SSR-4L SSR-4L		
PR		Jalon Kilgore Ahmarean Brown	6-1 5-9	204 169	FR-HS SSR-2L	Eatonton, Ga. Tampa, Fla.	

Pronunciation Guide

Tree Babalade	bab-uh-LA-day
Kajuan Banks	kuh-WAHN
Djay Braswell	dee-jay
Ahmarean Brown	ah-MAR-e-un
Terrell Dawkins	turr-EL
Luke Doty	DOE-tee
Nick Elksnis	ELKS-nis
Nick Emmanwori	EE-man-WORE-ee
Jordan Franke	Frawn-kee
Sidney Fugar	FOO-garr
Nick Gargiulo	garr-JEW-low
Colten Gauthier	GOTH-e-air
Jatius Geer	juh-TY-us GEAR
Trai Jones	TREY
Dakereon Joyner	duh-CARE-ee-on

Mohamed KabaKAH-buh
Jalon Kilgore JAY-lun
Kai Kroeger rhymes with sky
Xavier LegetteZAY-v-ur la-GET
Dowell LoggainsLOG-uns
Ni Mansell NIGH man-SELL
Reid Mikeska muh-KESS-kuh
Jakai Moorejuh-KIGH
Jatavius Shivers
juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Jordan StrachanSTRAHN
Desmond Umeozuluyou-MUH-zoo-loo
Lukas Vozehvo-ZAY
Jamaal WhyceWHYSS

Jaron Willis

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SHANE BEAMER HEAD COACH (Virginia Tech. 1999)



 THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

 A rising star in the head coaching ranks, Shane Beamer begins his third season lead

ing the South Carolina program. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. In his first two seasons he has defeated 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 AV games of the regular season, the first 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.

With a 15-11 mark, Beamer matched Joe Morrison, Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp for the most wins by a head football coach in his first two seasons at Carolina.

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 co-ordinator. 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.

The Beamer File

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

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 firstround 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 Thi	r <mark>oug</mark> h	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	4-6	2-5	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
<u>1995-99</u>	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6	and the second	and the second s
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	-	
<u>2001-03</u>	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
<u>2004-06</u>	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
<u>2007-10</u>	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17	2	
<u>2011-15</u>	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17	151 MA	1 5
<u>2016-17</u>	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
<u>2018-20</u>	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		- Andrew
<u>2021-23</u>	South Carolina	Head Coach	19-17	9-14		
	TOTAL	Player	47-13	29-6		
	TOTAL	Graduate Assistant	38-13	24-8	115	
2004-20	TOTAL	Assistant Coach	132-87	75-63		B
<u>2021-23</u>	TOTAL	Head Coach	19-17	9-14		- 11
	OVERALL		236-130	137-91	Property approx	A STATEMENT

Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
<u>1996</u>	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
<u>1997</u>	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
<u>1998</u>	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
<u>1999</u>	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
<u>2001</u>	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
<u>2002</u>	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
<u>2008</u>	South Carolina	lowa	Outback	L, 10-31
<u>2009</u>	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
<u>2011</u>	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
<u>2012</u>	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
<u>2014</u>	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
<u>2015</u>	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
<u>2019</u>	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63
<u>2021</u>	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	4-6	19-17
Home Road	4-1 0-4	14-5 4-10
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September October	2-3 0-3	7-7 4-6
November	2-0	7-3
December January	0-0 0-0	1-1 0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	3-3	13-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-11
Leading at Halftime Tied at Halftime	4-1 0-0	15-2 2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-5	2-15
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-0	14-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter Trailing after 3rd Quarter	2-0 0-6	3-1 2-16
When Scoring First	3-2	15-4
When Opp. Scores First	1-4	4-13
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit > Come From Behind Win	21 7	31 14
Score 20-plus Points	4-2	19-6
Score 30-plus Points	4-1	14-3
Opponents Score 20 or less Decided by 3 or less	5 1-0 0-1	11-1 3-2
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 8 or less	1-1 2-2	6-4 9-5
Decided by 10 or less Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-2 3-2	9-5 15-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	4-5	14-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards Total 400-plus Yards	3-2 4-1	6-3 13-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	5 2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	2-1	10-6
Opp. Total 300 yards or less Commit More Turnovers	5 1-0 0-4	5-0 3-11
Commit More Turnovers Commit Fewer Turnovers	0-4 3-2	5-11 10-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession Trail in Time of Possession	3-2 1-4	12-4 7-13
Games with a Def. Score Games with a Blocked Kick	1-0 1-2	5-1 6-4



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Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas 0-1 Auburn 1-0 Charlotte 1-0 Clemson 1-1 East Carolina 1-0 Eastern Illinois 1-0 Florida 1-2 Furman 1-0 Georgia 0-3	Kentucky Mississippi State Missouri North Carolina Notre Dame South Carolina State Tennessee Texas A&M Troy
Jacksonville State1-0	TOTALS

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama0-0 Arkansas0-1	Mississippi Mississippi State	0-0 1-0
Auburn1-0	Missouri	0-3
Florida1-2	Tennessee	
Georgia0-3	Texas A&M	1-2
Kentucky1-1	Vanderbilt	
Louisiana State0-0	TOTALS	9-14

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

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		Most Points Scored						
1.	63	Tennessee	11/19/22					
2.	56	vs Charlotte						
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					
1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois						
2.	10	vs South Carolina State						
3.	14	vs Georgia State						
_	14	at Kentucky						
5.	16	vs Kentucky						
		Most First Downs						
1.	35	vs Tennessee						
2.	28	vs Charlotte						
3.	27	vs North Carolina						
4.	25	vs Furman						
5.	23	vs Eastern Illinois						
	23	at Arkansas						
23 vs Florida10/14/23								
Fewest First Downs Allowed								
1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois						
2.	12	at East Carolina						
3.	13	vs Florida						
F	13	vs South Carolina State						
5.	14 14	vs North Carolina						
	14	vs Georgia State						
		Most Rushing Attempt						
1.	51	vs North Carolina						
2.	47	vs Eastern Illinois						
	47	vs Mississippi State						
4.	42 42	vs Florida						
		at Kentucky						
		op. Fewest Rushing Atter						
1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois						
2.	23	vs Mississippi State						
3.	26	vs Florida						
4.	28	vs Texas A&M						
	28	vs Tennessee	11/19/22					
		Most Rushing Yards						
1.	301	vs North Carolina						
2.	295	vs Charlotte						
3.	284	vs Florida						
4.	254	vs Eastern Illinois						
5.	208	at Vanderbilt	11/05/22					

	Fe	west Rushing Yards Allow	/ed					
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						
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					
	Орр	onents Fewest Pass Atter	mpts					
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					
	Орро	nents Fewest Passes Com	pleted					
`1.	7	vs Georgia State	09/03/22					
	7	vs South Carolina State						
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						
2.	453	vs Tennessee						
2. 3	399	vs Jacksonville State						
4.	377	at Arkansas						
5.	360	at Clemson						
	Ор	ponents Fewest Passing Y	′ards					
	75	vs South Carolina State	09/29/22					
1	/5							
1. 2	75 78	vs Fastern Illinois	09/04/21					
2.	78	vs Eastern Illinois vs Clemson						
	78 99	vs Clemson	11/27/21					
2.	78		11/27/21 11/26/22					

		Most Yards Total Offense						
1.	606	vs Tennessee	11/19/22					
2.	571	vs Furman						
3.	545	vs Charlotte						
4.	543	vs North Carolina						
5.	492	at Vanderbilt	11/05/22					
	Oppor	nents Fewest Yards Total C	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						
5.	292	vs Charlotte	09/24/22					
	Best	Punting Average (Min. 3 P	unts)					
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					
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Ya	rds					
1.	99	vs Mississippi State						
2.	98	vs Mississippi State						
3.	95	vs South Carolina State						
	95	vs Vanderbilt						
4.	93	vs North Carolina	12/30/21					
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Tir	ne					
1.	7:50	at Missouri						
2.	7:15	vs Mississippi State						
3.	7:03	at Tennessee						
4.	7:02	vs Florida						
5.	7:01	at Kentucky						
	Lo	ngest Scoring Drive: By Pla						
1.	16	vs Mississippi State						
1. 2.	10	vs Troy						
۷.	15	at Tennessee						
4.	14	vs Eastern Illinois						
⊣.	14	at Kentucky						
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DOWELL LOGGAINS Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterback Coach

First year at South Carolina.

- Spent the past two seasons as the tight ends coach at Arkansas.
- Logged 16 years in the NFL (2005-2020) with six different organizations, primarily as a quarterbacks coach, including seven seasons as an OC.
- Walked-on at Arkansas where he became a four-year letterwinner.

MONTARIO HARDESTY **Running Backs Coach**

Third year at South Carolina.

- Had two players invited to the NFL Combine in 2022.
- Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Charlotte.
- Running back who played his collegiate ball at Tennessee.
- Was a second-round pick by the Cleveland Browns in the 2010 NFL Draft
- A native of New Bern, N.C.

JUSTIN STEPP Wide Receivers Coach

- Third year at South Carolina.
- Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Arkansas.
- Was a finalist for the 2017 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year award.
- Local product who was raised in the Columbia area and
- attended Pelion High School. Twin brother, Josh, is an assistant coach at Cincinnati.

LONNIE TEASLEY

- **Offensive Line Coach**
- Third year at South Carolina. First year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- Previously worked as a
- Gamecock offensive analyst. Served as the offensive line coach at Tennessee Tech (2017),
- Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2018) and North Carolina Central (2019-20).

JODY WRIGHT **Tight Ends Coach**

- Second year at South Carolina. ٠
- Spent the prior two seasons with the New York Football Giants. Also worked in the NFL for the
- Cleveland Browns.
- Last worked at the collegiate level in 2018 at UAB.
- Owns four national championship rings in two stints at Alabama under Nick Saban.
- Played at Jacksonville State.







CLAYTON WHITE Defensive Coordinator/

ASSISTANT COACH CAPSULES

Inside Linebackers Coach

- Third year at South Carolina. ٠ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- Mentored three defensive players who were NFL Draft picks in 2023.
- Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- An NC State grad who logged three seasons in the NFL.

TORRIAN GRAY Defensive Backs Coach

Third year at South Carolina.

- Mentored safety Nick Emmanwori to Freshman All-America honors in 2022.
- 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.

STERLING LUCAS **Outside Linebackers**/ **Defensive Ends Coach**

Second 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.
- Logged five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.

TRAVIAN ROBERTSON **Defensive Line Coach**

First vear at South Carolina.

- Most recently was at Tulane where he helped the Green Wave to a Cotton Bowl victory over Southern California.
- Previously logged three years at Georgia State.
- 2011 graduate of South Carolina.
- Named a team captain as a senior.
- Played for three teams over four
- seasons in the NFL.

PETE LEMBO Associate Head Coach/ **Special Teams Coordinator**

- Third year at South Carolina.
- Semifinalist for the Broyles Award, a finalist for Football Scoop's Special Teams Coach of the Year, and Phil Steele's Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2022.
- Led by All-America punter Kai Kroeger, his special teams units ranked No. 1 in the nation in 2022.
- Head coach at three stops.

2023 SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME NOTES









STATISTICS									
	SC	OPP	RUSHING	G Att	Gain Lo	ss Net	Avg	TD Lon	g Avg/G
SCORING	288	286	Mario Anderson			20 645	5.5	3 7	
Points Per Game	28.8	28.6	Dakereon Joyner		122	7 115	2.3	5 1	
Points Off Turnovers	54	31	Spencer Rattler			58 64	0.8	4 2	
FIRST DOWNS	188	219	,	10 26		11 63	2.4	2 1	
Rushing	50	92	LaNorris Sellers Djay Braswell	2 3 3 10	42 27	0 42 6 21	14.0 2.1	1 3 0	6 21.0 9 7.0
Passing	124	113		10 2	10	0 10	2.1 5.0		9 7.0 9 1.0
Penalty	14	14	Bradley Dunn	4 3	10	4 8	2.7		9 2.0
RUSHING YARDAGE	914	1452	-	10 4	7	4 3	0.8		7 0.3
Yards gained rushing	1286	1712	Tonka Hemingway	10 1	2	0 2	2.0	1	2 0.2
Yards lost rushing	372	260	DJ Twitty	3 3	3	3 0	0.0		2 0.0
Rushing Attempts	312	389	,	10 1	0	1 -1	-1.0	-	0 -0.1
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.7	Nathan Harris-Waynick		0 0	3 -3 7 -7	-3.0	•	0 -3.0
Average Per Game	91.4	145.2	Tanner Bailey TEAM	1 1 10 11	-	/ -/ 18 -48	-7.0 -4.4	-	0 -7.0 0 -4.8
TDs Rushing	16	18		10 312 :		72 914	2.9	16 7	
PASSING YARDAGE	3017	2684		10 389 1		50 1452	3.7		2 145.2
Comp-Att-Int	248-353-7	213-340-8							
Average Per Pass	8.5	7.9							g Avg/G
Average Per Catch	12.2	12.6	Spencer Rattler 1						
Average Per Game	301.7	268.4	LaNorris Sellers						
TDs Passing	19	15	Luke Doty 1 Colten Gauthier	.0 85.7					
TOTAL OFFENSE	3931	4136		1 115.0 .0 184.4					
Total Plays	665	729	0	.0 184.4					2 J.2 0 0.0
Average Per Play	5.9	5.7			4 248-3				
Average Per Game	393.1	413.6	Opponents 1						5 268.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-312	10-186							
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-74	9-48		G No.		Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-129	7-27	U U	.0 59		18.5	5	76	109.3
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	18.6	/ /	8 32		8.7	2	20 33	34.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.2	5.3	Joshua Simon 1 Ahmarean Brown			9.0 10.8	2 1	55 44	22.6 32.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.1	3.9	Dakereon Joyner			5.6	0 0	27	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST	11-4	14-5		.0 19		13.2	2	41	25.0
PENALTIES-Yards	73-541	54-438	Mario Anderson1			8.1	1	20	12.9
Average Per Game	54.1	43.8	,	.0 12		10.2	1	36	12.3
PUNTS-Yards	46-1987	42-1787		.0 11		16.1	1	45	17.7
Average Per Punt	43.2	42.5	Juju McDowell 1 Eddie Lewis			9.5 13.3	1 0	27 46	10.5 17.1
Net punt average KICKOFFS-Yards	40.4 57-3535	39.4 59-3704	Tyshawn Russell	7 9 8 4		19.2	1	40 50	9.6
Average Per Kick	62.0	62.8		3 3		12.3	1	17	12.3
Net kick average	02.0 39.5	40.6	Payton Mangrum1			15.5	Ō	19	3.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		31:22		3 2	28	14.0	0	30	9.3
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/133	65/153	,	.0 1		1.0	1	1	0.1
3rd-Down Pct	35%	42%		.0 248		12.2	19	76	301.7
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/20	14/22	Opponents 1	.0 213	2684	12.6	15	65	268.4
4th-Down Pct	35%	64%	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
SACKS BY-Yards	18-105	37-252	Jalon Kilgore	5		5.0	0	10	
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	37	34	Eddie Lewis	3		9.3	0	22	
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-13	16-20	Ahmarean Brown	1 1	3	3.0	0	3	
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1	Keenan Nelson	1		18.0	1	18	
	(31-35) 89%	(36-43) 84%	Total	9		8.2	1	22	
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS		(27-43) 63%	Opponents	9	48	5.3	0	16	
	(31-32) 97%	(32-33) 97%	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Δνσ	тп	Long	
ATTENDANCE	386869	352579	O'Donnell Fortun			Avg 2.5	TD 0	Long 5	
Games/Avg Per Game	5/77374	4/88145	Stone Blanton	1		88.0	1	88	
Neutral Site Games		1/68723	Kajuan Banks	1		17.0	0	17	
			DQ Smith	1		16.0	0	16	
SCORE BY QUARTERS 1st	2nd 3rd 4	th OT Total	Xzavier McCloud	1		3.0	0	3	
South Carolina 73	64 46	58 - 241	Jalon Kilgore	1		0.0	0	0	
Opponents 62	96 65	57 - 280	David Spaulding	1 8		0.0 16.1	0 1	0 88	
			Total Opponents	8 7		16.1 3.9	1	88 280	
				/	21	5.5	1	200	

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KICK RETURNS N	o. Yds	Avg	TD	Long			PUNTING I	No.	Yds	Avg L	ong 1	rb fc	120 50	+ Blkd
Xavier Legette	9 173	19.2	0	28			Kai Kroeger			43.2	60	4 16		7 0
Juju McDowell	4 62	15.5	0	23			Total	46 3	1987 4	13.2	60	4 16	16	70
Dakereon Joyner	4 64	16.0	0	26			Opponents	42 3	1787 4	12.5	64	1 10	17 1	12
Tyshawn Russell	1 12	12.0	0	12										
Grayson Mains	1 1	1.0	0	1				No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB F	Retn Net	t YdLn
	l9 312	16.4	0	28			Mitch Jeter	57	3535	62.0	36	2		
Opponents	l0 186	18.6	0	29			Total		3535	62.0	36	2 3	10 39.5	
FUMBLE RETURNS N	o. Yds	Δνσ	TD	Long			Opponents	59	3704	62.8	34	5	20 40.6	24
Judge Collier	1 25	Avg 25.0	0	Long 25			TOTAL OFFENS	EC	G Play	c I	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Tonka Hemingway	1 0	0.0	0	0			Spencer Rattler				64	2867	2931	293.1
Debo Williams	1 0	0.0	0 0	0			Mario Andersor				645	0	645	64.5
Alex Huntley	1 0	0.0	0	0			LaNorris Sellers			7	42	86	128	64.0
Jamaal Whyce	1 0	0.0	0	0			Dakereon Joyne		9 49	9	115	0	115	12.8
Total	5 25	5.0	0	25			, Juju McDowell	10	0 2	6	63	0	63	6.3
Opponents	4 0	0.0	0	0			Kai Kroeger	10	0 3	2	0	32	32	3.2
							Djay Braswell	-	3 1	0	21	0	21	7.0
		PATs					Luke Doty	10	0	5	-1	17	16	1.6
		Rush F		DXP :			Colten Gauthier	r :		2	0	15	15	15.0
Mitch Jeter 0 11			0 0-0	0	0	63	Nyck Harbor	10		2	10	0	10	1.0
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	30	Bradley Dunn			3	8	0	8	2.0
0.00	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	30	Xavier Legette	1(4	3	0	3	0.3
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	24	Tonka Hemingv	•		1	2	0	2	0.2
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	24	Nathan Harris-Way			1 1	-3 -7	0 0	-3 -7	-3.0
,	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0 0	0 0	18 12	Tanner Bailey TEAM	10			-7 -48	0	-7 -48	-7.0 -4.8
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	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR Tot	Avg/G
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	Xavier Legette	10	3	1093	0	173	0 1269	126.9
Luke Doty 1	0-0 0-0	0-0	0 0-0	0	0	6	Mario Andersor	n 10	645	129	0	0	0 774	77.4
Stone Blanton 1	0-0 0-0	0-0	0 0-0	0	0	6	Dakereon Joyne	er 9	115	117	0	64	0 296	32.9
Nyck Harbor 1	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	Trey Knox	8	0	277	0	0	0 277	34.6
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	O'Mega Blake	10		250	0	0	0 250	25.0
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	Juju McDowell	10		105	0	62	0 230	23.0
	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	Ahmarean Brow			226	3	0	0 229	32.7
1	0-0 0-0		0 0-0	0	0	6	Joshua Simon	10		226	0	0	0 226	22.6
	0-0 0-0 0-0 1-1		0 0-0 0 0-0	0 0	1 0	2 1	Nyck Harbor	10 7		177 120	0 28	0 0	0 187 0 148	18.7 21.1
	0-0 1-1		0 0-0	0	0	1	Eddie Lewis Luke Doty	/ 10		120	28 0	0	0 148 0 122	12.2
	-13 31-32		0 0-4 0 0-4	0	1	288	Tyshawn Russel			77	0	12	0 122	12.2
	-20 32-33		1 1-1	Ő	Ō	286	Stone Blanton	10		0	0	0	88 88	8.8
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FIELD GOALS M-A	Pct 01-1	920-293	30-3940-	49 50+	- Lg	Blk	Djay Braswell	3		28	0	0	0 49	16.3
Mitch Jeter 11-13			3-3 3-		-	0	LaNorris Sellers	2	42	0	0	0	0 42	21.0
							Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0 37	12.3
FG SEQUENCE	South C			onent	s		Payton Mangru	m 10	0	31	0	0	0 31	3.1
North Carolina	(20			(37)			Jalon Kilgore	10		0	25	0	0 25	2.5
Furman	50)	/ - -				Keenan Nelson			0	18	0	0 18	2.0
Georgia Mississiani Ct	-	- \),28,43			Kajuan Banks	10		0	0	0	17 17	1.7
Mississippi St.	(3)			(23),(47 1) (77)	/)		DQ Smith	10		0	0	0	16 16	1.6
Tennessee	(36),			1),(33) (28) (5	A) AC	,	Bradley Dunn	4 0 1 0 0		0	0 0	0	0 8	2.0
Florida Missouri	21) 51,(51),(41		(48),(44)	,(28),(5 L),(53)	4),48	0	O'Donnell Fortu Xzavier McClou			0 0	0	0 0	5 5 3 3	0.5 1.5
Texas A&M	01,(51),(41 (49			4),(53) 4),(52)	35		Tonka Hemingv			0	0	0	5 5 0 2	1.5 0.2
Jacksonville St.	(4)		(20),(2	- -	رر,		Alex Huntley	10 vay		1	0	0	0 2 0 1	0.2
Vanderbilt	(2)	-1		-			Grayson Mains	10		0	0	1	0 1 0 1	0.1
Numbers in (parenthe	ses) indic	ate field	goal was	made.			Nathan Harris-Way			0	Ő	0	0 -3	-3.0
	,		J				Tanner Bailey	1		Ő	Ő	0	0 -7	
							TEAM	10		0	0	0	0 -48	-4.8
							Total	10	014	Z017	117	312 1	20 1/85	118 5

Total.....

10 914 3017 113 312 129 4485 448.5

Opponents...... 10 1452 2684 48 186 27 4397 439.7

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				-Tackles			-Sacks-	Pas	s Def		Fumb	les	Blkd	
No.	PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds		Int-Yds		QBH	Rcv-Yds		Kick	Saf
0	Debo Williams	10	52	42	94	8.0-26	1.0-11		2	3	1-0			
24	Jalon Kilgore	10	42	27	69	1.5-4		1-0	5					
1	DQ Smith	10	32	32	64	1.5-6	0.5-2	1-16	1			1		
21	Nick Emmanwori	9	34	21	55				7	1				
52	Stone Blanton	10	25	18	43	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-88	2	3		1		
90	TJ Sanders	10	23	14	37	8.5-34	4.5-23		3	4				
3	O'Donnell Fortune	10	26	7	33			2-5	5					
6	Marcellas Dial	10	22	10	32	1.0-8	1.0-8		9					
91	Tonka Hemingway	10	17	13	30	4.5-15	1.5-6		5	5	1-0			
95	Alex Huntley	10	16	12	28	4.0-14	2.0-10		2	1	1-0		1	
22	Bam Martin-Scott	8	14	9	23	3.0-14	2.0-13		1	1				
46	Bryan Thomas Jr	10	12	10	22	2.0-14	1.0-9			2		1		
7	Jordan Strachan	10	12	5	17	5.0-23	2.0-12		1	2		1		
5	Grayson Howard	9	8	8	16	1.0-1						1		
10	, Tyreek Johnson	9	5	9	14	2.5-12	1.5-8			2			1	
93	, Nick Barrett	10	2	8	10				1					
12	Jatius Geer	7	4	6	10	1.0-3		•	1	4		1		
18	Keenan Nelson	9	5	4	9	1.0-2							1	
9	Desmond Umeozulu	10	3	5	8					2				
20	Judge Collier	10	7		7						1-25			
29	David Spaulding	8	5	2	7			1-0						
13	Kajuan Banks	10	5	1	6			1-17						
11	, Elijah Davis	10	3	2	5					1				
43	Joseph Byrnes	2	3	1	4									
26	Landon Grier	3	3		3			ē						
36	B.J. Gibson	3	3		3									
41	Andrew Colasurdo	10	1	2	3	0.5-1								
40	Ronnie Porter	10	2	1	3					1				
16	Vicari Swain	3	2		2									
98	Mitch Jeter	10		2	2									
54	Jamaal Whyce	5	1	1	2						1-0			
	Jaron Willis	3	2		2					3				
36	Hunter Rogers	10	1	1	2	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>	•						
99	D'Andre Martin	1	1		1									
44	Maurice Brown	9	1		1									
19	Drew Tuazama	5	1		1									
17	Xavier Legette	10	1		1									
8	Nyck Harbor	10	1		1									
8	Emory Floyd	2	1		1				1					
64	Xzavier McCloud	4		1	1			1-3			<u> </u>			
	TEAM	10		-	-									1
6	Joshua Simon	10						•					1	-
	Total	10	398	274	672	46-180	18-105	8-129	46	35	5-25	6	4	1
	Opponents	10	417	186	603	80-340	37-252	7-27	32	31	4-0	4		
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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	тот	UNC FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU /	/ANDY	υκ сυ
Debo Williams	52-42	94	8-6 4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10	8-3	9-4	3-8	
Jalon Kilgore	42-27	69	5-7 5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3	3-0	3-0	0-2	
DQ Smith	32-32	65	3-8 1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3	2-1	2-0	3-3	
Nick Emmanwori	34-21	55	1-0 DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5	4-1	7-3	2-2	
Stone Blanton	25-18	43	4-6 2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3	5-1	2-1	1-1	
TJ Sanders	23-14	37	0-3 3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5	5-1	4-1	0-1	
O'Donnell Fortune	26-7	33	4-2 3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1	-	2-0	3-0	
Marcellas Dial	22-10	32	- 1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	5-0	-	3-1	
Tonka Hemingway	17-13	30	0-1 2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-	2-0	1-3	3-2	
Alex Huntley	16-12	28	0-1 1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	4-2	1-1	
Bam Martin-Scott	14-9	23	DNP 0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-1	7-6	
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	12-5	17	0-2 2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	-	2-1	-	
Grayson Howard	8-8	16	DNP 3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	
Tyreek Johnson	5-9	14	0-2 0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-4	2-0	-	
Jatius Geer	4-6	10	DNP DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1	-	1-1	0-2	
Nick Barrett	2-8	10	0-1 -	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2	0-2	1-0	0-1	
Keenan Nelson	5-4	9	2-2 -	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	1-2	-	
Desmond Umeozulu	3-5	8	- 1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	
David Spaulding	5-2	7	1-0 DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	
Judge Collier	7-0	7	- 1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	
Kajuan Banks	5-1	6	2-0 2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	
Elijah Davis	3-2	5		1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	
Joseph Byrnes	3-1	4	DNP 2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	
B.J. Gibson	3-0	3	1-0 1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	
Ronnie Porter	2-1	3		-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	
Andrew Colasurdo	1-2	3		1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	
Landon Grier	3-0	3	- 3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	- 2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Hunter Rogers	1-1	2		-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	
Jaron Willis	2-0	2	DNP DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	
Mitch Jeter	0-2	2		-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	1-0	
D'Andre Martin	1-0	1	DNP DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1		1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1		-	-	-	_		-	1-0	_	
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP 1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Maurice Brown	1-0	1	DNP -	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP 0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	- 1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

STATISTICS/STARTERS

		1st	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Ponaltios	KO Ret	Punt Ret.	Int Ret	3rd	Time of
Team	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
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	21	31-(-2)-2	30-39-0-353-0	70-351-2	5-48.4	0-0 0-0	6-35	2-43	0-0 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	0-0 2-1	8-60	2-36	2-9	1-3	9-10 9-15	31:53
	 	 17	16-53-1		58-309-2	<u>4-44.5</u> 5-37.8			<u></u>	-	-	<u>9-15</u> 5-13	22:47
S. Carolina				22-42-2-256-1			0-0	11-73		0-0	0-0		
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
Jax State	28	22	57-225-1	13-27-2-196-3	84-421-4	7-45.4	2-2	7-57	0-0	0-0	11	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													
S. Carolina													

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South	Carolli	na Game	-DA-C	ame S	lariers

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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			
WR	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Blake	Blake	Blake	Blake	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor			
WR	A. Brown	Simon (TE)	Doty	Simon (TE)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown	Doty	McDowell(RB)	A. Brown			
TE	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Simon	Simon			
LT	Fugar	Fugar	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Moore	Babalade	Babalade			
LG	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Jones	Jones	Jones	Moore	Moore			
С	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo			
RG	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh			
RT	Henry	Wannamaker	^r Fugar	Wannamake	r Wannamakei	Lee	Fugar	Wannamaker	Lee	Lee			
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler			
RB	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson			
						Defe	nse						
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	Martin-Scott(LB)	1		
DT	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Sanders			
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Barrett			
DE	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Tuazama	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Davis	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Johnson			
LB	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton			
LB	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams			
NIK	Nelson Jr.	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore			
CB	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			
S	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori			
-	Lilling	1 angoi e	Tangore	1 angoi e	1 mBore								
СВ	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune	Fortune			

South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

UNC	FURMAN	GEOR
Hemingway	/ Dial	Doty
Huntley	Legette	Kroeg
Joyner	Rattler	Rattle
Rattler	Williams	D. Smi

GEORGIA MISS ST Gargiulo Kroeger Huntley Rattler Rattler D. Smith D. Smith

TENN Huntley Fortune Knox Rattler Joyner Williams Lee

FLORIDA MIZZOU TAMU Gargiulo Doty Hemingway Huntley Huntley Rattler Joyner D. Smith D. Smith Williams

JAX ST Anderson Blanton Emmanwori Simon McDowell

Jeter

Rattler

Williams

VANDY

KENTUCKY CLEMSON

2023 SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

CLEMSON

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	117-645/3	-	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		
Dakereon Joyner	49-115/5	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		
Spencer Rattler	80-64/4 3	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		
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		
LaNorris Sellers	3-42/1	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-36/1		
Djay Braswell	10-21/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	5-4/0		
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		
Xavier Legette	4-3/0	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	11/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-		
Tonka Hemingwa	iy 1-2/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/1	-		
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-		
Luke Doty	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nathan Harris-Wayr	nick1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	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		
TEAM	11-(-48)/0	-	-	-	3-(-11)/0	-	2-(-15)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	2-(-3)/0	3-(-17)/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	DNP	DNP	DNP	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
GEORGIA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
MISS STATE	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
TENNESSEE	24-35-1-169-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-32-0
FLORIDA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
TEXAS A&M	20-30-0-176-1	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
JAX STATE	27-38-1-399-2	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	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY						
CLEMSON						

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Xavier Legette	59-1093/5	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		
Trey Knox	32-277/2	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		
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		
Joshua Simon	25-226/2	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0	2-13/1	7-64/0	6-65/0		
Ahmarean Brown	21-226/1	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0	DNP	3-27/0	3-44/1		
Nyck Harbor	11-177/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0	6-59/0	-	1-16/0		
Mario Anderson	16-129/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0	3-33/0	4-40/0	1-9/0		
Luke Doty	12-123/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-11/0	-	1-14/0		
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	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		
Juju McDowell	11-105/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0	-	3-41/0	1-18/0		
Tyshawn Russell	4-77/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-		
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Djay Braswell	2-28/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-28/0		
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
TENNESSEE	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
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South	Caro	olina			
North Carolina	Qtr	Plays	Yards	ТОР	Result
Joyner 4-yard run	1	8	75	3:21	TD
McDowell 1-yard run Jeter 26-yard field goal	2 4	5 12	72 62	1:42 4:55	TD FG
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Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2 2	10 10	75 74	3:31 3:48	TD TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	74	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	ТОР	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	04-	Diava	Vanda	тор	Desult
Mississippi State Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	Qtr 1	Plays 6	Yards 98	TOP 2:18	Result 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	ТОР	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 2	5	75	2:06	TD
Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler Jeter 27-yard field goal	2	6 10	75 66	3:16 4:34	TD 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	ТОР	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	ТОР	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 3	4	49 65	0:30	TD
Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler Jeter 26-yard field goal	5 4	1 10	65 48	0:11 3:58	TD FG
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Vanderbilt	Qtr 1	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Huntley 1-yard pass from Rattler Rattler 1-yard run	1	5	46	2:44	TD
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A. Brown 24-vard pass from Rattler	2 3	10 9	95 85	4:35 3:39	TD TD
A. Brown 24-yard pass from Rattler Anderson 72-yard run	2 3 3	10 9 2	95 85 82	4:35 3:39 0:44	TD TD TD
	3	9	85	3:39	TD

Opponents North Carolina Otr 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 5:04 TD 2 11 66 0:08 Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones 4 1 16 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 8 61 TD 4 3:49 Jones 13-yard run TOP Mississippi State Qtr Plays Yards Result Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers 2 65 0:14 TD 2 Marks 7-yard run 2 3 68 1:05 TD Ferrie 49-yard field goal 2 44 0:38 6 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 9 94 3:02 Wright 42-yard run TD 1 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 4 9 75 4:26 TD Sampson 6-yard rush Plays Florida Qtr Yards TOP Result Etienne 3-yard run 9 4:07 TD 1 66 FG Smack 48-yard field goal 1 8 45 3:41 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 3:02 39 FG 14 75 Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz 4 4:31 TD Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz 4 9 75 1:56 TD TOP Plays Yards Missouri Qtr Result Burden 42-yard pass rom Cook 5 67 2:30 TD 1 Schrader 10-yard run 1 7 59 3:26 TD 87 4:02 Cook 17-yard run 2 10 TD 2 82 Mevis 21-yard field goal 9 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 55 3:03 TD 6 2 Daniels 1-yard run 2 10 48 6:19 TD Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson 2 0:13 TD 1 42 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 -2 4 2:04 FG **Jacksonville State** Qtr Plays Yards TOP Result Brown 15-yard pass from Webb 8 62 2:26 TD 1 2:47 Lewis 4-yard run 2 9 75 TD Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers 3 8 73 3:20 TD Carter 54-yard pass from Webb 3 3 62 TD 1.16TOP Vanderbilt Qtr Plays Yards Result

Skinner Jr. 19-yard pass from Seals 4 12 75 5:17 TD

EXPLOSIVES/DRIVE SUMMARY

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

		Kick	Returns (3	60+ yaı	rds)
No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result

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

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No	Yds	Connection	Onnonant	O+r	Diay Decult	
1.	37	Connection Rattler-Legette	Opponent N. Carolina	Qtr 1	Play Result First Down	Drive Result 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		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		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. 24.	75 44	Rattler-Legette Rattler-Brown	Miss. State	3 1	TD First Day	TD
24. 25.	44 32		Tennessee	2	First Down First Down	FG Downs
25. 26.	20	Kroeger-Legette Rattler-Knox	Tennessee Tennessee	2 4	First Down	FG
20. 27.	20 45	Rattler-Harbor	Florida	4	First Down	TD
27.	41	Rattler-Legette	Florida	2	First Down	TD
29.	20	Rattler-Anderson		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		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		4	First Down	FG
49.	20	Rattler-Simon	Jax State	4	First Down	End of half
50.	18	Rattler-McDowell		1	First Down	Punt TD
51. 52.	39 24	Rattler-Legette Rattler-Simon	Vanderbilt	1 1	First Down	
52. 53.	24 30	Rattler-Simon Rattler-Braswell	Vanderbilt Vanderbilt	1	First Down First Down	TD TD
55. 54.	50 18	Rattler-Legette	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
54. 55.	24	Rattler-Brown	Vanderbilt	3	TD	TD
55. 56.	24	Rattler-Blake	Vanderbilt	4	TD	TD
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2023 Drive Chart Summary

South	Carolina											Oppor	ents										
Орр.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out	Орр.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	UNC	12	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
FUR	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	FUR	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	2	5
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2	UGA	11	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	MSU	12	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
TENN	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5	TENN	13	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
FLA	12	5	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	FLA	12	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
MIZZ	11	0	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	MIZZ	12	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
TAMU	12	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	6	TAMU	12	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
JSU	16	4	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	1	3	JSU	17	4	0	0	7	1	2	2	0	1	8
VANDY	′ 13	6	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	VANDY	13	1	0	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	4
KENT												KENT											
CLEM												CLEM											
TOT	124	35	11	2	46	14	3	7	0	6	32	TOT	128	33	16	4	42	7	5	8	1	12	28

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)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 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)
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	16 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)
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	7	Kai Kroeger vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 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)
Long Punt Return	25	A. Brown vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return		Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	8 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)
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)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

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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	1	9 players tied
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)
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	5 players tied
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	6 players tied



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: 46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT: 30-0, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

SCORED ON A SAFETY: vs. Florida (10/14/23)

ALLOWED A SAFETY: at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS: 4, vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS: 5, vs. Michigan (1/1/18)

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS: 6, vs. Clemson (11/30/13)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD: Xavier Legette, 100 yards vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD: Trey Palmer, 93 yards vs. LSU (10/24/20)

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs: Darrius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD: Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD: Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD: Stone Blanton, 88 yards vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD: Kamal Hadden, Tennessee, 28 yards (9/39/23)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD: Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD: Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri, 0 yards (11/13/21)

HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME: Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)

SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME: vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TO IN A GAME: Pharoh Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD: Kai Kroeger to Dakereon Joyner, 48 yards, at Florida (11/12/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS: 351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS: 351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS: 438, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS: 510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

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HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES: 30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES: 40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES: 57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS: 169, MarShawn Lloyd vs. Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS: 210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS: 278, Brandon Bennett, vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS: Kevin Harris (128) and ZaQuandre White

(111) vs. Florida (11/26/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING: 217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING: 217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING: Deebo Samuel (210) and Shi Smith (109) at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS: Bruce Ellington (10) and Mike Davis (10), at Missouri (10/26/13)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 512, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH: Lorenzo Nuñez, vs. UCF, 123 rush, 184 pass (09/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs: 5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs: 4, Spencer Rattler, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs: 5, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18) HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs: 3, MarShawn Lloyd, vs Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs: 3, Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs: 5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs: 5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs: 5, 243, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs: 4, Mitch Jeter vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs: 5, Spencer Lanning at Georgia (9/12/09)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs: 2, Jaylan Foster at Georgia (9/18/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs: 3, Israel Mukuamu at Georgia (10/12/19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.: Alex Huntley vs Texas A&M (10/29/23) RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

ATTEMPT FOR A TD: Captain Munnerlyn at Kentucky, 81 yards, (10/11/08)

BLOCKED A PAT: Kingsley Enagbare vs. Chattanooga (11/17/18)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT: Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT: Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

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

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD: eenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME: at Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED: at Tennessee (10/26/19)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED: vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED: vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS: Denzil Ware, vs. Kentucky (9/12/15)

MISSED A PAT: vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT: vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION: Hemingway rush, vs S.C. State (9/29/22)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS: vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION: vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK: vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING: 33, vs. Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING: 301, vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS: 606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN: 72, Mario Anderson vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION: 65, Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette, vs Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM... LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING: 32, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23) **300+ YARDS RUSHING:** 374, at Florida (11/12/22) **LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:** 99, at Clemson (11/26/22) **400+ YARDS PASSING:** 423, vs. Florida (10/14/23) **LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:** 109, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21) **500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:** 519, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23) **600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:** 708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING: 423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23) 400+ YARDS PASSING: 423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23) 150+ YARDS RUSHING: 159, Cody Schrader, Missouri (10/21/23) 200+ YARDS RUSHING: 209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21) 250+ YARDS RUSHING: 321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07) 300+ YARDS RUSHING: 321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07) 200+ YARDS RECEIVING: 256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23) 50+ YARD RUN: 85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22) 50+ YARD RECEPTION: 54, Zion Webb to Perry Carter, Jacksonville State (11/4/23) MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS: 4, Trey Smack, Florida (10/14/23) **RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:** 4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03) PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS: 4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

TWO PLAYERS WITH... 100+ YARDS RUSHING: at Florida, Montrell Johnson (161) and Trevor Etienne (100), (11/12/22) 100+ YARDS RECEIVING: Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)

2023 SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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#21/20 North Carolina 31 South Carolina 17



CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Heisman Trophy hopeful Drake Maye threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns. North Carolina's upstart defense had nine sacks and the 21st-ranked Tar Heels beat border rival South Carolina 31-17 on Saturday night in a neutral-site game.

British Brooks ran for 103 yards and Omarion Hampton added two short TD runs for the Tar Heels.

Maye, who grew up in the Charlotte suburb of Huntersville, led scoring drives on five of North Carolina's first six possessions, excluding a kneel down at the end of the first half.

The redshirt sophomore made NFL-type throws — back-shoulder fades, deep outs and sidearm tosses under pressure - while repeatedly keeping alive plays with this feet. He wasn't perfect, with two interceptions in the game's final 18 minutes as the Tar Heels were trying to put the game away.

But Maye didn't need to be perfect on this day.

The Tar Heels got an unexpected lift from Gene Chizik's defense, which struggled most of last season. The Tar Heels had just 17 sacks all of 2022 and surrendered 30.8 points and 436.5 yards per game.

North Carolina moved the ball at will in the first half.

Maye hit Kobe Paysour in stride with a 34-yard touchdown strike along the right sideline to give the Tar Heels a 17-14 lead just before at halftime. North Carolina could have scored more had it not been for two drive-killing drops by wide receiver Gavin Blackwell in South Carolina territory, including one on fourth down.

Blackwell was pressed into a bigger role with starting wideouts Devontez Walker (ineligible) and Nate McCollum (lower body injury).

The Gamecocks appeared to gain momentum when they pulled one out of the Sean Payton playbook and recovered an onside kick to start the second half. But UNC smothered the drive before it began, forcing the Gamecocks to turn the ball over on downs.

The Tar Heels capitalized with Blackwell redeeming himself with a sliding 37-yard catch at the South Carolina 1 to set up Hampton's second touchdown. Maye then connected on an 18-yard completion with tight end John Copenhaver, who made a one-handed grab in the end zone to put the Tar Heels up 31-14.

THE TAKEAWAY

North Carolina: It was expected that Maye would play well, but UNC's defensive pressure turned some heads with Amari Gainer recording two sacks and Cedric Gray and Beau Atkinson combining for three. The Tar Heels made quality stops at key times, particularly in the second half.

South Carolina: The offensive line is going to need some big time help if the Gamecocks are to make some noise in the SEC. They gave up nine sacks to a defense that wasn't very good season and didn't give QB Spencer Rattler enough of a chance to make plays. Rattler threw for 353 yards on 30-of-39 passing.

North Carolina	7	10	14	0	31
South Carolina	7	7	0	3	17

			SCORING SUMMARY	
1st	9:50	UNC	Huzzie 1-yard run (Coe kick) (9-70-3:55)	0-7
1st	6:29	SC	Joyner 4-yard run (Jeter kick) (8-75-3:21)	7-7
2nd	7:05	UNC	Coe 37-yard field goal (13-42-6:20)	7-10
2nd	5:16	SC	McDowell 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-72-1:42)	14-10
2nd	2:50	UNC	Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (5-75-2:26)	14-17
3rd	11:35	UNC	Hampton 1-yard run (Coe kick) (6-53-2:43)	14-24

6:29 UNC Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (8-55-3:25) 3rd 14-31 4th 12.19 SC Jeter 26-yard field goal (12-62-4:55) 17-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNC	SC
<u>First Downs</u>	21	20
Rushing	9	4
Passing	12	14
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	168	-2
Rushing Attempts	39	31
Net Yards Passing	269	353
CmpAttInt.	24-32-2	30-39-0
Total Offense Yards	437	351
Total Offense Plays	71	70
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: NoYards	7-49	6-35
Punts-Yards	2-85	5-242
Avg. Yards Per Punt	42.5	48.4
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-16	2-43
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	2-22
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
Third Down Conversions	8-13	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: NoYards	9-65	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UNC: Brooks 15-103; Hampton 16-37; Maye 4-25; Chapman 1-7; Team 3-(-4). SC: Joyner 12-23; McDowell 5-(-1); Legette 1-(-2); Rattler 13-(-22).

PASSING: UNC: Maye 24-32-2-269. SC: Rattler 39-39-0-353.

RECEIVING: UNC: Paysour 7-66; Copenhaver 3-52; Morales 3-46; Nesbit 3-22; Brooks 3-18; Jones 2-24; Blackwell 1-37; Chapman 1-4; Pettaway 1-0. SC: Legette 9-178; Joyner 5-13; Simon 4-20; A. Brown 3-44; Doty 3-41; McDowell 3-31; Knox 2-14; Mangrumn 1-12.

PUNT RETURNS: UNC: None. SC: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UNC: Pettaway 1-16. SC: Legette 2-43.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UNC: None. SC: Fortune 1-5; Banks 1-17.

GAME RECAPS



South Carolina 47 Furman 21



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina quarterback Spencer Ratter completed 25 of 27 passes for 345 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another TD to lead the Gamecocks to a 47-21 win over Furman on Saturday night.

Ratter, who returned to South Carolina (1-1) after an up-and-down 2022, is reminding people why he was a Heisman contender at Oklahoma before imploding, being benched and transferring.

Rattler hit long bombs, short slants and throws where he had to patiently find a third or fourth choice. He's averaging 348 yards passing in his past five games after throwing for just 198 yards a game in his first 10 outings for the Gamecocks.

Perhaps most important, Ratter was not sacked Saturday a week after North Carolina sacked him nine times.

There were still some concerns for South Carolina against the Football Championship Subdivision Paladins (1-1). The Gamecocks ran for just less than 3 yards a play behind an inexperienced and banged up offensive line. Both their two-point attempts failed.

Furman, ranked sixth in FCS, had a couple of long touchdown drives. Tyler Huff was 14-of-25 passing for 129 yards, while Joshua Harris caught six passes for 73 yards.

When South Carolina needed something, Rattler and Xavier Legette delivered. The game turned late in the second quarter when Furman punted with 23 seconds left and the Gamecocks up 20-14.

Rattler only needed 20 seconds to drive the Gamecocks 75 yards for a touchdown, the big play a 53-yard strike to Legette, who caught six passes for 118 yards.

The backups got some work too. LaNorris Sellers completed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns for the Gamecocks, including a 50-yard pin-point TD to Tyshawn Russell.

THE TAKEAWAY

Furman: The Paladins take \$500,000 back to Greenville. The Huffto-Harris passing combination proved it can work even against the likely best team on Furman's schedule.

South Carolina: Just getting a win was critical for a South Carolina team who lost its opener to North Carolina and still has No. 1 Georgia and No. 9 Tennessee later in September with Mississippi State in between.

Furman	7	7	0	7	21
South Carolina	7	20	13	7	47

	SUMMARY	
ORING		

1st	7:27	FUR	Roberto 1-yard run (Lepvreau kick) (6-68-2:49)	0-7
1st	4:59	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Jeter kick) (7-72-2:21)	7-7
2nd	11:57	FUR	Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff (Williams kick) (11-66-5:04	7-14
2nd	8:26	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (10-75-3:31)	14-14
2nd	0:43	SC	Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler (pass failed) (10-74-3:48)	20-14
2nd	0:03	SC	Blake 7-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (3-75-0:20)	27-14
3rd	8:36	SC	Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-90-1:30)	34-14
3rd	0:09	SC	Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (5-67-2:01)	40-14
4th	10:40	SC	Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-38-2:24)	47-14
4th	4:41	FUR	Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones (Lepvreau kick) (1-16-0:08)	47-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	SC	
First Downs	16	25	
Rushing	6	4	
Passing	10	19	
Penalty	0	2	
Net Yards Rushing	80	108	
Rushing Attempts	31	39	
Net Yards Passing	243	463	
CmpAttInt.	20-35-1	32-38-0	
Total Offense Yards	323	571	
Total Offense Plays	66	77	
Fumbles: No -Lost	0-0	2-1	
Penalties: NoYards	6-53	8-60	
Punts-Yards	7-315	4-178	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	44.5	
Punt Returns: NoYards	1-0	2-9	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	0-0	2-36	
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	1-3	
Possession Time	28:07	31:53	
Third Down Conversions	6-16	9-15	
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-1	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4	
Sacks By: NoYards	1-1	3-11	
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5	
Field Goals	0-0	0-1	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FUR: Smith 8-30; Roberto 9-20; Huff 8-15; Anderson Jr. 1-11; Robinson 4-5; Team 1-(-1). **SC**: Joyner 11-42; Anderson 6-32; Braswell 4-17; McDowell 6-15; Rattler 3-8; Sellers 2-6; Twitty 3-0; Legette 1-(-1); Doty 1-(-1); Harris-Waynick 1-(-3); Bailey 1-(-7).

PASSING: FUR: Huff 14-25-1-129; Jones 5-9-0-63; Harris 1-1-0-51. **SC**: Rattler 25-27-0-345; Sellers 4-4-0-86; Doty 2-4-0-17; Gauthier 1-2-0-15; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: FUR: Harris 6-73; Hinton 3-53; Shiflett 2-9; Hughes 2-7; Dean 1-51; Ferguson 1-17; Chappell 1-16; Roberto 1-6; Bell 1-5; Pine 1-3; Anderson Jr. 1-3. **SC**: Legette 6-118; Lewis 6-89; A. Brown 6-42; Joyner 4-53; Russell 2-65; Simon 2-7; Doty 1-36; Mangrum 1-19; Knox 1-15; Blake 1-7; Harbor 1-7; Wells Jr. 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: FUR: Harris 1-0. SC: Lewis 1-6; A. Brown 1-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: FUR: None. SC: Legette 1-24; Russell 1-12.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: FUR: None. SC: McLeod 1-3.



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ATHENS, GA. (AP) — Carson Beck passed for 269 yards, Daijun Edwards, Dillon Bell and Cash Jones ran for second-half touchdowns, and No. 1 Georgia rallied from 11 points down to beat South Carolina 24-14 on Saturday.

The two-time reigning national champion Bulldogs won their 20th consecutive game in uncharacteristic fashion, trotting off to a smattering of boos from their home fans and facing their biggest halftime deficit in nearly three years.

But Georgia (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) played like a champ after the teams returned to the field on a soggy, gloomy day between the hedges.

The defense totally shut down Spencer Rattler and the Gamecocks (1-2, 0-1), who couldn't build on their 14-3 lead at the break. They managed just 129 yards over the final two quarters, with Rattler held to 6 of 24 passing for 104 yards with two interceptions. The Beck-led offense came out from the break nearly perfect, scoring touchdowns on three of its first four possessions — the only blip being a drive that ended with a missed field goal. Beck finished 27 of 35 passing.

Edwards, who missed the first two games with a lingering knee injury, rushed for 118 yards on 20 carries.

Georgia took the second-half kickoff and quickly drove 75 yards in six plays, scoring its first TD of the day on Edwards' 7-yard touchdown.

After South Carolina went three-and-out, the Bulldogs ripped off a 49yard drive that ended with Bell, a receiver who has been getting extended time at running back, taking it in from the 3 to give Georgia its first lead of the game before the third quarter was halfway done.

Finally, Georgia finished off the Gamecocks when Cash sauntered in from 13 yards out with just over 9 minutes remaining.

The first half was a stunner, as Rattler carved up the Bulldogs by completing 16 of 18 for 152 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown to Antwane Wells Jr. on a third-and-16 screen.

It was the first time Georgia has trailed since last year's playoff semifinal victory over Ohio State in the Peach Bowl.

The Bulldogs answered with Peyton Woodring's 31-yard field goal, but the Gamecocks tacked on another TD with just a minute left in the half after Woodring missed a chip shot from 28 yards.

Rattler guided South Carolina on a five-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by Dakereon Joyner powering in from the 2 off a direct snap to push the margin to double-digits.

Rattler completed two passes for 53 yards and scrambled twice for 20 yards on the lightning-quick possession, which was helped along by a 15-yard facemask penalty on Georgia's Warren Brinson.

The final play of the half summed it up for the Bulldogs: Beck was sacked near midfield as the clock ran out with Georgia facing its largest halftime deficit since the Bulldogs trailed Florida 38-21 in the Cocktail Party rivalry on Nov. 7, 2020.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have shown a lot of promise under coach Shane Beamer, and their performance over the first two quarters against the nation's top-ranked team was certainly impressive. But the second-half meltdown demonstrated they're not quite ready for prime time in the SEC.

Georgia: The Bulldogs' running game got a big boost from the return of Edwards, who provided the sort of explosiveness they'd been missing. But Georgia appears to have a problem in its kicking game, which has traditionally been one of its strongest areas. Woodring is just 3 of 6 on the year, including two misses from inside of 30 yards. He also was wide right on a 43-yarder against the Gamecocks.

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Georgia			3	0	14	7	24	
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1st	9:56	SC	Wells Jr. 17	7-yard pass	from Rattle	r (Jeter kick)	(10-65-5:04	1) 7-0
1st	2:02	UGA	Woodring	31-yard fie	eld goal (15-	62-6:20		7-3
2nd	1:00	SC	Joyner 2-y	ard run (Je	ter kick) (5-8	30-2:27)		14-3
3rd	12:20	UGA	Edwards 7	-yard run (Woodring ki	ick) (6-75-2:4	10)	14-10
3rd	7:40	UGA	Bell 3-yard	run (Woo	dring kick) (9-49-3:20)		14-17
4th	9:10	UGA	Jones 13-y	vard run (W	/oodring kic	k) (8-61-3:49	9)	14-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UGA	
First Downs	17	29	
Rushing	4	14	
Passing	12	13	
Penalty	1	2	
Net Yards Rushing	53	190	
Rushing Attempts	16	44	
Net Yards Passing	256	269	
CmpAttInt.	22-42-2	27-35-0	
Total Offense Yards	309	459	
Total Offense Plays	58	79	
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties: NoYards	11-73	6-45	
Punts-Yards	5-189	3-111	
<u>Avg. Yards Per Punt</u>	37.8	37.0	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	0-0	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-15	1-15	
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	2-0	
Possession Time	22:47	37:13	
Third Down Conversions	5-13	5-13	
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-2	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6	
Sacks By: NoYards	2-12	3-15	
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3	
Field Goals	0-0	1-3	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Rattler 8-35; Joyner 5-10; Anderson 2-9; Legette 1-(-1). **UGA**: Edwards 20-118; Milton 7-25; Bell 7-23; Jones 2-20; Beck 5-2; Robinson II 1-1; Bowers 1-1; Team 1-0.

PASSING: SC: Rattler 22-42-2-256. UGA: Beck 27-35-0-269.

RECEIVING: SC: Legette 7-71; Blake 5-86; Knox 3-31; Doty 3-14; Wells Jr. 2-32; Lewis 1-23; Joyner 1-(-1). **UGA**: Lovett 7-56; Bowers 7-54; Rosemy-Jacksaint 6-71; Thomas 2-42; Bell 1-16; Jones 1-11; C.J. Smith 1-7; Delp 1-7; A. Smith 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. UGA: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Legette 1-15. UGA: Bell 1-15.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. UGA: Jackson 1-0; T. Smith 1-0.

GAME RECAPS

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South Carolina 37 Mississippi State 30



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler went 18-of-20 passing for 288 yards and three touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 37-30 win over Mississippi State on Saturday night.

Rattler's favorite target, Xavier Legette, caught five passes for 189 yards, including touchdowns of 76 and 75 yards for the Gamecocks (2-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference).

South Carolina tried to establish the ground game — the Gamecocks attempted 47 rushes — but when they needed something, they turned to Rattler, the Oklahoma transfer who in his past seven games has finally shown why he was once one of the Sooners most highly touted recruits.

Rattler also ran eight times for 43 yards. Mario Anderson was the Gamecocks' leading rusher with 88 yards on 26 carries,

After three weeks of pounding the ball on the ground with inconsistent results, Mississippi State (2-2, 0-2) returned to the kind of Air Raid passing attack the Bulldogs used under coach Mike Leach, who died in December.

Will Rogers threw for a career best 487 yards on 30-of-48 passing with a touchdown and an interception. The senior vaulted from sixth to third on the SEC all-time passing list with 11,668 yards, passing Peyton Manning of Tennessee, Chris Leak of Florida and David Greene of Georgia.

Lideatrick Griffin set a school record with 256 yards receiving on seven catches.

But Rogers had an interception in the red zone and a fumble in a game where both defenses struggled to get stops. South Carolina had 99- and a 98-yard touchdown drives to open the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi State: The loss put the Bulldogs in a hole in the SEC. They will need to find two SEC wins somewhere to continue their streak of 13 straight seasons going to a bowl. Maybe getting back to passing is the answer? Mississippi State gained 519 yards, by far their best against a Football Bowl Subdivision team this season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks needed a win in a tough September and got it. With Clemson left on the non-conference schedule, South Carolina could need four SEC wins to get to a bowl. And if Rattler continues to play at this high of a level, that is well in reach.

Mississippi St.	0	17	10	3	30
South Carolina	7	13	7	10	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:46	SC	Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-98-2:18)	7-0
2nd	14:53	SC	Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (16-99-7:15)	14-0
2nd	14:39	MSU	Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers (Ferrie kick) (2-65-0:14)	14-7
2nd	7:02	MSU	Marks 7-yard run (Ferrie kick) (3-68-1:05)	14-14
2nd	0:38	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Kroeger pass failed) (13-75-6:24)	20-14
2nd	0:00	MSU	Ferrie 49-yard field goal (6-44-0:38)	20-17
3rd	14:50	SC	Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler (1-75-0:10)	27-17
3rd	10:26	MSU	Wright 1-yard run (Ferrie kick) (9-75-4:24)	27-24
3rd	2:00	MSU	Ferrie 23-yard field goal (9-39-5:12)	27-27
4th	12:35	SC	Jeter 35-yard field goal (10-58-4:25)	30-27
4th	9:36	SC	Anderson 9-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-22-1:03)	37-27
4th	2:13	MSU	Ferrie 47-yard field goal (13-68-2:42)	37-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	SC
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	1	8
Passing	18	9
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	32	144
Rushing Attempts	23	47
Net Yards Passing	487	288
CmpAttInt.	30-48-1	18-20-0
Total Offense Yards	519	432
Total Offense Plays	71	67
Fumbles: NoLost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: NoYards	5-48	4-35
Punts-Yards	3-133	4-192
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.3	48.0
Punt Returns: NoYards	2-19	1-22
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-14	0-0
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
Third Down Conversions	5-14	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: NoYards	4-24	3-16
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MSU: Marks 12-27; Griffin 1-9; Rogers 6-0; Wright 3-(-2); Pittman 1-(-2). **SC**: Anderson 26-88; Rattler 8-43; Joyner 10-24; Team 3-(-11).

PASSING: MSU: Rogers 30-48-1-487. SC: Rattler 18-20-0-288.

RECEIVING: MSU: Griffin 7-256; Robinson 6-91; Thomas 5-56; Marks 5-15; Whittemore 2-17; Pittman 2-13; Moseley 1-19; Roberson 1-11; Harmon 1-9. **SC**: Legette 5-189; Knox 4-53; Blake 2-13; Lewis 2-8; Joyner 2-6; Anderson 1-10; Russell 1-5; Doty 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 2-19. SC: Lewis 1-22.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 1-14. SC: None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MSU: None. SC: Spaulding 1-0.



#21/19 Tennessee 41 South Carolina 20



September 30, 2023 Neyland Stadium Knoxville, Tenn. 101,915



KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP) — The mission for No. 21 Tennessee on Saturday night against South Carolina was to dictate the game from the trenches.

The domination ultimately paved the way, with Joe Milton throwing for 239 yards and Tennessee sacking Spencer Rattler six times in a 41-20 victory.

Jaylen Wright ran for 123 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers (4-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) in their first game against the Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2) since a meltdown last season that cost them a spot in the College Football Playoffs.

"This was a line of scrimmage game," Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said. "We challenged (the players on offense and defense) all week. They had to own it."

Vols defensive lineman James Pearce Jr. had two sacks.

"We had to play together and play relentless," Pearce said. "(Heupel) was preaching all week that we've got to take over the game."

South Carolina struggled on third down (2 of 14) and fourth down (2 of 5).

"When you (struggle on third and fourth down) you make it tough on yourself," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said.

Kamal Hadden returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown to give Tennessee a 24-10 lead at halftime.

"I trust Spencer in that situation," Beamer said.

Rattler threw for 164 yards and Mario Anderson ran for 101 yards, with a 75-yarder for a score.

"We just didn't find a rhythm all night," Rattler said. "We're 2-3, but it doesn't feel like 2-3. It's their Super Bowl. Congrats to them."

Milton targeted slot receiver Squirrel White nine times and he caught all nine for 104 yards, including an amazing 50-yarder that set up a touchdown.

"I didn't even see the ball," White said about the pass that came with a defender draped in front of his face. "I felt the ball hit my hands and just held onto it.

ODDS & ENDS

Tennessee's Cooper Mays, generally regarded as one of the top centers in the SEC, saw his first action of the seasont. Midway through preseason camp, Mays underwent an unspecified medical procedure. At the time, he was expected to be ready for the start of the season. Five weeks later, he finally made his debut. ... A special guest of the Vols was former quarterback Hendon Hooker. Now a rookie with the Detroit Lions, Hooker was able to visit because the Lions played Thursday night. It was the South Carolina game last year when Hooker suffered a torn ACL, which derailed his Heisman Trophy campaign. ... Vols receiver Bru McCoy, a redshirt senior transfer from Southern California, was taken from the field on a stretcher after a right leg injury midway through the second quarter.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Still smarting from a frustrating loss to Florida a couple weeks ago, Tennessee is slowly climbing its way back up the ladder. The victory over the Gamecocks added a bit more credibility than the conquest of UTSA, but the Vols' next couple opponents — Texas A&M and Alabama — would be very impressive.

South Ca	rolina	10	0	7	3	20
Tennesse	14	10	7	10	41	
SCORING SUMMARY						
1st 9:28 UT	Wright 42-	-yard run (0	Campbell kid	:k) (9-94-3:02	2)	0-7
1st 5:47 SC	Jeter 36-ya	ard field go	oal (8-57-3:4	1)		3-7
1st 2:03 SC	Rattler 6-y	Rattler 6-yard run (Jeter kick) (6-29-2:52)				
1st 0:42 UT	Small 2-ya	rd run (Car	npbell kick)	(4-75-1:21)		10-14
2nd 8:50 UT	Campbell	24-yard fie	ld goal (8-63	3-2:14)		10-17
2nd 0:47 UT	Hadden 2	8-yard inte	rception ret	urn (Campbe	ell kick)	10-24
3rd 10:41 UT	Warren 6-	yard pass f	rom Milton	(Campbell ki	ck) (12-75-4	4:19) 10-31
3rd 10:28 SC	Anderson	75-yard ru	n (Jeter kick)) (1-75-0:13)		17-31
4th 12:42 UT	Campbell	33-yard fie	ld goal (7-23	3-4:03)		17-34
4th 8:35 SC	Jeter 47-ya	ard field go	oal (9-45-4:0	7)		20-34
4th 4:09 UT	Sampson	6-yard run	(Campbell k	ick) (9-75-4:	26)	20-41
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	SC	UT	
<u>First Downs</u>	11	24	
Rushing	5	13	
Passing	5	11	
Penalty	1	0	
Net Yards Rushing	132	238	
Rushing Attempts	27	40	
Net Yards Passing	201	239	
CmpAttInt.	25-36-1	21-32-2	
Total Offense Yards	333	477	
Total Offense Plays	63	72	
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	2-0	
Penalties: NoYards	5-35	7-58	
Punts-Yards	5-229	3-147	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.8	49.0	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	3-24	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-20	1-21	
Interceptions: NoYards	2-16	1-28	
Possession Time	30:15	29:45	
Third Down Conversions	2-15	7-145	
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-1	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5	
Sacks By: NoYards	1-6	6-27	
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5	
Field Goals	2-2	2-2	
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 10-101; Rattler 11-19; Legette 1-7; McDowell 3-4; Joyner 2-1. **UT**: Wright 16-123; Small 11-59; Sampson 9-49; White 1-5; Milton 2-4, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 24-35-1-169; Kroeger 1-1-0-32. **UT**: Milton 21-32-2-239.

RECEIVING: SC: Knox 7-51; Legette 5-50; A. Brown 2-47; Blake 2-20; Simon 2-11; Anderson 3-8; Joyner 2-4; Doty 2-3; Russell 1-7. **UT**: White 9-104; Warren 3-26; Sampson 2-42; Keyton 2-25; McCoy 2-21; Castles 2-11; Nimrod 1-10.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. UT: Williams 3-24.

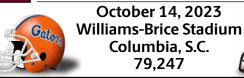
KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Legette 1-20. UT: Seldon 1-21.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Smith 1-16; Kilgore 1-0. **UT**: Hadden 1-28.

GAME RECAPS



Florida 41 South Carolina 39





COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Graham Mertz threw for a career-best 423 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 21-yard throw to Ricky Pearsall with 47 seconds left, and Florida rallied from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to beat South Carolina 41-39 on Saturday.

The Gators (5-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) looked finished when Spencer Rattler connected for his fourth TD to Joshua Simon for a 37-27 lead with 9:11 to play.

But Mertz followed with a pair of 75-yard touchdown drives to pull off the comeback. He hit tight end Arlis Broadingham on a 4-yard scoring pass to cut the lead to 37-34 with 4:40 left.

The Gators forced a punt on South Carolina's next series and Mertz was off to the races once more. Pearsall caught a 26-yard pass on fourth-and-10, then Eugene Wilson III collected a pass that bounced off a teammate's hand to reach the Gamecocks' 16.

Mertz gave a shoulder fake on the game-winning throw and Pearsall was wide open for the catch.

Safety Miguel Mitchell picked off Rattler on South Carolina's final possession. The Gators took a safety with 4 seconds left for their second straight SEC win.

The comeback ruined a brilliant performance by South Carolina's Rattler, who passed for 313 yards and four touchdowns.

The Gamecocks (2-4, 1-3) have lost two straight and three of their last four.

The Gamecocks trailed 27-24 on the last of four Trey Smack field goals midway through the third quarter. Two series later, Rattler led the go-ahead drive that included his 27-yard run into Florida territory and a 20-yard scoring toss to Trey Knox for a 31-27 lead.

Rattler was at it again the next time he got the ball, finishing a 70yard drive with a 33-yard scoring toss to tight end Joshua Simon.

The first half was a classic shootout with the teams trading long drives and big plays. The teams combined for 521 yards and 26 first downs in a half where neither defense could make a stop.

Florida scored on four of its five first-half possessions and Smack's fourth field goal, from 28 yards, sent the team into halftime ahead 24-21.

Rattler connected with four different receivers on his touchdowns, including a 20-yard toss to tailback Mario Anderson where the Division II transfer leaped over safety Miguel Mitchell to reach the end zone.

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida: The Gators pulled off the comeback behind Mertz, who came into the game second in the nation in pass completion percentage (80 percent). They shook off a lackluster first 20 minutes of the second half and got hot when it counted most.

South Carolina: During their bye week, the Gamecocks had hoped they could fix what went wrong in a 41-20 loss at Tennessee two weeks ago. It looked they had solved some problems before their pass rush got caught flat-footed at the end and let Mertz and the Gators pull off an unexpected rally.

Florida	10	14	3	14	41
South Carolina	14	7	3	15	39

			SCORING SUMMARY	
1st	10:47	UF	Etienne 3-yard run (Smack kick) (9-66-4:07)	0-7
1st	7:49	SC	Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-75-2:58)	7-7
1st	4:08	UF	Smack 48-yard field goal (8-45-3:41)	7-10
1st	2:02	SC	McDowell 17-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-75-2:06)	14-10
2nd	13:39	UF	Smack 44-yard field goal (10-49-3:23)	14-13
2nd	8:13	UF	Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz (Hansen pass from Etienne) (5-82-2:23)	14-21
2nd	4:57	SC	Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-75-3:15)	21-21
2nd	0:03	UF	Smack 28-yard field goal (5-45-1:21)	21-24
3rd	10:26	SC	Jeter 27-yard field goal (10-66-4:34)	24-24
3rd	7:24	UF	Smack 54-yard field goal (6-39-3:02)	24-27
4th	14:55	SC	McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (10-72-3:42)	31-27
4th	9:31	SC	Simon 33 yard pass from Rattler (run failed) (5-69-2:21)	37-27
4th	4:40	UF	Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (14-75-4:31)	37-34
4th	0:47	UF	Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (9-75-1:56)	37-41
4th	0:04	SC	Team Safety	39-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	SC	
First Downs	28	23	
Rushing	8	8	
Passing	17	13	
Penalty	3	2	
Net Yards Rushing	71	152	
Rushing Attempts	33	33	
Net Yards Passing	423	313	
CmpAttInt.	30-48-0	23-30-1	
Total Offense Yards	494	465	
Total Offense Plays	81	63	
Fumbles: NoLost	0-0	2-1	
Penalties: NoYards	6-48	9-82	
Punts-Yards	2-74	4-166	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.0	41.5	
Punt Returns: NoYards	1-5	0-0	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	1-16	4-27	
Interceptions: NoYards	1-0	0-0	
Possession Time	32:44	27:16	
Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-10	
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	0-0	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5	
Sacks By: NoYards	2-11	4-29	
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4	
Field Goals	4-5	1-1	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UF: Johnson Jr. 11-50; Etienne 9-49; Wilson III 3-10; Mertz 6-(-7); Team 4-(-31). **SC**: Anderson 20-98; Rattler 7-46; McDowell 1-17; Joyner 3-6; Team 2-(-15).

PASSING: UF: Mertz 30-48-0-423. SC: Rattler 23-30-1-313.

RECEIVING: UF: Pearsall 10-166; Wilson III 6-83; Boardingham 5-55; Johnson Jr. 3-23; Jackson 2-52; Hansen 2-27; Burke 1-14; Etienne 1-3. **SC**: Knox 8-50; Legette 5-110; Blake 2-34; Anderson 2-23; McDowell 2-6; Harbor 1-45; Simon 1-33; Joyner 1-11; Brown 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: UF: Pearsall 1-5. SC: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UF: Sapp 1-16. SC: Legette 1-15; Mains 1-1; Mc-Dowell 1-9; Joyner 1-2.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UF: Mitchell 1-0. SC: None.



#20/20 Missouri 34 South Carolina 12



October 21, 2023 Memorial Stadium Columbia, Mo. 62,621



COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) — Cody Schrader ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns and No. 20 Missouri sacked Spencer Rattler six times in a 34-12 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

Missouri (7-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) has seven victories in its first eight games for the first time since 2013.

Brady Cook completed 15 of 25 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score, and Luther Burden III caught five passes for 97 yards and a TD.

Rattler completed 23 of 40 passes for 217 yards, and South Carolina kicker Mitch Jeter converted four of five field goals.

After South Carolina (2-5, 1-4) cut it to 24-12 with 10:31 left on Jeter's goal, Schrader sealed it with an 11-yard touchdown run with 2:46 to go.

Cook capped an 87-yard drive with a 17-yard rushing touchdown, and Harrison Mevis hit a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Missouri a 24-0 lead. Jeter spoiled the shutout with a 51-yard field goal with 31 seconds left in the half.

Schrader had 10-yard touchdown run to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 46 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Missouri took a 7-0 lead when Cook threaded a 42-yard touchdown pass to Burden through double coverage with 6:31 remaining in the first.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: Needs to win four of its last five games to become bowl eligible, but it is not slated to face any opponents currently in the Top 25 after facing ranked foes in four of its first seven contests.

Missouri: The Tigers did not allow a touchdown for the first time since beating Vanderbilt 41-0 on Nov. 28, 2020.

TROPHY STAYING PUT

Missouri is keeping the Mayor's Cup trophy given to the winner of the matchup between the two schools in cities named Columbia.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Missouri is poised to rise at least a spot or two and will likely have its highest ranking since being ranked 14th at the 2014 season.

South Carolina 0 3 6 2			5	12				
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				SCORI	NG SUMM	ARY		
1st	6:31	MU	Burden 42	-yard pass	from Cook (Mevis kick)	(5-67-2:30)	0-7
1st	0:46	MU	Schrader 1	0-yard run	(Mevis kick) (7-59-3:@6)	0-14
2nd	8:21	MU	Cook 17-y	ard run (M	evis kick) (10	0-87-4:02)		0-21
2nd	1:50	MU	Mevis 21-	/ard field g	oal (9-82-3:4	48)		0-24
2nd	0:31	SC	Jeter 51-y	ard field go	oal (10-42-1:	19)		3-24
3rd 1	0:37	SC	Jeter 41-y	ard field go	oal (10-54-4:	16)		6-24
3rd	7:07	SC	Jeter 38-y	ard field go	oal (5-14-1:4-	4)		9-24
4th 1	3:42	MU	Mevis 53-	/ard field g	oal (10-26-4	:35)		9-27
4th 1	.0:31	SC	Jeter 21-y	ard field go	oal (9-72-3:1	1)		12-27
4th	2:46	MU	Schrader 1	1-yard run	(Mevis kick) (9-67-3:34)		12-34

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	MU	
First Downs	20	22	
Rushing	6	12	
Passing	11	10	
Penalty	3	0	
Net Yards Rushing	69	213	
Rushing Attempts	29	40	
Net Yards Passing	217	205	
CmpAttInt.	23-40-1	15-25-0	
Total Offense Yards	286	418	
Total Offense Plays	69	65	
Fumbles: NoLost	2-0	1-0	
Penalties: NoYards	6-35	6-55	
Punts-Yards	4-187	3-148	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.8	49.3	
Punt Returns: NoYards	1-0	0-0	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	4-64	1-25	
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	1-0	
Possession Time	31:08	28:52	
Third Down Conversions	3-14	7-13	
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4	
Sacks By: NoYards	0-0	5-44	
PAT Kicks	0-0	4-4	
Field Goals	4-5	2-2	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 12-68; Harbor 1-9; McDowell 2-6; Joyner 1-1; Rattler 13-(-15). **MU**: Schrader 26-159; Cook 9-64; Burden 2-3; Team 2-(-2); Bauer 1-(-11).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 23-40-1-217. MU: Cook 15-25-0-205.

RECEIVING: SC: Knox 5-32; Blake 3-44; Joyner 3-22; A. Brown 3-21; Anderson 3-6; Harbor 2-50; McDowell 2-9; Legette 1-20; Simon 1-13. **MU**: Cooper 6-57; Burden 5-97; Wease 2-40; Schrader 2-11.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Lewis 1-0. MU: None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Joyner 2-36; Legette 1-14; McDowell 1-14. MU: Johnson 1-25.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. MU: Carlies 1-0.

GAME RECAPS

GM 8

Texas A&M 30 South Carolina 17

October 218 2023 Kyle Field College Station, Texas 95,297



COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (AP) — Max Johnson threw for 249 yards and a touchdown and Texas A&M snapped a two-game skid with a 30-17 win over South Carolina Saturday.

The game was tied late in the second quarter before the Aggies (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) scored two touchdowns in less than a minute to take a 21-7 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks cut it to 21-10 on a 49-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

Spencer Rattler threw a 23-yard pass to Nyck Harbor on third-and-9 before a 29-yard run by Mario Anderson got South Carolina to the 2. Rattler then found Joshua Simon in the back of the end zone for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 24-17.

But South Carolina (2-6, 1-5) couldn't get anything done on offense after that as the team lost a fourth straight game.

Texas A&M extended the lead to 27-17 on a 24-yard field goal with 11 minutes remaining.

South Carolina went for it on fourth-and-1 on the next drive and Rattler fumbled a low snap. He recovered it but was tackled for a loss of 2 on the play to give the Aggies the ball back.

They added a 52-yard field goal to extend the lead to 30-17 with about 7 $^{1\!\!/}_{2}$ minutes to go.

Rattler entered the game averaging 277 yards passing a game but managed just 176 yards and a touchdown Saturday against Texas A&M's tough defense. The Aggies hurried and harassed Rattler all day, and he was called for three intentional grounding on consecutive drives in the second quarter while trying to escape the rush.

Ainias Smith had 118 yards receiving and a 42-yard touchdown reception for his second 100-yard game this season to help the Aggies to the win.

Dakeron Joyner took a direct snap and ran 1-yard for a touchdown that put South Carolina up 7-0 with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Aggies tied it when Rueben Owens got great blocking and ran 14 yards for a touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the second.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Amari Daniels put Texas A&M up 14-7 less than two minutes before halftime. Johnson kept that drive going with a sneak on fourth-and-1 before a 26-yard reception by Smith on third-and-5 set up the score.

Rattler had his third intentional grounding penalty of the quarter on South Carolina's next drive and was sacked on the next play to force a punt.

Texas A&M needed just one play to extend the lead as Smith evaded multiple defenders on his 42-yard catch-and-run TD that made it 21-7 with 52 seconds to go in the half.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: Rattler will have to limit his mistakes and more efficiently move the offense if South Carolina hopes to finish the season on a high note.

Texas A&M: The Aggies played well at times but will need to play more consistently if they hope to continue to win in SEC play with tougher opponents coming in the next few weeks.

South Carolina	7	0	3	7	17
Texas A&M	0	21	3	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:04	SC	Joyner 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (13-65-6:41)	7-0
2nd	9:00	TAMU	Owens 14-yard run (Bond kick) (6-55-3:03)	7-7
2nd	1:44	TAMU	Daniels 1-yard run (Bond kick) (10-48-6:19	7-14
2nd	0:52	TAMU	Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson (Bond kick) (1-42-0:13)	7-21
3rd	10:58	SC	Jeter 49-yard field goal (10-43-3:58)	10-21
3rd	2:46	TAMU	Bond 26-yard field goal (13-75-6:26)	10-24
4th	14:56	SC	Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-77-2:44)	17-24
4th	11:05	TAMU	Bond 24-yard field goal (8-69-3:56)	17-27
4th	7:39	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (4-(-2)-2:04)	17-30
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TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	TAMU	
First Downs	12	19	
Rushing	3	8	
Passing	9	9	
Penalty	0	2	
Net Yards Rushing	33	105	
Rushing Attempts	28	40	
Net Yards Passing	176	249	
CmpAttInt.	20-33-0	20-30-0	
Total Offense Yards	209	354	
Total Offense Plays	61	70	
Fumbles: NoLost	3-1	2-0	
Penalties: NoYards	8-46	2-15	
Punts-Yards	5-202	4-135	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.4	33.8	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	1-0	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	3-65	1-17	
Interceptions: NoYards	0-0	0-0	
Possession Time	23:30	36:30	
Third Down Conversions	5-16	7-19	
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	4-4	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6	
Sacks By: NoYards	3-18	4-43	
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3	
Field Goals	1-1	3-4	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 16-72; Joyner 2-5; Harbor 1-1; McDowell 2-(-3); Rattler 6-(-40); TEAM 1-(-2). **TAMU**: Daniels 13-68; Owens 18-40; Smith 1-1; Johnson 8-(-4).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 20-33-176-0. TAMU: Johnson 20-30-0-249.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 6-59; Anderson 3-33; Legette 3-20; Joyner 3-9; Knox 2-31; Simon 2-13; Doty 1-11. **TAMU**: Smith 6-118; Stewart 6-55; Johnson 2-20; Thomas 2-16; Wright 2-9; Walker 1-26; Owens 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. TAMU: McCall 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-39; Joyner 1-26. TAMU: Owens 1-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. TAMU: None.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Xavier Legette caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 38-28 win Saturday over Jacksonville State.

Spencer Rattler was 27-of-38 passing for 399 yards but outside of the two best players on the field, the game didn't increase hopes for fans of South Carolina (3-6, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) that the team can win three more in a row and make a bowl.

Jacksonville State (7-3, 5-1 Conference USA) committed four turnovers and the biggest mistake — a pass that South Carolina's Stone Blanton stepped in front of and ran back 88 yards for a touchdown with 2:02 left — finally did in their hopes for a first win over a SEC school since beating Ole Miss in 2010.

A Ron Wiggins fumble early in the fourth quarter led to South Carolina breaking a 28-all tie and Logan Smothers lost a fumble on a snap with 53 seconds left in the second quarter. Two completions to Leggette later, South Carolina took a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

Jacksonville State's last hope ended with a O'Donnell Fortune interception with 1:42 left in the game.

South Carolina came into the game averaging 86.1 yards a game rushing, fifth-worse in the country. They gained 89 yards on 38 carries Saturday, 40 of that on Mario Anderson's first carry of the game.

The only rushing TD came when 6-foot-3, 285-pound defensive lineman Tonka Hemingway rumbled over right end with his first-ever carry for a 2-yard score.

The offense load fell mostly to Rattler and Legette, who came into Saturday averaging 94.5 yards a game, the 11th-best total in the country.

Jacksonville State is in its final season transitioning from FCS to FBS and can play in a bowl game if not enough teams get the six wins needed to fill 82 spots. They failed to eliminate South Carolina from contention Saturday.

THE TAKEAWAY

Jacksonville State: It had plenty of chances to pick up a program defining win, but the mistakes were killers. Jacksonville State ran for 225 yards, the 27th straight game the team has gained over 100 yards.

South Carolina: A win is a win, especially when about to teeter out of bowl eligibility, but the lack of a running game, and the insistence to keep trying even when it fails, raises questions. South Carolina threw the ball 39 times for 399 yards and ran it 38 times for 89 yards on Saturday.

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SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:07	SC	Hemingway 2-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-62-2:38)	7-0
1st	3:44	JSU	Brown 15-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (8-62-2:26)	7-7
1st	2:03	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-70-1:41)	14-7
2nd	14::16	JSU	Lewis 4-yard run (Karajic kick) (9-75-2:47)	14-14
2nd	0:23	SC	Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-4-0:30)	21-14
3rd	11:50	JSU	Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers (Karajic kick) (8-73-3:02)	21-21
3rd	5:30	JSU	Carter 54-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (3-62-1:16)	21-28
3rd	1:29	SC	Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (1-65-0:11)	28-28
4th	5:51	SC	Jeter 26-yard field goal (10-48-3:58)	31-28
4th	2:02	SC	Blanton 88-yard interception return (Jeter kick)	38-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	JSU	SC	
<u>First Downs</u>	22	20	
Rushing	12	4	
Passing	7	15	
Penalty	3	1	
Net Yards Rushing	225	89	
Rushing Attempts	57	38	
Net Yards Passing	196	399	
CmpAttInt.	13-27-2	27-39-1	
Total Offense Yards	421	488	
Total Offense Plays	84	77	
Fumbles: NoLost	2-2	0-0	
Penalties: NoYards	7-57	10-100	
Punts-Yards	7-318	7-285	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.4	40.7	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	3-15	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	0-0	1-27	
Interceptions: NoYards	1-(-1)	2-88	
Possession Time	27:07	32:53	
Third Down Conversions	10-19	4-14	
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5	
Sacks By: NoYards	3-22	1-6	
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5	
Field Goals	0-0	1-1	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: JSU: Wiggins 17-88; Webb 16-65; Lewis 11-36; Smothers 7-19; Jackson 3-9; Dawson 1-9; Carter 1-1; Team (1-(-2). **SC**: Anderson 16-75; McDowell 6-23; Joyner 1-3; Hemingway 1-2; Braswell 1-0; Team 2-(-3); Rattler 9-(-11).

PASSING: JSU: Webb 12-23-1-183; Smothers 1-4-1-13. **SC**: Rattler 27-38-1-399; Kroeger 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: JSU: Carter 5-106; Brown 2-28; Lane 2-9; Wells 1-29; Wiggins 1-15; Jones 1-6; Lewis 1-3. **SC**: Legette 9-217; Simon 7-64; Anderson 4-40; McDowell 3-41; A. Brown 3-27; Blake 1-10.

PUNT RETURNS: JSU: None. SC: Kilgore 3-15.

KICKOFF RETURNS: JSU: None. SC: Legette 1-27.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: JSU: Dawson 1-(-1). **SC**: Blanton 1-88; Fortune 1-0.

GAME RECAPS



South Carolina 47 Vanderbilt 6



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler threw 351 yards and three touchdowns as South Carolina won its 15th straight over Vanderbilt, 47-6, on Saturday.

The Gamecocks (4-6, 2-5 Southeastern Conference) took control early to open a 27-0 lead and break a four-game SEC losing streak.

Rattler, who also ran for a score, finished 28 of 36 and was looking for the end zone with the game well in hand as he connected with O'Mega Blake on a 26-yard TD with less than six minutes left to put South Carolina up 40-6.

It was another disheartening performance for Vanderbilt (2-9, 0-7), which must go to No. 14 Tennessee — the Vols won that matchup 56-0 a year ago — to avoid a second winless SEC season in coach Clark Lea's three years.

Rattler and the Gamecocks came out firing despite the rainy, cold air and consistently found his favorite target this season in Xavier Legette.

Legette's 39-yard catch to the Vanderbilt 1 bailed out a scrambling Rattler and defensive tackle Alex Huntley caught the TD pass a play later.

Rattler hit all seven of his passes on the next drive, which he ended with a 1-yard TD run.

Mario Anderson had a 72-yard touchdown burst after escaping a wall of Vanderbilt defenders to put South Carolina ahead 27-0 in the third quarter. Anderson finished with 102 yards rushing.

Gamecocks freshman Keenan Nelson Jr. blocked a Matthew Hayball punt and ran it back 18 yards for a touchdown.

Legette, who had nine catches for 120 yards, became the fifth South Carolina receiver ever to surpass 1,000 yards in a season with 1,093. It was his fourth game with over 100 yards in pass catches this season.

The biggest drama after halftime was whether South Carolina would post its first shutout over an SEC team since 2006. But Ken Seals' 19-yard scoring pass to Quincy Skinner Jr. to start the fourth quarter took care of that.

THE TAKEAWAY

Vanderbilt: The Commodores showed early on they wouldn't have enough offensively to make a dent in South Carolina's defense on a soggy, dank afternoon. Vanderbilt's best starting position came at the SC 35 after an interception. But it managed only 2 yards the next four plays to give the ball back to the Gamecocks.

South Carolina: It was the second-straight win for South Carolina in the month of November and, with four wins and two games remaining, the Gamecocks still have a chance to get bowl-eligible. They host Kentucky and Clemson in their final two games of the season to send coach Shane Beamer to a bowl game for the third time in as many seasons.

Vanderbilt	0	0	0	6	6
South Carolina	6	7	14	20	47

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:37	SC	Huntley 1-yard pass from Rattler (Kreoeger pass failed) (5-46-2:4-	4) 6-0
2nd	14:16	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (10-95-4:35)	13-0
3rd	7:09	SC	A. Brown 24-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (9-85-3:39)	20-0
3rd	5:12	SC	Anderson 72-yard run (Jeter kick) (2-82-0:44)	27-0
4th	14:55	VU	Skinner Jr., 19-yard pass from Seals (Borcila kick failed) (12-75-5:1	7)27-6
4th	11:20	SC	Nelson Jr. 18-yard blocked punt return (Jeter kick)	34-6
4th	5:53	SC	Blake 26-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick failed) (5-39-2:45)	40-6
4th	2:20	SC	Sellers 36-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-44-2:02)	47-6

TEAM STATISTICS

	VU	SC	
<u>First Downs</u>	17	21	
Rushing	9	4	
Passing	6	17	
Penalty	2	0	
Net Yards Rushing	130	136	
Rushing Attempts	42	24	
Net Yards Passing	104	351	
CmpAttInt.	13-28-0	28-36-1	
Total Offense Yards	234	487	
Total Offense Plays	70	60	
Fumbles: NoLost	3-2	1-0	
Penalties: NoYards	2-10	6-40	
Punts-Yards	8-321	3-117	
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.1	39.0	
Punt Returns: NoYards	0-0	3-42	
Kickoff Returns: NoYards	3-62	1-15	
Interceptions: NoYards	1-0	0-0	
Possession Time	32:47	27:13	
Third Down Conversions	6-16	5-10	
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2	
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2	
Sacks By: NoYards	0-0	1-7	
PAT Kicks	0-1	5-6	
Field Goals	0-0	0-0	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VU: Newberry 12-38; Taylor 6-38; Alexander 11-34; Smith 4-23; Seals 5-12; McGowan 1-4; Gillespie 1-(-4); Team 2-(-15). **SC**: Anderson 9-102; Sellers 1-36; Dunn 3-8; Braswell 5-4; McDowell 1-2; Rattler 2-1; Team 3-(-17).

PASSING: VU: Seals 13-28-0-104. SC: Rattler 28-36-1-351.

RECEIVING: VU: Humphreys 3-33; Skinner Jr. 2-22; Kyle 2-20; Alexander 2-9; Johnson 1-6; Sheppard 1-6; Sherrill 1-5; McGowan 1-3. **SC**: Legette 9-120; Simon 6-65; A. Brown 3-44; Blake 3-36; Braswell 2-28; McDowell 1-18; Harbor 1-16; Doty 1-14; Anderson 1-9; Huntley 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: VU: None. SC: Kilgore 2-10; Nelson 1-32.

KICKOFF RETURNS: VU: McGowan 3-62. SC: Legette 1-15.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VU: Russell 1-0. SC: None.

0 - JUJU McDowell (RB)

5-9, 180, Jr., 2L (Bainbridge, Ga.)

◆ Had one carry for two yards and one reception for 18 yards before being sidelined in the first quarter with an injury.

◆ Had his most productive game from an allpurpose stand point with 23 rushing yards and a season high 41 receiving yards in the win over Jacksonville State in his first start of the season.

◆ Turned in a solid two-touchdown performance against Florida on Oct. 14, one on the ground and one receiving score.

◆ Has now played in 35 career games with five starts.

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	5	-1	1	2
Furman	6	15	0	6
Georgia	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	4	0	3
Florida	1	17	1	17
Missouri	2	6	0	4
Texas A&M	2	-3	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STA	TE 6	23	0	7
VANDERBILT	1	2	0	2
2023 TOTALS	26	63	2	17
CAREER TOTALS	140	530	6	35

Receiving	REC	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	3	31	0	22
Furman	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	6	1	3
Missouri	2	9	0	5
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville State	3	41	0	27
Vanderbilt	1	18	0	18
2023 Totals	11	105	1	27

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KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	9	0	9
Missouri	1	14	0	14
Texas A&M	2	39	0	23
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	62	0	23
Career Totals	24	536	0	63

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CAREER TOTALS

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries
Long Rush
Rushing TDs1, six times:
last: Florida, 2023
Receptions4, Charlotte, 2022
Yards Receiving
Long Reception
Receiving TDs1, twice:
Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023
Kickoff Returns 3, 4 times
last, S.C. State, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards
Long Kickoff Return 63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - Trey Knox (TE)

6-5, 240, Gr., TR (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

◆ Has missed back-to-back games following an injury sustained against Texas A&M.

◆ Tied a career high in receptions with eight against Florida for 50 yards and one touchdown, his most receptions in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ After a modest six catches through three games, he has become a favorite target with 26 receptions over his last five games.

◆ Saw his streak of four consecutive games with four receptions snapped on Saturday.

◆ Ranks second on the team in receptions (32), receiving yards (277) and touchdowns (2).

◆ Has now played in 53 career games and has 37 starts to his credit - having started each game for Carolina this season.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	
North Carolina	2	14	0	14	
Furman	1	15	0	15	
Georgia	3	31	0	18	
Mississippi State	4	53	1	17	
Tennessee	7	51	0	20	
Florida	8	50	1	20	
Missouri	5	32	0	13	
Texas A&M	2	31	0	18	
2023 TOTALS	32	277	2	20	
SC TOTALS	32	277	2	20	
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49	
CAREER TOTALS	113	1169	11	49	
KNOX'S HIGHS					

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR) 6-1, 208, Sr., 1L (Richmond, Va.)

♦ Has been sidelined for each of the last seven games for Carolina, nursing an injury that popped up during the offseason.

◆ Played just one drive against Georgia, hauling in two catches for 32 yards and his first touchdown of the season.

◆ Has 12 career games with over 100-yards receiving, including four as a Gamecock.

◆ Has now appeared in 38 career games with 27 starts to his credit.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	1	5	0	5
Georgia	2	32	1	17
2023 TOTALS	3	37	1	17
SC TOTALS	71	965	7	72
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
Career Totals	187	2818	28	73
WELLS' HIGHS				
Receptions11, Tennessee, 2022Yards Receiving189, Arkansas, 2022Long Reception73, Maine, 2021Receiving TDs3, twice:				

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)

6-1, 229, S-Sr., 4L (North Charleston, S.C.)

◆ Was unable to dress in the win over Vanderbilt due to an injury sustained in the outing against Jacksonville State.

◆ Is responsible for five of the team's 16 rushing touchdowns this season.

◆ Has appeared in 54 career games with 14 starts.

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	12	23	1	6
Furman	11	42	1	16
Georgia	5	10	1	7
Mississippi State	10	24	1	7
Tennessee	2	1	0	1
Florida	3	6	0	4
Missouri	1	1	0	1
Texas A&M	2	5	1	4
JACKSONVILLE STA	TE 3	3	0	3
2023 TOTALS	49	118	5	16
Career Totals	113	440	9	47
Receiving	REC	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	5	13	0	9
Furman	4	53	0	27
Georgia		-1	0	0
Mississippi State	2	6	0	6
Tennessee	2	4	0	8
Florida	1	11	0	11
Missouri	3	22	0	10
Texas A&M	3	9	0	4
JACKSONVILLE STA	TE O	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	18	108	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	63	550	3	48
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	29-42- <u>0</u>	430	2	69
JOYNER'S HIGHS				
Carries 12 North Carolina 2023				

Carries12, North Carolina, 2023
Yards Rushing64, North Carolina, 2021
Long Rush
Rushing TDs2, Tennessee, 2022
Receptions
East Carolina, 2021 & North Carolina, 2023
Yards Receiving
Long Reception
Receiving TDs1, three times
last: Florida, 2022
Pass Attempts12, Georgia, 2019
Pass Completions9, North Carolina, 2021
Passing Yards
Passing TDs1, twice
North Carolina, 2021 & Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Pass69, North Carolina, 2021 Kickoff
o
Returns
last: Missouri, 2023
Kickoff Return Yards
Long Kickoff Return52, Kentucky, 2020

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE) 6-4, 240, Gr., TR (Dalzell, S.C.)

◆ Hauled in all six of his targets in the win over Vanderbilt, accumulating a season-best 65 receiving yards in his fourth start as a Gamecock.

• Turned in a career game in the win over Jacksonville State with a career high seven receptions for 64 yards.

◆ Blocked a punt in the outing against Texas A&M, his first blocked punt of his collegiate career.

- Now ranks third on the team in receptions (25) and is tied for fourth in receiving yards (226).
- Has done the bulk of his damage in the last two

games with a combined 13 catches for 129 yards.

Six consecutive games with at least one recep-

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tion now for the transfer tight end, including three consecutive games with multi-catch performances.

◆ Scored his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform in the outing against Florida - turning a screen pass into a 33-yard touchdown grab.

◆ Appeared in all 10 games this season, starting in four contests.

◆ Has played in 50 career games with 30 career starts under his belt.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	
North Carolina	4	20	0	9	
Furman	2	7	0	9	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	2	11	0	6	
Florida	1	33	1	33	
Missouri	1	13	0	13	
Texas A&M	2	13	1	11	
Jacksonville Stat	E 7	64	0	20	
Vanderbilt	6	65	0	24	
2023 TOTALS	25	226	2	33	
SC TOTALS	25	226	2	33	
WKU Totals	86	1146	17	77	
Career Totals	111	1372	19	77	
SIMON'S HIGHS					
Receptions7, Jacksonville State, 2023					
Yards Receiving 105, Western Michigan, 2019					
Long Reception77, Louisville, 2019					
0	Receiving TDs2, twice:				
UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022					

7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB) 6-1, 217, R-Sr., 1L (Phoenix, Ariz.)

Blocked Punts......1, Texas A&M, 2023

♦ Was named one of 25 candidates for the Unitas Golden Arm Award on Oct. 3.

◆ Eclipsed 300 yards for the second consecutive game after completing 28-of-36 passes for 351 yards and three scores - also added one rushing touchdown to his total.

◆ Threw for a season high 399 yards in the win over Jacksonville State, completing 27-of-38 passes with two touchdowns - his 399 yards rank eighth most in a single game in program history.

◆ Now has back-to-back games with a rushing touchdown, both coming off quarterback sneaks at the goal line.

◆ Threw a pair of 70+ yard touchdown receptions to Xavier Legette against Mississippi State, including a career long 76-yard connection.

◆ Currently ranks seventh all time in program history in career passing yards (5,893) - needing 100 yards to pass Blake Mitchell for sixth and 182 yards to pass Connor Shaw for fifth all time.

• Now has 10,488 career passing yards between his stops in Norman and Columbia.

◆ Ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .706 percent (240-of-340) of his passes this season for 2,876 yards.

◆ His 2,876 passing yards this season ranks eighth all time in a single season - needing 296 yards to leap all the way into third all time.

◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .682 (504-of-739).

◆ Currently ranks fifth all-time in career completions (504) at Carolina - 86 completions to pass Stephen Garcia (589) for fourth all time.

◆ Currently has 35 passing touchdowns - needs four to pass Anthony Wright and Blake Mitchell for seventh all time in Gamecock history.

◆ Ranks third in the SEC and 13th in the NCAA in total passing yards (2,876).

◆ Has eight 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including five 300-yard performances this season - tied for second most 300-yard games in progam history.

◆ Has played in 46 career games with 40 starts and is 27-13 all-time as a starter, including 12-11 in a Gamecock uniform.

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
North Carol	INA 30-39-0	353	0	37
Furman	25-27-0	345	3	53
Georgia	22-42-2	256	1	41
MISSISSIPPI STA	ATE 18-20-0	288	3	76
Tennessee	24-35-1	169	0	44
Florida	23-30-1	313	4	46
Missouri	23-40-1	217	0	29
Texas A&M	20-33-0	176	1	23
Jacksonville	ST. 27-38-1	399	2	65
VANDERBILT	28-36-1	351	3	39
2023 TOTALS	240-340-7	2876	17	76
SC TOTALS	504-739-19	5893	35	76
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	75	76		

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	13	-22	0	15
Furman	3	8	1	4
Georgia	8	35	0	13
Mississippi State	8	43	0	28
Tennessee	11	19	1	17
Florida	7	46	0	26
Missouri	13	-15	0	16
Texas A&M	7	-42	0	2
Jacksonville Sta	TE 9	-11	1	6
Vanderbilt	2	1	1	1
2023 TOTALS	81	62	4	28
SC TOTALS	154	118	7	28
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
Career Totals	281	378	16	28
RAT	TLER'S	HIGHS)	

Pass Attempts
Pass Completions
last; North Carolina, 2023
Passing Yards 438, Tennessee, 2022
Passing TDs6, Tennessee, 2022
Long Pass
Carries
Rushing Yards 51, Texas, 2020
Long Rush
Rushing TDs 1, 14 times
last; Tennessee, 2023
Receptions1, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Receiving15, Tennessee, 2022
Long Reception

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR) 6-5, 241, Fr., HS (Washington, D.C.)

Made his third consecutive start in the win over Vanderbilt and was able to haul in one reception

Vanderbilt and was able to haul in one reception for 16 yards.

• Brought in a career high six receptions for a career best 59 yards in his first career start at Texas A&M.

• Ranks sixth on the team in receiving yards with 177, doing so on 11 catches.

◆ Has appeared in all 10 games this season.

◆ Has one touchdown during his freshman campaign, a seven-yard strike from LaNorris Sellers in the win over Furman.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	1	7	1	7
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	45	0	45
Missouri	2	50	0	28
Texas A&M	6	59	0	23
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	16	0	16
2023 TOTALS	11	177	1	45
Career Totals	11	177	1	45
HARB	OR'S	HIGHS		

Receptions
Yards Receiving 59, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception
Receiving Touchdowns1, Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts1, twice:
Missouri & Texas A&M, 2023
Rushing Yards9, Missouri, 2023

9 - Luke Doty (QB)

6-1, 209, R-Jr., 2L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

◆ Brought in his lone target in the win over Vanderbilt, a 14-yard reception resulting in a first down.

◆ Set career highs against both North Carolina and Georgia with three receptions, racking up 41 yards against the Tar Heels.

◆ Recorded his first collegiate receiving touchdown in the win over Furman, a 36-yard connection from fellow quarterback Spencer Rattler.

◆ Also threw four passes against the Paladins, completing two for a total of 17 yards.

◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 28 career games with seven starts.

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
Furman	2-4-0	17	0	11
2023 TOTALS	2-4-0	17	0	11
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolin	4 3	41	0	24
Furman	1	36	1	36
Georgia	3	14	0	9
Mississippi State	1	4	0	4
Tennessee	2	3	0	3
Florida	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	11	0	11
JACKSONVILLE ST	ATE O	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	14	0	14
2023 TOTALS	11	112	1	36
CAREER TOTALS	11	112	1	36
DOTY'S HIGHS				

Pass Attempts	
Pass Completions	
Passing Yards	
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, S.C. State, 2022
Receptions	
North Carolina,	2023 & Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving41	, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception	
Receiving TDs	

10 - Ahmarean Brown (WR) 5-9, 169, S-Sr., 2L (Tampa, Fla.)

◆ Hauled in three receptions for the third consecutive game, this time finding the end zone with a 24-yard reception for his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Has appeared in seven games this season and has recorded at least three receptions in five of the seven games played.

- ◆ Hauled in a career-high six catches for 42 yards in the win over Furman earlier this year.
- ◆ Has started in five of the seven games he has played in this year.
- ♦ Ranks fourth on the team in receiving yards (226) and in total receptions with 21.

◆ Has appeared in 52 career games with 25 starts to his credit.

Receiving	REC	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	3	44	0	20
Furman	6	42	0	20
Tennessee	2	47	0	44
Florida	1	1	0	1
Missouri	3	21	0	9
JACKSONVILLE STA	TE 3	27	0	19
VANDERBILT	3	44	1	24
2023 TOTALS	21	226	1	44
SC TOTALS	55	518	1	44
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
Career Totals	87	1097	9	59
Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	6	50	0	34
GT TOTALS	3	1	1	2

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Punt Returns	PR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	1	3	0	3
SC TOTALS	7	62	1	37
GT TOTALS	11	38	0	23
Career Totals	18	100	1	37

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BROWN'S HIGHS

CAREER TOTALS

Receptions	
Yards Receiving75	, Boston College, 2020
Long Reception	
Receiving TDs	
Carries	
Rushing Yards	39, Tennessee, 2022
Long Rush	34, Tennessee, 2022
	1, Louisville, 2020
Pass Completions	1, Louisville, 2020
Passing Yards	9, Louisville, 2020
Passing Touchdowns	1, Louisville, 2020
Kick Returns	2, Clemson, 2019
Kick Return Yards	
Long Kick Return	
Punt Returns	5, USF, 2019
Long Punt Return	
Punt Return TDs	.1, Georgia State, 2022

11 - EDDIE LEWIS (WR) 6-0, 188, Gr., TR (Harlem, N.Y.)

 Appeared in the first seven games this season but has now missed three consecutive games.
 Has not received a target in each of the last

three outings he has played in.
Tied a career high six catches in the win over

Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.
 Has appeared in 48 career games with 20 starts

 Has appeared in 48 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	6	89	0	46
Georgia	1	23	0	23
Mississippi State	2	8	0	9
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	120	0	46
SC TOTALS	9	120	0	46
Mem Totals	63	952	11	75
RU Totals	30	209	1	26
Career Totals	102	1281	12	75

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	1	6	0	6
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1	22	0	22
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	28	о	22
SC TOTALS	3	28	0	22
Mem Totals	27	255	1	60
CAREER TOTALS	30	283	1	60
LEV	VIS' H	IGHS		

Receptions6, four times:
last, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving
Long Reception
Receiving Touchdowns 2, Utah State, 2022
Carries1, twice:
UCF, 2022 & North Alabama, 2022
Rushing Yards11, North Alabama, 2022
Long Rush11, North Alabama, 2022
Punt Returns7, Tulsa, 2022
Punt Return Yards 80, Tulsa, 2022
Long Punt Return60, North Alabama, 2022

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB) 6-3, 245, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

◆ Appeared in the win against Vanderbilt and recorded his first rushing touchdown of his young career, a 36-yard carry - did not attempt a pass.

◆ Made his first collegiate appearance in the win over Furman.

◆ Was a perfect 4-for-4 for 86 yards and two touchdowns against the Paladins, including a 50-yard bomb to fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell.

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
Furman	4-4-0	86	2	50
Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50
CAREER TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50
Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
Furman	2	6	0	4
Vanderbilt	1	36	1	36
2023 Totals	3	42	1	36
CAREER TOTALS	3	42	1	36
	₃ LERS' F		1	36

Pass Attempts4, Furman, 2023Pass Completions4, Furman, 2023Passing Yards86, Furman, 2023Passing TDs2, Furman, 2023Long Pass50, Furman, 2023
Carries 2, Furman, 2023 Rushing Yards 36, Vanderbilt, 2023 Long Rush 36, Vanderbilt, 2023 Rushing TDs 1, Vanderbilt, 2023

17 - Xavier Legette (WR)

6-3, 227, S-Sr., 4L (Mullins, S.C.)

◆ Tied a career high in receptions with nine in the win over Vanderbilt, recording 120 yards to bring his season total to 1,093 to become just the sixth player in program history to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards in a single season.

◆ His 1,093 receiving yards is fifth most in a single season - needing 14 yards to pass Sterling Sharpe for fourth, 44 yards to pass Pharoh Cooper for third and 51 yards to pass Sidney Rice for second most in a single season.

◆ Turned in a career game against Jacksonville State with a career high 217 yards, while tying career highs in both receptions (9) and receiving touchdowns (2).

◆ His 217 receiving yards was the second most in program history, just 16 yards shy of tying Pharoh Cooper (2014) for the program record.

◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards on six occasions this season.

◆ Has recorded at least five receptions in eight of the 10 games this season.

◆ Currently sits second in the SEC and fifth in the NCAA in receiving yards (1,093) and receiving yards per game (109.3).

◆ Has appeared in 51 collegiate games with 30 starts to his credit.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	9	178	0	37
Furman	6	118	1	53
Georgia	7	71	0	35
Mississippi State	5	189	2	76
Tennessee	5	50	0	32
Florida	5	110	0	46
Missouri	1	20	0	20
Texas A&M	3	20	0	19
JACKSONVILLE STATI	<u> </u>	217	2	65
Vanderbilt	9	120	0	39
2023 TOTALS	59	1093	5	76
Career Totals	101	1516	10	76

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	2	43	0	28
Furman	1	24	0	24
Georgia	1	15	0	15
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	20	0	20
Florida	1	15	0	15
Missouri	1	14	0	14
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville State	1	27	0	27
Vanderbilt	1	15	0	15
2023 TOTALS	9	173	0	28
Career Totals	28	727	1	100

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions	
	last: Vanderbilt, 2023
Yards Receiving21	7, Jacksonville St., 2023
Long Reception 76,	Mississippi State, 2023
Receiving TDs	
last: J	acksonville State, 2023
Carries	
	last, Notre Dame, 2022
Rushing Yards	28, Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Rush	19, Vanderbilt, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards	100, Texas A&M, 2022
Long Kickoff Return	100, Texas A&M, 2022
Kickoff Return TDs	1, Texas A&M, 2022

21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)
6-0, 174, Fr., HS (Harrisburg, Pa.)
♦ Appeared for the eighth time this season in the win over Vanderbilt but was not targeted.

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◆ True freshman wide out that has played in eight games and has four catches on the year, his last coming against Tennessee on Sept. 30.

◆ Saw significant playing time against Furman, finishing the game with two catches for 65 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown strike.

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
Furman	2	65	1	50
Mississippi State	1	5	0	5
Tennessee	1	7	0	7
Florida	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	77	1	50
Career Totals	4	77	1	50
RUSSELL'S HIGHS				

Receptions. ...2. Furman. 2023 Yards Receiving... .65. Furman. 2023 Long Reception 50, Furman, 2023 Receiving TDs... 1, Furman, 2023

23 - DJAY BRASWELL (RB)

5-11, 204, Fr., HS (Sandersville, Ga.)

◆ True freshman running back that made his third appearance of the season, doing so against Vanderbilt.

◆ Carried the ball for a career high five times, gaining four yards but was successful in the passing attack with two receptions for 28 yards.

• Rushed for a career best 17 yards in the blowout win over Furman in his collegiate debut.

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	
Furman	4	17	0	9	
JACKSONVILLE ST	ATE 1	0	0	0	
Vanderbilt	5	4	0	2	
2023 Totals	10	21	0	9	
Career Totals	10	21	0	9	
Receiving	REC	Yds	TD	LG	
Furman	0	0	0	0	
JACKSONVILLE ST	ATE O	0	0	0	
Vanderbilt	2	28	0	30	
2023 TOTALS	2	28	0	30	
Career Totals	2	28	0	30	
BRAS	WELL	S HIGH	S		
Carries		. 5, Vandert	oilt, 2023		
Yards Rushing		17, Furm	an, 2023		
Long Rush					
	2, Vanderbilt, 2023				
Yards Receiving					
Long Reception		30, Vandert	oilt, 2023		

24 - Mario Anderson (RB)

5-9, 208, R-Sr., TR (Summerville, S.C.)

◆ Carried the ball for a season high 102 yards in the win over Vanderbilt, thanks in large part to ripping off a 72-yard touchdown run.

• Posted a career game in the receiving category against Jacksonville State with a career high four receptions for a career best 40 receiving yards.

◆ Has eclipsed 70 rushing yards in five of the six games since taking over as the featured back.

• Had a strong performance against Florida with 98 rushing yards and 23 receiving yards, including his first collegiate touchdown reception.

◆ Has really emerged for the Gamecocks with 604 rushing yards, three touchdowns and 16 receptions for 129 yards and one score in the last seven games.

◆ Leads the squad in carries (117) and rushing yards (645).

• Ranks ninth in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt at 5.51 yards per carry.

♦ Has played in all 10 games this season and has started in six consecutive games.

Rushing	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
<u>North Carolina</u>	0	0	0	0
Furman	6	32	0	9
Georgia	2	9	0	7
Mississippi State	26	88	1	9
Tennessee	10	101	1	75
Florida	20	98	0	30
Missouri	12	68	0	17
Texas A&M	16	72	0	29
Jacksonville Sta	TE 16	75	0	40
Vanderbilt	9	102	1	72
2023 TOTALS	117	645	3	75
SC TOTALS	117	645	3	75
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
Career Totals	630	3946	38	75

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Furman	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi State	1	10	0	10	
Tennessee	2	8	0	6	
Florida	2	23	1	20	
Missouri	3	6	0	7	
Texas A&M	3	33	0	18	
JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	40	0	18	
Vanderbilt	1	9	0	9	
2023 TOTALS	16	129	1	20	
SC TOTALS	16	129	1	20	
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16	
CAREER TOTALS	37	264	1	20	
ANDERSON'S HIGHS					
Carries 33 Mars Hill 2022					

Carries	
Yards Rushing	.246, Catawba College, 2022
Rushing TDs	4, Catawba College, 2022
Receptions	4, Jacksonville State, 2023
Yards Receiving.	40, Jacksonville State, 2023
Long Reception.	
Receiving TDs	1, Florida, 2023

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL) 6-5, 338, Fr., HS (Hyattsville, Md.)

◆ Started for the seventh time in nine appearances, including his seventh start in the last eight outings.

 Started at left tackle against Vanderbilt on Saturday, appearing at left tackle in each of the nine appearances so far.

53 - Vershon Lee (OL) 6-4, 319, R-Jr., 2L (Woodbridge, Va.)

Started at right tackle in the win over Vanderbilt, earning his eighth start in eight appearances.

◆ Started the first five games at center for Carolina but has transitioned to right tackle in each of the last three contests.

♦ Has appeared in 36 career games, including 25 starts to his name.

◆ Has shown his versatility this season, not missing a beat when asked to transition to the tackle spot - can also play guard if needed.

55 - Jakai Moore (OL)

6-6, 318, R-Sr., 3L (Nokesville, Va.) • Earned the starting nod at left guard in Saturday's blowout win against Vanderbilt.

- Has now appeared in five consecutive games since missing action against Tennessee.
- In his nine games played, he has started seven times - four at right guard, one at left tackle and two at left guard.

◆ Has appeared in 42 career games with 26 starts to his credit.

62 - Tyshawn Wannamaker (OL) 6-3, 290, R-Jr., 2L (St. Matthews, S.C.)

- Did not make an appearance in the win over Vanderbilt.
- Came off the bench in the win over Jacksonville State for his ninth appearance of the season.

♦ Has started four games this season, all four at the right tackle spot - most recently at Texas A&M on Oct. 28.

◆ Has seen action in nine of the team's 10 games this season with four starts and five reserve appearances.

◆ Has appeared in 29 career games, making 15 career starts all at right tackle.

69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)

6-5, 327, Gr., TR (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)

♦ Has started each of the 10 games in his first season with the Gamecocks, starting the first five games at left guard.

• Has shifted to playing center and has held the position for each of the last five outings.

 Has now played in 35 career games, including 26 when he was with Yale.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

6-2, 318, R-Jr., 2L (Abbeville, S.C.)

◆ Has missed back-to-back games following an injury he sustained at Texas A&M.

♦ Had started three consecutive games at left guard before leaving early against Texas A&M with an iniury.

• Fourth-year offensive lineman who has played in eight of the nine games this year.

 Played in 29 career games with six starts to his credit.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL) 6-6, 300, R-Fr., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)

◆ Appeared in the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday, his first game action since week 1 against North Carolina.

- Was sidelined in the win over Vanderbilt with an iniury.
- Started the game against North Carolina at the right tackle position, later leaving with an injury.
- ◆ Had missed seven consecutive games prior to appearing in the win over the Gamecocks.
- Has competed in four career games.

77 - Sidney Fugar (OL) 6-5, 327, R-So., TR (Waldorf, Md.)

• Western Illinois transfer who has appeared in

- all 10 games this season with four starts including starting in each of the first three games.
- Returned to the starting lineup at right tackle against Missouri, replacing an injured Vershon Lee
- ◆ In his four starts this season, he has played two
- at the left tackle spot and three at right tackle.
- Has now played in 20 career games and has 13 career starts to his name.

◆ Has now started in six consecutive games at the right guard position.

◆ Has made nine appearances during his true freshman season, with six starts to his name.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

6-6, 251, R-So., TR (Jacksonville, Fla.) ♦ Appeared in the victory over Vanderbilt on Sat-

urday.Has appeared in five games this season, four of

which have been against SEC foes.
Has appeared in 13 collegiate games, including

five with the Gamecocks.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

6-2, 180, R-So., SQ (Rock Hill, S.C.)

◆ Reeled in all three of his targets in the win over Vanderbilt, including a 26-yard corner dime from Spencer Rattler for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

◆ Has two touchdown receptions on the season now and has posted six outings with multiple receptions after entering the season with one collegiate catch.

◆ Hauled in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards against Georgia in week 3.

♦ Is third in the Gamecocks receiving core with 250 yards on the season.

◆ Recorded his first collegiate touchdown in the win over Furman earlier this season, a seven-yard touchdown strike.

◆ Has appeared in 14 career games, with four career starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Furman	1	7	1	7
Georgia	5	86	0	41
Mississippi State	2	13	0	11
Tennessee	2	20	0	13
Florida	2	34	0	24
Missouri	3	44	0	29
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	10	0	10
Vanderbilt	3	36	1	26
2023 TOTALS	19	250	2	41
Career Totals	20	251	2	41
BLAK	(E'S H	HIGHS		
Receptions 5, Georgia, 2023 Yards Receiving 86, Georgia, 2023 Long Reception 41, Georgia, 2023 Receiving Touchdowns 1, twice:				



0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)

6-1, 232, R-Jr., 2L (Smyrna, Del.)

◆ Recorded a fourth consecutive double-digit tackling performance finishing with 11 tackles in the win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Now has six double-digit tackle outings this season and sits at 94 tackles, needing six tackles to become the first Gamecock with 100 tackles since T.J. Brunson (106) in 2018.

• Recorded his first collegiate fumble recovery in the win over the Gamecocks.

◆ Tied his career high in tackles with 14 against Missouri on Oct. 21.

◆ Put together a strong game against Florida where he recorded his first sack of the season and also concluded the game with a career high 3.5 tackles for loss.

◆ Now leads the team in total tackles with 94 and sits second on the squad in tackles for loss with 8.0 - also ranks third in the SEC in tackles.

◆ Tallied a career-high and a game-high 14 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina, including recording one tackle for loss.

◆ Has now played in 36 career games for the Gamecocks with 11 career starts - starting all 10 games this season.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH	
North Carolina	14	1.0	0.0	0	
Furman	4	0.0	0.0	1	
Georgia	11	1.5	0.0	0	
Mississippi State	2	1.0	0.0	0	
Tennessee	5	0.0	0.0	0	
Florida	9	3.5	1.0	0	
Missouri	14	0.0	0.0	2	
Texas A&M	11	1.0	0.0	0	
JACKSONVILLE STAT	TE 13	0.0	0.0	0	
Vanderbilt	11	0.0	0.0	0	
2023 TOTALS	94	8.0	1.0	3	
CAREER TOTALS	143	12.5	2.5	7	

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS .14. twice Tackles North Carolina, 2023 & Missouri, 2023 Sacks 1.5. Florida. 2022 Tackles for Loss 3.5, Florida, 2023 QB Hurries... 2, Missouri, 2023 Pass Breakups 1, three times: .. last: Texas A&M. 2023 Forced Fumbles 1. Vanderbilt, 2022 Fumble Recoveries ... 1, Jacksonville St., 2023

1 - DQ Sмітн (DB)

6-1, 214, So., 1L (Columbia, S.C.)

◆ Recorded six tackles in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

 Sits third on the team in total tackles with 64.
 Posted a career game against Tennessee with 12 tackles, one forced fumble and hauling in his first interception of the season.

◆ Has posted two double-digit tackling performances this season, including 11 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.

◆ Has started in nine of the 10 games that the Gamecocks have competed in this campaign.

◆ Has now appeared in 23 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	11	0.0	0	1
Furman	2	0.5	0	0
Georgia	9	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	5	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	12	0.0	1	0
Florida	6	0.0	0	0
Missouri	8	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	3	0.0	0	0
Jacksonville Sta	TE 2	1.0	0	0
Vanderbilt	6	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	64	1.5	1	1
Career Totals	118	2.5	3	6
SMITH'S HIGHS				
Tackles 12, Tennessee, 2023 Tackles for Loss 1.0, twice: Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023				

Vanderdiit, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2025
Sacks 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception
last: Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles1, twice:
Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
QB Hurries1, twice:
Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB) 6-1, 185, R-Jr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

◆ Finished with three tackles and a career high two pass breakups in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Returned to the starting lineup against Jacksonville State, finishing with two tackles and a key interception late in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

◆ Leads the Gamecocks with two interceptions on the season.

• Posted career high tackles (6) against both North Carolina and Mississippi State.

• Recorded his first interception of the season in the opener against North Carolina.

◆ Has played in 30 career games with 10 career starts for the Gamecocks - having started nine of the 10 games this season.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	6	0.0	1	0
Furman	5	0.0	0	0
Georgia	3	0.0	0	1
Mississippi State	6	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0.0	0	0
Florida	5	0.0	0	1
Missouri	2	0.0	0	1
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	E 2	0.0	1	0
Vanderbilt	3	0.0	0	2
2023 TOTALS	33	0.0	2	5
Career Totals	55	0.0	4	5
FORTUNE'S HIGHS				

Tackles6, twice: North Carolina & Mississippi State, 2023
Interceptions
last: North Carolina, 2023
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries1, Georgia, 2021

4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE) 6-4, 251, R-Sr., SQ (Concord, N.C.)

◆ Has missed four consecutive games following Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Has yet to record a stat but was able to tip the ball at the line of scrimmage that resulted in a Gamecock interception in the win over Furman.

◆ Has appeared in 34 career games with six ca-

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reer starts, including eight appearances for the Gamecocks.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	0	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	0	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	0	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	0	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	44	9.0	4.5	2
DAWKINS' HIGHS				

Sacks Tackles for Loss	
North Carolina, 202	20 & Florida State, 2020

5 - GRAYSON "PUP" HOWARD (LB) 6-4, 241, Fr., HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)

◆ Made his ninth appearance of the season in the win over Vanderbilt and forced his first career fumble.

◆ Saw his consecutive game streak of at least one tackle end at six games after failing to record a tackle against the Commodores.

• Posted a season best four tackles in his collegiate debut against Furman on Sept. 9.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Furman	4	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	0	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	3	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	1	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	2	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	3	0.0	0.0	0
Jacksonville State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	15	0.0	0.0	0
Career Totals	15	0.0	0.0	0
HOWARD'S HIGHS				

6 - MARCELLAS DIAL (DB) 6-0, 195, R-Sr., 2L (Woodruff, S.C.)

 Concluded the win over Vanderbilt with four total tackles.

Leads the team in pass breakups with nine.

◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in eight of the 10 games this season.

◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.

♦ Has started all 10 games this season.

◆ Has appeared in 36 games with 27 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 110 tackles, three interceptions and 27 pass breakups.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	0	0.0	0	0
Furman	2	0.0	0	2
Georgia	8	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	2	0.0	0	2
Tennessee	3	0.0	0	0
Florida	4	0.0	0	1
Missouri	4	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	5	1.0	0	2
JACKSONVILLE STAT	E O	0.0	0	2
Vanderbilt	4	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	32	1.0	0	9
Career Totals	110	2.0	3	27

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7 - JORDAN STRACHAN (EDGE) 6-5, 245, 5th, 1L (Kingsland, Ga.)

• Came off the bench for the first time this season, appearing in his 10th consecutive game - did not record a stat against the Commodores.

◆ Has multiple tackles in seven of the 10 games he has played in this year.

◆ Forced his first career fumble in the win over Mississippi State earlier this year, a critical force that allowed the Gamecocks to all but seal the victory.

◆ Has now played in 48 career games with 26 starts, including 25 games and 11 starts with the Gamecocks.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	2	0.0	0.0	1
Furman	2	1.0	1.0	0
Georgia	1	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	3	2.0	0.0	1
Tennessee	2	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	2	1.0	1.0	0
Missouri	2	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
Jacksonville Stat	<u>E 3</u>	1.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	17	5.0	2.0	2
SC TOTALS	49	14.0	6.0	7
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	127	29.5	16.5	12
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STRACHAN'S HIGHS

Tackles6, twice
Appalachian State, 2020; Arkansas, 2022
Sacks
Tackles for Loss
Troy, 2020; South Alabama, 2020
Interceptions1, Vanderbilt, 2021
Forced Fumbles1, Mississippi State, 2023
Fumble Recoveries 2, Troy, 2020

9 - Desmond Umeozulu (Edge) 6-6, 246, Fr., HS (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

◆ Was credited with one tackle in the win over Vanderbilt - his third consecutive game with a tackle.

◆ Has posted eight tackles this season, including a career high three against Furman in his collegiate debut.

• Has appeared in each of the last nine games for Carolina.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Furman	3	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	0	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	1	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	1	0.0	0.0	1
Missouri	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0.0	0
Jacksonville Stat	E 1	0.0	0.0	1
Vanderbilt	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	8	0.0	0.0	2
Career Totals	8	0.0	0.0	2

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS



10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE) 6-3, 270, R-Sr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

• Earned the start against Vanderbilt, his third start of the campaign - did not record a stat.

◆ Came off the bench against Texas A&M and turned in a career game with seven tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss - besting his previous career high of three tackles.

• Blocked his first career field goal against Florida in the fourth quarter.

◆ Has now seen playing time in 24 career games for the Garnet & Black.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH	
North Carolina	2	0.0	0.0	0	
Furman	1	0.5	0.5	0	
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Tennessee	1	0.0	0.0	0	
Florida	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Missouri	1	0.0	0.0	0	
Texas A&M	7	1.0	0.0	0	
JACKSONVILLE STATE	E 2	1.0	1.0	2	
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0.0	0	
2023 TOTALS	13	2.5	1.5	2	
CAREER TOTALS	26	4.5	1.5	2	
JOHNSON'S HIGHS					

Tackles	7, Texas A&M, 2023
Sacks	1.0, Jacksonville State, 2023
Tackles for Los	s 1.0, four times:
	last: Jacksonville State, 2023
QB Hurries	2, Jacksonville State, 2023
Fumble Recover	ery1, Florida, 2022
Blocked Kick	1, Florida, 2023

11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL) 6-3, 289, Jr., TR (Wagener, S.C.)

◆ Appeared for the 10th consecutive game following Saturday's win but was not credited with a stat.

◆ Started in one game this season, doing so against Florida.

◆ Recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee, posting at least one tackle in three consecutive outings prior to the Florida contest.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	0	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	0	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	1	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	3	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	0	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
Jacksonville State	0	0.0	0.0	1
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
EMCC TOTALS	60	8.0	3.0	0
Career Totals	65	8.0	3.0	7
DAVIS' HIGHS				
Tackles				

12 - JATIUS GEER (EDGE)

6-6, 243, R-So., TR (Anderson, S.C.)

◆ Appeared for the seventh time as a Gamecock and finished with two tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry in the win over Vanderbilt.

• Recorded his first career forced fumble in the win over Jacksonville State on Nov. 4.

◆ Had his best game as a Gamecock at Missouri, finishing with a season-high three tackles against the Tigers.

• Missed the first three games of the season due to an injury but has now made seven consecutive appearances.

 \blacklozenge Has appeared in 21 career games with 12 starts.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	1	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	2	0.5	0.0	2
Missouri	3	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STAT	E 2	0.0	0.0	1
Vanderbilt	2	0.5	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	10	1.0	0.0	4
SC TOTALS	10	1.0	0.0	4
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	45	7.5	3.5	10
GEER'S HIGHS				

13 - KAJUAN BANKS (DB) 5-10, 173, So., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

• Defensive back who has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams squad through each game this season.

• Did not record any stats in the win over Vanderbilt on Saturday.

◆ Tied his career high in tackles with two in the first two games.

 \blacklozenge Recorded his first career interception against

the Tar Heels, returning the interception 17 yards. ◆ Has now appeared in 23 consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	
North Carolina	2	0.0	1	0	
Furman	2	0.0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0.0	0	0	
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0	0	
Tennessee	0	0.0	0	0	
Florida	1	0.0	0	0	
Missouri	0	0.0	0	0	
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0	0	
Jacksonville Stat	E 1	0.0	0	0	
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0	0	
2023 TOTALS	6	0.0	1	<u> </u>	
Career Totals	12	0.0	1	1	
BANKS' HIGHS					

Tackles	2, four times:
	last: Furman, 2023
Interceptions	1, North Carolina, 2023
Pass Breakups	1, Georgia State, 2022

18 - KEENAN NELSON, JR. (DB) 6-1, 195, R-Fr., SQ (Philadelphia, Pa.)

◆ Did not record a tackle in the win over Vanderbilt but was successful in blocking his first career punt in the fourth quarter and housed it for an 18yard touchdown

• Put together a strong outing against Jacksonville State, credited with three tackles in the win over the Gamecocks, including his first career tackle for loss.

◆ Has appeared in all 10 games this season with three starts to his credit.

• Tied his career high with four tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	4	0.0	0	0
Furman	0	0.0	0	0
Georgia	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	0	0.0	0	0
Missouri	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STAT	E 3	1.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	1.0	0	0
Career Totals	13	1.0	0	1

NELSON, JR'S HIGHS

19 - DREW TUAZAMA (EDGE) 6-5, 275, Gr., TR (Raleigh, N.C.)

◆ Has appeared in five games for the Gamecocks this season but has now missed four consecutive outings.

◆ Has one start to his credit this season, doing so against Georgia while recording his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has competed in 35 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 75 career tackles.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH	
North Carolina	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Furman	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Georgia	1	0.0	0.0	0	
Mississippi State	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Florida	0	0.0	0.0	0	
2023 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0	
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0	
UAB TOTALS	33	6.0	5.0	3	
EMCC TOTALS	32	6.0	0.0	0	
SU Totals	9	2.0	0.0	о	
CAREER TOTALS	75	14.0	5.0	3	
TUAZAMA'S HIGHS					
Tacklos 5 Coorgia Southern 2022					

Tackles5, Georgia Southern, 20 Sacks1.0, four tim	
last: Louisiana Tech, 20	22
Tackles for Loss 2.0, tw	ice
North Carolina, 2020 & LA Tech, 20	22
Forced Fumbles 1, Louisiana Tech, 20	22
Fumble Recovery	1
QB Hurries1, three tirr	nes
last: Miami (Ohio), 20	22
Pass Breakups1, four tim	nes
last: Miami (Ohio), 20	22
Blocked Punt1, Clemson, 20	20

20 - Judge Collier (DB) 6-1, 195, Fr., 1L (Rock Hill, S.C.)

Adde his 10th appearance of the season in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt but did not record a stat.

◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23, finishing the game with three tackles and one fumble recovery.

• Made his first collegiate start at Texas A&M on Oct. 28 but was not able to record a tackle.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	
North Carolina	0	0.0	0	0	
Furman	1	0.0	0	0	
Georgia	1	0.0	0	0	
Mississippi State	3	0.0	0	0	
Tennessee	0	0.0	0	0	
Florida	0	0.0	0	0	
Missouri	1	0.0	0	0	
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0	0	
JACKSONVILLE STATE	E 1	0.0	0	0	
Vanderbilt	0	0.0	0	0	
2023 TOTALS	7	0.0	0	0	
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	о	0	
COLLIER'S HIGHS					

21 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB) 6-3, 220, So., 1L (Irmo, S.C.)

◆ Finished Saturday's win over Vanderbilt with four tackles and tied a career high in pass breakups with two.

◆ Has recorded a season high 10 tackles twice this year: Georgia and Jacksonville State.

◆ Went through a span of four consecutive games where he recorded at least five tackles and one pass breakup.

• Sits fourth on the team in total tackles with 55 and ranks second on the squad in pass breakups with seven.

◆ Has appeared in 22 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 21 outings.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	1	0.0	0	0
Georgia	10	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	5	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	9	0.0	0	1
Florida	6	0.0	0	2
Missouri	5	0.0	0	1
Texas A&M	5	0.0	0	1
JACKSONVILLE STAT	TE 10	0.0	0	0
Vanderbilt	4	0.0	0	2
2023 TOTALS	55	0.0	0	7
Career Totals	140	1.0	о	8
EMMANWORI'S HIGHS				

Tackles14, Georgia, 2022
Tackels for Loss 1.0, Missouri, 2022
Fumble Recovery1, Clemson, 2022
QB Hurries1, three:
last: Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups2, twice:
Florida & Vanderbilt, 2023

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB) 6-2, 226, R-Sr., 1L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Entered Saturday's win with 10 tackles on the season and finished the game with a career best 13 tackles, besting his previous career high of four.
 Was also credited with his second career sack and his third career pass breakup in Saturday's win over the Commodores.

Has now appeared in eight games this season, including a seventh consecutive appearance following his first start of the season on Saturday.
 Has appeared in 25 career games for the Garnet & Black.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Furman	1	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	1	1.0	1.0	0
Florida	1	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	2	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0.0	0.0	1
Jacksonville Stati	4	1.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	13	1.0	1.0	0
2023 TOTALS	23	3.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	39	4.0	2.0	2

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles
Tackles for Loss 1.0, four times:
last: Vanderbilt, 2023
Sacks1.0, twice:
Tennessee & Vanderbilt, 2023
Interception1, S.C. State, 2022
Forced Fumbles1, Florida, 2022
QB Hurries1, twice:
Charlotte, 2022 & Texas A&M, 2023
Pass Breakups1, three times:
last: Vanderbilt, 2023

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)

6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Eatonton, Ga.)

◆ Coming off his ninth consecutive start and was credited with two tackles in the win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Has posted multiple tackles in each of his 10 appearances as a true freshman.

• Turned in a career high 15 tackles against Tennessee, also recording his first collegiate interception.

◆ Followed the Tennessee performance with 11 tackles against Florida, bringing his double-digit tackling performance to three on the season.

Ranks second on the team in total tackles with
 69.

• Ranks eighth in the SEC in total tackles with 69.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	12	0.0	0	0
Furman	6	0.0	0	0
Georgia	5	0.5	0	0
Mississippi State	4	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	15	0.0	1	1
Florida	11	0.0	0	1
Missouri	8	1.0	0	2
Texas A&M	3	0.0	0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	E 3	0.0	0	0
Vanderbilt	2	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	69	1.5	1	5
CAREER TOTALS	69	1.5	1	5
KILGORE'S HIGHS				

	15, Tennessee, 2023
	1.0, Missouri, 2023
	3, Jacksonville St., 2023
	5, Jacksonville St., 2023
Long Punt Return10	, Jacksonville, St., 2023

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB) 6-1, 198, R-Sr., 2L (Riceboro, Ga.)

 Made his eighth appearance of the season and fifth consecutive, finishing with one tackle in the win over Vanderbilt. \blacklozenge Has one takeaway on the season, a sideline interception in the red zone against Mississippi State.

◆ Turned in a season best three tackles in the performance in Athens.

◆ Appeared in 33 career games with seven starts, including 24 games in a Gamecock uniform.

Defense	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
North Carolina	1	0.0	0	0
Georgia	3	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	1	0.0	1	0
Florida	0	0.0	0	0
Missouri	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATI	E 0	0.0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	0.0	0	0
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

Tackles5, twice:
Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
Interceptions1, four times:
last: Mississippi State, 2023
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles1, twice:
Kentucky, 2021: Kentucky, 2022

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE) 6-2, 232, So., 1L (Windermere, Fla.)

◆ Saw his three game starting streak come to an end on Saturday but was credited with one tackle and one quarterback hurry in the reserve role against Vanderbilt.

- ◆ Has recorded at least one tackle in eight consecutive games.
- ◆ Against Texas A&M, he recorded his first collegiate sack and also forced his first career fumble.

◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.

◆ Has now competed in 20 games for Carolina with six starts - all six starts coming this season.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	4	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	0	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	4	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	3	1.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	3	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	3	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	1	0.0	0.0	1
Texas A&M	1	1.0	1.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STAT	E 2	0.0	0.0	0
VANDERBILT	1	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	22	2.0	1.0	2
Career Totals	28	2.0	1.0	4

CAREER IDIALS	28	2.0	1.0	
THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS				
Tackles Tackles for Loss				
Mississippi State & Texas A&M, 2023				
Sacks	1.0,	Texas Aa	&M, 2023	
QB Hurries				
Forced Fumble	1,	Texas A	&M, 2023	

52 - STONE BLANTON (LB) 6-2, 232, So., 1L (Jackson, Miss.)

◆ Credited with two tackles and a career high two quarterback hurries in Saturday's triumph over the Commodores.

◆ Finished with three tackles in the win over Jacksonville State and housed an 88-yard inter-

ception with two minutes remaining to put the Gamecocks up by 10 - his first career interception and first career touchdown.

◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in all 10 games this season.

Ranks fifth on the team in total tackles with 43.
 Was all over the field in the win over Mississippi State, recording four tackles, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

 Logged a career high 10 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.

◆ Has now played in 22 games for Carolina, with 10 consecutive starts.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	10	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	2	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	4	1.0	1.0	0
Mississippi State	4	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	6	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	3	0.0	0.0	1
Missouri	3	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jacksonville State	3	0.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	2	0.0	0.0	2
2023 TOTALS	43	1.5	1.0	3
CAREER TOTALS	50	2.5	1.0	3
BLANTON'S HIGHS				

Tackles	10, North Carolina, 2023
Tackles for Loss	1.0, twice:
S.C. 9	State, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
Sacks	
Interceptions	1, Jacksonville State, 2023
QB Hurries	
Forced Fumble	1, Mississippi State, 2023
Pass Breakups	1, three times:
	ast: Jacksonville State, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL) 6-5, 298, R-So., 1L (Marion, S.C.)

◆ Credited with one tackle and one quarterback hurry in his third consecutive start, this time against Vanderbilt on Saturday.

 Turned in five tackles in the win over Jacksonville State following his fourth start of the season.
 Leads the team in tackles for loss (8.5).

Has at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of the 10 games he has played this year.

• Leads the Gamecocks in sacks this season with 4.5.

 Posted a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.

 Appeared in 24 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	3	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	3	2.0	1.0	0
Georgia	9	2.0	1.0	0
Mississippi State	1	1.0	1.0	1
Tennessee	0	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	3	1.5	1.5	0
Missouri	6	1.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	6	1.0	0.0	2
Jacksonville State	5	0.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	1	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	36	8.5	4.5	3
Career Totals	52	9.5	5.5	6

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles	
Tackles for Loss	
Fu	Irman, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	
	last: Tennessee, 2023

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL) 6-3, 285, Sr., 3L (Conway, S.C.)

◆ Was very disruptive in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt, finishing the game with a career-high tying five tackles and also batted down three passes for a new career high in breakups.

◆ Had an all around game in the win over Jacksonville State, finishing with four tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

◆ Also rushed for two yards and his first career rushing touchdown to open the game.

◆ Has recorded eight multi-tackle games this season, including three consecutive performances.

◆ Has appeared in all 46 games over the last four seasons with 17 starts.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	1	0.0	0.0	1
Furman	2	0.0	0.0	1
Georgia	3	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	4	1.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	5	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	4	1.5	0.5	2
Missouri	0	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	2	1.0	1.0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	5	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	30	4.5	1.5	5
Career Totals	85	13.5	5.5	12

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles	
	last: Vanderbilt, 2023
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	1.5, Kentucky, 2022
QB Hurries	
Pass Breakups	
Fumbles Recovered	
last: .	Jacksonville State, 2023

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-3, 327, Jr., 2L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

• Made his 10th consecutive appearance of the season, this time making his first start of the 2023 campaign.

◆ Was credited with one tackle in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt.

◆ Currently has 10 tackles on the year, having recorded at least one tackle in each of the last four contests.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	1	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	0	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	0	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Tennessee	2	0.0	0.0	0
Florida	0	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	2	0.0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	2	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	10	0.0	0.0	0
Career Totals	24	0.0	0.0	1



BARRETT'S HIGHS

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95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL) 6-4, 298, R-Jr., 2L (Blythewood, S.C.)

◆ Began the game by scoring a touchdown against the Commodores, but from the offensive side of the ball - hauled in a one-yard touchdown pass for the early lead for his first collegiate reception.

◆ Was also credited with two tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and was able to come away with his second career fumble recovery - both fumble recoveries have come against Vanderbilt.

• Turned in a career high six tackles in the win over Jacksonville State to begin November.

♦ Has now recorded multiple tackles in each of the last eight games.

 Turned in a career high 2.0 sacks in the win over Mississippi State, his only two sacks of the season.
 His 2.0 tackles for loss against the Bulldogs set a new career high - as did his two pass breakups.

♦ Has appeared in 35 career outings with 12 starts to his credit - including starting nine of the 10 games this season.

Defense	TKL	TFL	Sacks	QBH
North Carolina	1	0.0	0.0	0
Furman	1	0.0	0.0	0
Georgia	4	0.0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	3	2.0	2.0	0
Tennessee	2	0.0	0.0	1
Florida	2	0.0	0.0	0
Missouri	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	4	1.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STAT	E 6	0.0	0.0	0
Vanderbilt	2	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	25	4.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	58	6.0	3.0	1
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Long Reception		. 1, Vande	rbilt, 2023	

Receiving TDs

..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2023

36 - Hunter Rogers (LS)

6-1, 202, R-Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)

Has handled the long snapping duties in each game during the 2023 campaign - having been credited with two tackles this season as well.
 Local product who has appeared in 28 career

games in a Gamecock uniform. ROGERS' HIGHS

NO G	
Carries	1, Georgia State, 2022
Yards Rushing	
Longest Rush	

39 - KAI KROEGER (P) 6-4, 212, Sr., 3L (Lake Forest, III.)

 Was not very active in the win over Vanderbilt, handling just three punts for 117 yards (39.0 avg.) with two punts landing inside the Commodores' 20-yard line.

• Punted a season high seven times for a season best 285 yards in the win over Jacksonville State.

◆ Averaged 40.7 yards per punt against the Gamecocks and downed Jacksonville State inside their own 20-yard line three times.

• Threw his first career incompletion in the win over Jacksonville State.

◆ Best game of the season came in the season opener, punting the ball five times for 242 yards, averaging 48.4 yards per punt against North Carolina.

◆ Booted a season-long punt of 60 yards against the Tar Heels.

◆ Is now 7-for-8 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit - with his most recent completion coming against Tennessee with a first down throw to Xavier Legette.

◆ Has appeared in 46 career games and is averaging 43.9 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

Punting	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
North Carolina	5	242	48.4	60
Furman	4	178	44.5	57
Georgia	5	189	37.8	45
Mississippi State	4	192	48.0	51
Tennessee	5	229	45.8	48
Florida	4	166	41.5	57
Missouri	4	187	46.8	49
Texas A&M	5	202	40.4	49
Jacksonville Stat	<u>E 7</u>	285	40.7	53
Vanderbilt	3	117	39.0	47
2023 TOTALS	46	1987	43.2	60
CAREER TOTALS	202	8886	43.9	79
KROEGER'S HIGHS				
Punts				

Punting Average	e56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt	
Most Punt Yard	s
Pass Completio	ns1, seven times:
	last; Tennessee, 2023
Pass Attempts	1, eight times:
	last; Jacksonville State, 2023
Passing TDs	1, three times:
	last; Notre Dame, 2022
Longest Pass	48, Florida, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK) 5-10, 194, Sr., 3L (Salisbury, N.C.)

◆ Finished 5-of-6 in PATs in the win over Vanderbilt, missing a fourth-quarter try for his first missed extra point of the season and just third of his career.

◆ His five made PATs tied a season high in successful tries, doing so now in back-to-back weeks for Carolina.

◆ Handled all eight kickoffs in the win on Saturday, averaging 54.4 yards per kick with three touchbacks.

◆ Was a bright spot for the Gamecocks against Missouri, connecting on a career best four field goals in a career high five attempts - including a season long 51 yard field goal before halftime.

◆ Is now 30-for-31 in extra points this season and 70-of-73 in PATs for his career.

◆ Is 11-for-13 in field goal attempts this season, and 21-of-23 for his collegiate career.

♦ Has handled all 57 kickoffs this season for 3473 yards and 36 touchbacks.

◆ Is a perfect 1-for-1 in onside kick attempts this season, recovering his own kick against North Carolina.

Kicking F	GM	FGA	PAT	LG
North Carolina	1	1	2-2	26
Furman	0	1	4-4	0
Georgia	0	0	2-2	0
Mississippi State	1	1	4-4	35
Tennessee	2	2	2-2	47
Florida	1	1	4-4	27
Missouri	4	5	0-0	51
Texas A&M	1	1	2-2	49
Jacksonville State	1	1	5-5	26
Vanderbilt	0	0	5-6	0
2023 TOTALS	11	13	30-31	51
Career Totals	21	23	70-73	53
Kickoffs	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
North Carolina	3	175	58.3	1
Furman	8	519	64.9	6
Georgia	3	195	65.0	2
Mississippi State	7	373	53.3	5
Tennessee	5	322	64.4	3
Florida	7	426	60.9	4
Missouri	5	316	63.2	4
<u>Texas A&M</u>	4	260	65.0	3
Jacksonville State		452	64.6	5
Vanderbilt	8	435	54.4	3
2023 TOTALS	57	3473	60.9	36
Career Totals	226	13859	61.3	137
JETE	R'S H	HIGHS		
	Field Goals			
Long Field Goal				
PAT Attempts				
Kickoffs10, Tennessee, 2022				
Kickoff Yards632, Tennessee, 2022 Kickoff Average				
Kickoff Average Touchbacks	7, 1	65.7, Clerr North Carc	ison, 2021 olina, 2021	